

Affected Programs: Family Planning Only Services

To: Family Planning Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Hospital Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Procedure Code Changes for Family Planning Only Services

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after January 1, 2012, ForwardHealth will reimburse providers for three additional *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) procedure codes for Family Planning Only Services. Also effective for DOS on and after January 1, 2012, two CPT procedure codes have been discontinued.

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after January 1, 2012, ForwardHealth will reimburse providers for the following *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) procedure codes under Family Planning Only Services:

- 11981 (Insertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant).
- 11982 (Removal, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant).
- 11983 (Removal with reinsertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant).

These procedure codes are used with Implanon® contraceptive implants.

Effective for DOS on and after January 1, 2012, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has discontinued the following CPT procedure codes:

- 11975 (Insertion, implantable contraceptive capsules).
- 11977 (Removal with reinsertion, implantable contraceptive capsules).

ForwardHealth continues to reimburse providers for CPT procedure code 11976 (Removal, implantable contraceptive capsules) for the removal of implants such as Norplant.

Family planning services are not covered under the BadgerCare Plus Basic Plan or the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan. Members enrolled in the Basic Plan or Core Plan may also be enrolled in Family Planning Only Services, through which they may receive family planning services.

Family planning services are covered for members enrolled in Wisconsin Medicaid, the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, and the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan. The procedure code changes in this *ForwardHealth Update* also apply to Wisconsin Medicaid, the Standard Plan, and the Benchmark Plan.

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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