

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

**To:** Prenatal Care Coordination Providers — City of Racine Only, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

## **Child Care Coordination Services Expanding to City of Racine**

Beginning January 1, 2010, the prenatal care coordination (PNCC) benefit will be expanded to children up to the age of 2 years within the city of Racine. This expansion of the PNCC benefit is called child care coordination (CCC), and it gives Medicaid-certified PNCC providers within the city of Racine the option of providing CCC services as part of the city of Racine Health Department's Healthy Births, Healthy Families program.

This *ForwardHealth Update* provides additional information about CCC services and how to become a participating CCC services provider in the city of Racine.

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Medicaid-certified PNCC providers within the city of Racine may begin to provide CCC services to applicable members on January 1, 2010, but claims may not be

submitted to ForwardHealth for these services until March 1, 2010.

### **Covered Services**

Child care coordination services help a member and, when appropriate, the member's family gain access to and coordinate a full array of services, including necessary medical, social, educational, vocational, and other services. Child care coordination services include the following:

- Initial assessment.
- Care plan development.
- Ongoing care coordination and monitoring.

This benefit does not include direct service provision, including health and nutrition education.

### **Eligible Members**

Child care coordination services will be available to Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan members in the city of Racine who either:

- Receive a Department of Health Services' (DHS)-approved risk assessment using the Child Care Coordination Family Questionnaire, F-1118 (02/09), assessment tool within eight weeks following the birth of a child.
- Received PNCC services, if they receive the initial risk assessment using the Child Care Coordination Family Questionnaire assessment tool within six months following delivery.

Members within the city of Racine qualify for CCC services until the child's second birthday.

### **Provider Participation**

To qualify to provide CCC services within the city of Racine, a provider must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Medicaid-certified PNCC provider within the city of Racine (defined as a provider whose physical address falls within ZIP codes 53401 to 53408 and 53490).
- Have a DHS-approved Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the city of Racine's Health Department. Submit the MOU to the ForwardHealth Provider Enrollment Department at 6406 Bridge Rd, Madison, WI 53784-0006. At a minimum, the MOU must identify a contact person at both the PNCC provider's office and the Racine Health Department and address communication and coordination, including frequency of contacts and referrals between programs.
- Establish an MOU with state-contracted HMOs providing services within the city of Racine. At a minimum, the MOU must identify a contact person at both the HMO and the PNCC provider's office and address communication and coordination, including frequency of contacts and referrals between programs.

### **Child Care Coordination Benefit Details**

Child care coordination services are reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis for all Medicaid and Standard Plan members.

Refer to the Child Care Coordination service area of the ForwardHealth Online Handbook at [www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Online%20Handbooks/Display/tabid/151/Default.aspx](http://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Online%20Handbooks/Display/tabid/151/Default.aspx) for all applicable CCC policies and procedures, including the following:

- A link to the Child Care Coordination Family Questionnaire assessment tool.

- Covered and noncovered services information.
- Child Care Coordination procedure codes and modifiers.
- Billing information.

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/](http://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/).

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