

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus Basic Plan

**To:** All Providers

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As of March 19, 2011, the Core Plan waitlist bypass for Basic Plan members with certain medical conditions is no longer available. Basic Plan members with the following diagnoses may no longer bypass the Core Plan waitlist and be enrolled in the Core Plan:

- Cancer (except non-melanoma skin cancers).
- Hypertension and high cholesterol combined.
- Atherosclerosis.
- Heart failure.
- Heart disease.

Current Core Plan members who were formerly enrolled in the Basic Plan and already completed the waitlist bypass process will remain in the Core Plan, subject to Core Plan eligibility rules. Basic Plan members who had completed a

Core Plan waitlist bypass application before March 19, 2011, will have the opportunity to complete their Core Plan enrollment determination.

*Note:* Applications for Basic Plan enrollment received before March 19, 2011, will be processed. Completed Core Plan Waitlist — Medical Bypass Determination forms, F-00292 (11/10), postmarked or received on or before March 19, 2011, will be processed.

### Information for Current Basic Plan Members

For members currently enrolled in the Basic Plan, there are no changes to the benefit plan, including service limits, copayment, and deductibles. The Basic Plan will continue for members already enrolled in the Basic Plan.

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