

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Family Planning Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, HealthCheck Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and other Managed Care Programs

Coverage of Cervarix[®] and Changes to the Coverage of Gardasil[®]

Effective for dates of service on and after December 1, 2009, Cervarix[®] will be a covered service and Gardasil[®] will no longer be gender restricted.

Coverage of Cervarix[®]

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after December 1, 2009, Cervarix[®] is a covered service for female members ages 19-26 years of age. Providers should submit claims with the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code 90650 (Human Papilloma virus [HPV] vaccine, types 16, 18, bivalent, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use) to be reimbursed for the vaccine from the provider's private stock of the vaccine and the administration of the vaccine.

Effective for DOS on and after May 1, 2010, Cervarix[®] will be available through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program and will be covered for Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus female members ages 9-18 years of age. Providers should submit claims with HCPCS procedure code 90650 to be reimbursed for the administration of the vaccine.

Cervarix[®] is covered by Wisconsin Medicaid, the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, and the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan.

Cervarix[®] is not a covered service for the Family Planning Waiver (FPW) program.

Changes to the Coverage of Gardasil[®]

Effective for DOS on and after December 1, 2009, Gardasil[®] will be covered for both male and female members. Gardasil remains age restricted for members ages 9-26 years of age. Providers should submit claims for Gardasil[®] with the HCPCS procedure code 90649 (Human Papilloma virus [HPV] vaccine, types 6, 11, 16, 18 [quadrivalent], 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use) to be reimbursed for the cost of the vaccine from the provider's private stock and the administration of the vaccine for members ages 19-26 years of age. Providers should bill 90649 to be reimbursed the administration fee for members ages 9-18 years of age, as Gardasil is available through the VFC program.

Gardasil[®] is covered by Wisconsin Medicaid, the Standard Plan, the Benchmark Plan, and the Core Plan. Gardasil[®] is not a covered service for the FPW program.

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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