

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, SeniorCare, Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program

To: Blood Banks, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Pharmacies, Physician Clinics, Physicians, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Explanation of Benefits Code for Generic Drug Reimbursement

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Providers will receive this EOB on real-time claim submissions, paper claim submissions, Direct Data Entry claim submissions, and Provider Electronic Solutions software claim submissions for members enrolled in the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Basic Plan, Medicaid, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program (WCDP).

receive pharmacy services on a fee-for-service basis only. Pharmacy services for Medicaid members enrolled in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and the Family Care Partnership are provided by the member's managed care organization (MCO). Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus HMOs must provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service.

Members who are enrolled in the WCDP only are not enrolled in MCOs.

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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Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

This *ForwardHealth Update* contains fee-for-service policy for members enrolled in Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus who