

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Family Planning Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

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The professional service only will be reimbursed under CPT procedure code 58565 with a maximum allowable fee of \$307.74. The implantable device will be reimbursed under Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code A4264 (Permanent implantable contraceptive intratubal occlusion device(s) and delivery system) with a maximum allowable fee \$1,200.00. Providers are required to bill their usual and customary fee for services

provided to Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus members.

Providers are required to complete and submit the Consent for Sterilization form, F-1164 (10/08) (formerly titled Sterilization Informed Consent), when billing these services. The Consent for Sterilization form can be found on the Forms page of the ForwardHealth Portal at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/.

Procedure codes 58565 and A4264 are reimbursed for members enrolled in Wisconsin Medicaid, the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, and Family Planning Waiver.

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 arrangement.

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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