

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: Nursing Homes, HMOs and other Managed Care Programs

Changes to the Revenue Accommodation Billing Code for Nursing Home Residents

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after April 1, 2011, non-developmentally disabled (DD) residents with a revenue accommodation billing code other than 0192 (Sub-acute Care Level II) on file will be assigned a 0192 revenue accommodation billing code by ForwardHealth.

For DOS on and after April 1, 2011, the only reimbursable revenue accommodation billing code for non-DD residents will be 0192.

Revenue Accommodation Billing Code

As announced in the September 2006 *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* (2006-82) titled, "Wisconsin Medicaid Using Automated Algorithm to Determine Eligibility for Nursing Home Care," effective July 1, 2006, nursing home revenue accommodation billing code assignments for non-developmentally disabled (non-DD) residents went from five codes (0191 [Sub-acute Care Level I], 0192 [Sub-acute Care Level II], 0193 [Sub-acute Care Level III], 0194 [Sub-acute Care Level IV], and 0199 [Sub-acute Care Other]) to one (0192).

All non-DD residents admitted on and after July 1, 2006, were assigned a 0192 revenue accommodation billing code. The revenue accommodation billing code for non-DD residents admitted prior to July 1, 2006, were not updated to reflect this change to revenue accommodation billing code policy due to an internal error.

To correct this error, all non-DD revenue accommodation billing code assignments for non-DD nursing home residents other than 0192 will be end dated March 31, 2011. A new non-DD revenue accommodation billing code assignment of 0192 will be added to affected nursing home residents' enrollment files with an effective date of April 1, 2011.

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after April 1, 2011, revenue accommodation billing codes 0193, 0194, and 0199 for non-DD nursing home residents will no longer be reimbursable.

If a provider submits a claim with a non-DD revenue accommodation billing code other than 0192 for DOS on and after April 1, 2011, the claim will deny.

The revenue accommodation billing code on the claim has to match the revenue accommodation billing code assignment in the member file. Providers should continue to use the enddated revenue accommodation billing code assignment on all claims submitted for DOS prior to April 1, 2011.

Notification to Nursing Homes of Affected Members

Nursing homes who have residents whose revenue accommodation billing code will be changing from 0193, 0194, or 0199 to 0192 for DOS on and after April 1, 2011, will receive a message in their secure Provider Portal messagebox on March 1, 2011. The message will be titled

“Residents with new 0192 revenue accommodation billing codes for Dates of Service on or after April 1, 2011.” The message will contain directions on how to download a secure Portable Document Format (PDF) file that lists the affected residents at their facility with a new 0192 revenue accommodation billing code assignment with an effective date of April 1, 2011.

If providers are unable to access or download this secure file, they should contact the Portal Helpdesk at (866) 908-1363.

In mid-March, providers will also be able to view the new revenue accommodation billing code assignments for affected residents via the ForwardHealth Portal by selecting the Verify Eligibility link.

Revenue Accommodation Billing Code Assignments for New Admissions

As a reminder to providers, in order for a revenue accommodation billing code assignment to be created in a member’s eligibility file that authorizes Wisconsin Medicaid to reimburse a provider, two things have to occur:

- The resident is determined to be eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid when the automated algorithm is applied to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment done by the provider.
- The provider has to submit to ForwardHealth a Request for Nursing Home Care Determination, F-01020 (11/09). Providers should not submit the Request for Nursing Home Care Determination form until the MDS assessment has been completed and submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The Request for Nursing Home Care Determination is only active for 30 days from the date it is received by ForwardHealth.

Claim Denials

Claims will deny if there is no revenue accommodation billing code assignment in the member file for a provider for the DOS billed or the revenue accommodation billing code on the claim does not match the revenue accommodation billing code assignment in the member file.

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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