

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid  
**To:** Dentists, HMOs and Other Managed Programs

## **Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus Reimburses Dentists Separately for Professional Visits to Extended Care Facilities**

Effective for dates of service on and after May 1, 2008, Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus reimburses procedure code D9410 (House/extended care facility call) for professional visits to nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities. Procedure code D9410 will only be reimbursed for claims that indicate place of service codes 31 (skilled nursing facility) or 32 (nursing facility).

This service is limited to once every 330 days per member and the maximum allowable fee is \$35.00. The service must be performed by a Medicaid-certified dentist.

Information in this *ForwardHealth Update* applies to providers who provide services for BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid members.

### **Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations**

This *Update* contains fee-for-service policy and applies to members who receive their dental benefits on a fee-for-service basis. For managed care organization (MCO)

policy, contact the appropriate MCO. State-contracted MCOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

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

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin Well Woman Program is administered by the Division of Public Health, Wisconsin DHS.

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