

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: Hospital Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

ForwardHealth Now Requiring Outpatient Hospitals to Include HCPCS or CPT Codes with Most Revenue Codes on Claims

Effective for dates of receipt on and after July 1, 2010, and regardless of dates of service, ForwardHealth will be requiring providers to indicate the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) or *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) codes with most revenue codes on outpatient hospital claims.

Effective for dates of receipt on and after July 1, 2010, and regardless of dates of service, providers will be required to indicate a valid and most appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) or *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) procedure codes in addition to revenue codes on outpatient hospital claims (O13X) for most revenue codes. Outpatient hospital claim details without a valid HCPCS or CPT code indicated for revenue codes requiring a procedure code will be denied.

Certain revenue codes do not require HCPCS or CPT procedure codes. Refer to the Attachment of this *ForwardHealth Update* for a list of revenue codes that are exempt from this requirement.

The information in this *Update* applies to members enrolled in the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan, and Medicaid.

UB-04 Claim Form Instructions

The UB-04 (CMS 1450) Claim Form Instructions for Outpatient Hospital Services for Form Locator 44 (HCPCS/Rate/HIPPS Code [required]) will be updated to the following: "Enter the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) or *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) code that corresponds to the revenue code listed in Form Locator 42."

Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

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. 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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ATTACHMENT

Exempt Outpatient Hospital Revenue Codes

The following table lists the outpatient hospital revenue codes that are exempt from the requirement of submitting the corresponding Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System and *Current Procedural Terminology* codes on outpatient hospital claims.

Revenue Codes
0250
0270
0500
0509
0521
0522
0524
0525
0527
0528
0583
0660
0661
0662
0663
0669
0905
0906
0907
0931
0932
0948
099X
100X
210X
310X