

To: Pharmacies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Reimbursement Changes for Pharmacy Claims

This *BadgerCare Plus Update* provides information about changes included in the 2007-09 biennial budget, Wisconsin Act 20, for retail pharmacies dispensing drug services.

BadgerCare Plus

The 2007-09 biennial budget, Wisconsin Act 20, authorized changes for retail pharmacies dispensing drug services. For Wisconsin Medicaid, the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan and the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan pharmacy claims, the \$0.50 per-prescription drug payment reduction will be discontinued for dates of service on and after September 1, 2008.

SeniorCare

The SeniorCare drug payment reimbursement remains unchanged.

For More Information

Questions about this *BadgerCare Plus Update* may be directed to Provider Services at (800) 947-9627. Select option “2” when prompted to speak with a pharmacy correspondent.

Information Regarding Managed Care

This *Update* contains fee-for-service policy and applies to services members receive on a fee-for-service basis only. Pharmacy services for members enrolled in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and the Family Care Partnership are provided by the member’s managed care organization. Managed care organizations must provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service.

The *BadgerCare Plus Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers. All information applies to Medicaid, SeniorCare, and BadgerCare Plus unless otherwise noted in the *Update*.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus are administered by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, Wisconsin Department of Health 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 dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/.

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