

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, HMOS and Other Managed Care Programs

New Maximum Allowable Fees for Certain Prostheses

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011, ForwardHealth will be changing the maximum allowable fees for certain prostheses to pay up to 80 percent of current Medicare rates. Rate changes apply to services provided to members enrolled in BadgerCare Plus or Wisconsin Medicaid.

The Attachment of this *ForwardHealth Update* lists the procedure codes with revised maximum allowable fees. Providers should refer to the interactive maximum allowable fee schedule for durable medical equipment on the ForwardHealth Portal at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/ for the most current reimbursement rates.

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

Procedure Codes with Revised Maximum Allowable Fees

Procedure Code	Description	Procedure Code	Description
L8040	Nasal prosthesis, provided by a non-physician	L8046	Partial facial prosthesis, provided by a non-physician
L8041	Midfacial prosthesis, provided by a non-physician	L8047	Nasal septal prosthesis, provided by a non-physician
L8042	Orbital prosthesis, provided by a non-physician	L8501	Tracheotomy speaking valve
L8043	Upper facial prosthesis, provided by a non-physician	L8507	Tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis, patient inserted, any type, each
L8044	Hemi-facial prosthesis, provided by a non-physician	L8509	Tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis, inserted by a licensed health care provider, any type
L8045	Auricular prosthesis, provided by a non-physician		