

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: Hospital Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Reminder: Inpatient and Outpatient Hospitals Must Submit Claims for Certain Services on a Professional Claim

As a reminder, inpatient and outpatient hospitals must submit claims for certain services on a professional claim.

As a reminder, certain professional and other services are excluded from the inpatient hospital diagnosis-related group payment system and from the outpatient hospital rate per visit reimbursement.

Claims for the following services or services provided by the following providers must be billed on a professional claim by a separately certified provider:

- Air, water, and land ambulance providers.
- Anesthesia assistants.
- Audiologists.
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists.
- Chiropractors.
- Dentists.
- Hearing aid dealers.
- Independent nurse practitioners.
- Providers of medical equipment and supplies for non-hospital use.
- Nurse midwives.
- Occupational therapists.
- Optometrists.
- Physical therapists.
- Physicians.
- Physician assistants.
- Podiatrists.

- Psychiatrists.
- Psychologists.
- Specialized medical vehicle transportation providers.
- Speech-language pathologists.

Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

This *ForwardHealth 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.

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