

wisconsin Medicaid update and BadgerCare

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

To:

Federally

Qualified
Health
Centers

Nurse Midwives

Nurse

Practitioners

Physician

Assistants

Physicians

Rural Health
Clinics

HMOs and

Other
Managed
Care
Programs

New Place of Service Code

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid accepts place of service (POS) code 13 (Assisted Living Facility) for services provided by nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, physicians, and physician assistants. Place of service code 13 is an allowable POS code for the previously listed providers for *Current Procedural Terminology* procedure codes 99324-99337 (Domiciliary, rest home [e.g., boarding home], or custodial care services).

Information Regarding Medicaid HMOs

This Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare 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 those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

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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