

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Nursing Homes, Home Health Agencies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Revenue Code 0191 Is No Longer Reimbursable for Nursing Home Services

Effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2008, revenue code 0191 (Intermediate Care 3/4) for nursing home services will no longer be reimbursable by BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid.

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after November 1, 2008, revenue code 0191 (Intermediate Care 3/4) for nursing home services will no longer be reimbursable by BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid.

ForwardHealth will automatically adjust claims that were submitted with revenue code 0191 for DOS on and after November 1, 2008. The adjusted claims will be processed using the member's current level of care.

Note: When assessing a member's level of care, providers are still required to complete the Minimum Data Sheet in conjunction with the automated algorithm system.

Patient Level of Care

Effective August 1, 2009, nursing home providers no longer receive paper reports containing patient level of care by mail. Information about patient level of care for members enrolled in BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid is available in the secure Provider area of the ForwardHealth Portal at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/.

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.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or visit our Web site at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/.

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