

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

Additional Revenue Codes Exempt from Requirement to Include HCPCS or CPT Codes on Outpatient Hospital Claims

This *ForwardHealth Update* lists additional revenue codes that are exempt from the requirement to indicate a Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System or *Current Procedural Terminology* codes on outpatient hospital claims.

Effective for dates of receipt on and after July 1, 2010, and regardless of dates of service, providers are 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 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. Refer to the March 2010 *ForwardHealth Update* (2010-22), titled “ForwardHealth Now Requiring Outpatient Hospitals to Include HCPCS or CPT Codes with Most Revenue Codes on Claims,” for more information.

As indicated in *Update* 2010-22, certain revenue codes are exempt from the requirement to indicate a HCPCS or CPT code on the claim.

In addition to the revenue codes listed in *Update* 2010-22, the following revenue codes do not require HCPCS or CPT procedure codes:

- 0251.
- 0252.
- 0253.
- 0258.
- 0271.
- 0272.
- 0276.
- 0278.
- 0370.
- 0710.
- 0762.

Refer to the Attachment of this *Update* for a complete list of revenue codes that are exempt from the requirement.

The information in this *Update* applies to claims submitted for 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.

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. The codes listed below are subject to change. Refer to the Online Handbook for the current list of exempt revenue codes.

Revenue Codes	
0250	0583
0251	0660
0252	0661
0253	0662
0258	0663
0270	0669
0271	0710
0272	0762
0276	0905
0278	0906
0370	0907
0500	0931
0509	0932
0521	0948
0522	099X
0524	100X
0525	210X
0527	310X
0528	