

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, Medicaid
To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, HealthCheck Providers, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Additional Reimbursement for Reporting Body Mass Index for Children

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2010, ForwardHealth will reimburse an additional \$10.00 to providers and clinics for reporting body mass index on professional claims for children enrolled in the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, or Medicaid.

Additional Reimbursement for Reporting Body Mass Index

ForwardHealth is collecting body mass index (BMI) data on children enrolled in the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, or Medicaid to gather baseline information for future policy initiatives. Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after January 1, 2010, ForwardHealth will reimburse an additional \$10.00 to providers and clinics for reporting BMI on professional claims for routine office visits and preventive services for members two to 18 years old on the DOS.

Providers who are eligible to receive the additional reimbursement include the following:

- HealthCheck agencies.
- Nurse midwives.
- Nurse practitioners.
- Physician assistants.
- Physicians.

Reporting Body Mass Index on Claims

For the additional reimbursement, *Current Procedural Terminology* procedure code 3008F (Body mass index, documented) will be required on the claim *in addition* to an office visit procedure code. A \$10.00 minimum is required to be billed for procedure code 3008F.

Procedure code 3008F must point to one of the following BMI diagnosis codes, as appropriate:

- V85.51 (Body Mass Index, pediatric, less than 5th percentile for age).
- V85.52 (Body Mass Index, pediatric, 5th percentile to less than 85th percentile for age).
- V85.53 (Body Mass Index, pediatric, 85th percentile to less than 95th percentile for age).
- V85.54 (Body Mass Index, pediatric, greater than or equal to 95th percentile for age).

Providers are required to maintain records that fully document the basis of charges upon which all claims for additional reimbursement payments are made.

Reimbursement

Providers will be paid \$10.00 per billing provider, per child, per calendar year for reporting BMI for members in fee-for-service. Payments for reporting BMI will appear on the Remittance Advice under Explanation of Benefits 9944, "Pricing Adjustment - Incentive Pricing."

Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

This *ForwardHealth 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. Managed care organizations 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.

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

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