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Discontinued Procedure Code for Power-Operated Vehicles (Scooters)

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid will no longer reimburse claims for power-operated vehicles (scooters) when Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure code E1230, with or without modifier "59," is indicated.

Effective immediately, providers are required to indicate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure codes K0800-K0812 for power-operated vehicles (scooters) on both prior authorization (PA) requests and claims. Providers will no longer be reimbursed if procedure code E1230, with or without modifier "59," is indicated on claims for power-operated vehicles.

Providers may refer to the September 2005 *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* (2005-41), titled "Maximum Allowable Fee Changes, Modifier Changes, and Documentation Requirements for Power-Operated Vehicles (Scooters)," for documentation requirements for PA requests.

Providers may refer to the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Index on the Medicaid Web site at www.wisconsinedi.org/dme/ for current procedure codes and modifiers. The DME Index is updated on a quarterly basis.

For More Information

Providers with questions about the procedure codes in this *Update* may call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627.

Information Regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/.

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