

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Rehabilitation Agencies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Clarification of Policy and Coverage for Incontinence and Urological Supplies Included in the J&B Medical Supply Contract

This *ForwardHealth Update* clarifies policy and coverage changes effective May 1, 2010, with the implementation of the J&B Medical Supply contract for incontinence and urological supplies, including:

- Coverage of disposable liners under the contract.
- Coverage of skin barriers and wipes under the contract.
- Coverage of belted and unbelted undergarments under the contract.
- Coverage of disposable gloves under the contract.
- Coverage of urological supplies for members enrolled in Medicare Part B.
- Coverage of supplies for members with commercial HMO health insurance.

As of May 1, 2010, the Department of Health Services fully implemented the contract with J&B Medical Supply, a disposable medical supplies (DMS) distributor who now provides incontinence and urological supplies to Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus members. Refer to the October 2009 *ForwardHealth Update* (2009-69), titled “New Contract for Incontinence and Selected Urological Supplies for Certain BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid Members,” and the February 2010 *Update* (2010-11), titled “New Implementation Date and Clarification of Incontinence and Urological Supply Coverage for the J&B Medical Supply Contract,” for additional information about the J&B Medical Supply

contract and the procedure codes for supplies included in the contract.

The J&B Medical Supply contract for incontinence and selected urological supplies applies to members enrolled in Wisconsin Medicaid, the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan, and the BadgerCare Plus Basic Plan.

Coverage of Disposable Liners

Disposable liners are included in the J&B Medical Supply contract for members enrolled in Wisconsin Medicaid and the Standard Plan. Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code T4529 (Pediatric sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, small/medium size, each) with modifier “22” will not be reimbursable fee-for-service for dates of service on and after May 1, 2010.

Coverage of Skin Barriers and Wipes

Skin barriers and wipes for use with urological supplies are included in the J&B Medical Supply contract for members enrolled in Wisconsin Medicaid and the Standard Plan. Members are required to obtain skin barriers and wipes for use with urological supplies *only* through J&B Medical Supply.

Skin barriers and wipes for use with colostomy supplies are not available through the J&B Medical Supply contract. Members are required to obtain skin barriers and wipes for use with colostomy supplies through a different Medicaid-certified provider. Providers may continue to submit claims for skin barriers and wipes for use with colostomy supplies to fee-for-service using HCPCS procedure code A5120 (Skin barrier, wipes or swabs, each).

Coverage of Belted and Unbelted Undergarments

Belted and unbelted undergarments are included in the J&B Medical Supply contract for members enrolled in Wisconsin Medicaid and the Standard Plan. Members must receive belted and unbelted undergarments from J&B Medical Supply.

Coverage of Disposable Gloves

In response to member feedback, disposable gloves are now available through J&B Medical Supply for members enrolled in Wisconsin Medicaid and the Standard Plan, although members are not required to obtain their disposable gloves from J&B Medical Supply. Members may obtain disposable gloves through *any* Medicaid-certified DMS provider of their choice, including J&B Medical Supply.

Coverage of Urological Supplies for Medicare Part B Dual Eligibles

Providers are reminded that members who are enrolled in Medicaid or the Standard Plan and are *also* enrolled in Medicare Part B may obtain urological supplies through *any* Medicaid-certified supplier of their choice. Members who have exceeded the Medicare-allowed limit for urological supplies may continue to receive supplies through the supplier of their choice.

Submitting Claims for Members Exceeding the Medicare-Allowed Limit

Providers may submit professional claims to ForwardHealth for urological supplies for dual eligibles

who have exceeded the Medicare-allowed limit. Providers are required to indicate the appropriate Medicare disclaimer code on the claim when Medicare's coverage limitation has been exceeded.

Coverage of Supplies for Members Enrolled in a Commercial HMO

Members who have commercial HMO insurance are still required to receive supplies from J&B Medical Supply even if their HMO does not consider J&B Medical Supply an in-network provider. ForwardHealth will cover services provided by J&B Medical Supply if the commercial HMO denies claims for the services.

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.

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