

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

**To:** HealthCheck Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

## HealthCheck Outreach Services Are Covered by the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan

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### HealthCheck Outreach Services

HealthCheck outreach services are covered by the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan. This *ForwardHealth Update* clarifies information from the November 2007 *BadgerCare Plus Update* (2007-81), titled “HealthCheck, HealthCheck Outreach and Case Management Services Under BadgerCare Plus.” As a reminder, HealthCheck interperiodic visits and most HealthCheck “Other Services” are *not* covered by the Benchmark Plan. Providers may refer to service-specific *Updates* for more information about coverage for those services.

This information is effective for dates of service on and after February 1, 2008. Providers may submit claims for HealthCheck outreach services back to February 1, 2008.

### Reimbursement

HealthCheck and HealthCheck outreach and case management providers will be reimbursed for services provided to members at the current Wisconsin Medicaid rate of reimbursement.

### Information Regarding BadgerCare Plus HMOs

This *Update* contains fee-for-service policy and applies to services members receive on a fee-for-service basis only. For managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. BadgerCare Plus HMOs 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.

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