

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Anesthesiologist Assistants, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Family Planning Clinics, Hospital Providers, Independent Labs, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Reimbursement Reduction to Professional Services Providers for Certain Services When Provided in a Hospital or Ambulatory Surgery Center

Effective for dates of service on and after May 1, 2012, ForwardHealth will reduce reimbursement to physicians and other professional services providers for certain services when provided in a hospital or an ambulatory surgery center.

Reimbursement Reduction

In the 2011-2013 biennial budget, the Department of Health Services was directed to identify and implement health care efficiencies related to the provision of Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus services. In response, effective for dates of service on and after May 1, 2012, ForwardHealth will reduce reimbursement to physicians and other professional service providers for services that are typically provided in an office-based setting when those services are instead provided in a hospital or an ambulatory surgery center (ASC). The reduced reimbursement is intended to account for the lower overhead costs typically realized by physicians and other professional services providers when services are provided in a hospital or an ASC. Refer to the Attachment of this *ForwardHealth Update* for a list of affected services identified by *Current Procedural Terminology* and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure codes.

The reduced reimbursement for affected services when provided in a hospital (place of service [POS] code 21 or 22) or an ASC (POS code 24) will equal 80 percent of current maximum allowable fees. Affected services will continue to be reimbursed at the current maximum allowable fee when provided in an allowable POS code other than 21, 22, or 24.

The following professional services providers are currently allowable provider types for some, or all, of the affected services and, thus, are subject to this reimbursement reduction:

- Anesthesiologist assistants.
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists.
- Nurse practitioners.
- Physician assistants.
- Physicians.
- Podiatrists.

Coverage Policies and Claim Submission Instructions Remain Unchanged

All ForwardHealth policies regarding coverage of the affected services and related claim submission instructions remain unchanged; this includes guidelines regarding where or by whom certain services may be rendered or provided.

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

Affected Procedure Codes

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after May 1, 2012, services identified by the following *Current Procedural Terminology* and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure codes will be subject to a reimbursement reduction to physicians and other professional services providers when provided in a hospital (place of service [POS] code 21 or 22) or an ambulatory surgery center (ASC) (POS code 24).

The reduced reimbursement for affected services when provided in a hospital or an ASC will equal 80 percent of current maximum allowable fees.

For select services (identified on the table by an asterisk), reimbursement reductions apply only for members who are 19 years of age or older on the DOS. For these select services, providers will receive current reimbursement rates when the service is rendered to members who are 18 years of age or younger on the DOS, regardless of POS.

Note: This procedure code table is subject to change as a result of revisions to the national procedure code set; therefore, providers are encouraged to refer to their service-specific Online Handbook, available on the ForwardHealth Portal, for current codes.

10021	10022	10040	10060	10061	10080	10081	10120	10121	10140
10160	11000	11001	11042	11055	11056	11057	11100	11101	11200
11201	11300	11301	11302	11303	11305	11306	11307	11308	11310
11311	11312	11313	11400	11401	11402	11403	11404	11406	11420
11421	11422	11423	11424	11426	11440	11441	11442	11443	11444
11446	11600	11601	11602	11603	11604	11606	11620	11621	11622
11623	11624	11626	11640	11641	11642	11643	11644	11646	11719
11720	11721	11730	11732	11740	11750	11752	11755	11765	11900
11901	11950	11951	11952	11954	11971	11975	11976	11977	11980
11981	11982	11983	12020	12021	15851	16000	16020	16025	16030
17000	17003	17004	17106	17107	17108	17110	17111	17250	17260
17261	17262	17263	17264	17266	17270	17271	17272	17273	17274
17276	17280	17281	17282	17283	17284	17286	17311	17312	17313
17314	17315	17340	17360	19000	19001	19030	19100	19101	19102
19103	20526	20550	20551	20552	20553	20600	20605	20610	20612
20615	21073	21076	21077	21079	21080	21081	21082	21083	21084
21085	21086	21087	21088	23350	23500	23505	23520	23525	23540
23545	23570	23575	23620	23625	24500	24505	24530	24535	24560
24565	24576	24577	24640	24650	24655	24670	24675	25246	25500
25505	25520	25530	25535	25560	25565	25600	25605	25622	25624
25630	25635	25650	25675	26010	26011	26600	26605	26641	26645
26670	26675	26700	26705	26720	26725	26740	26742	26750	26755

26770	26775	27093	27095	27096	27220	27230	27246	27256	27370
27500	27501	27508	27516	27520	27530	27532	27538	27550	27560
27648	27656	27750	27752	27760	27762	27767	27780	27781	27786
27788	27808	27810	27816	27818	27824	27825	27830	28400	28405
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99391	99392	99393	99394	99395	99396	99397	G0101	G0102	G0104
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