

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program, Wisconsin Well Woman Program
To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Changes to Taxonomy Code Qualifier Requirements for the Paper 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form and UB-04 Claim Form

Effective immediately, ForwardHealth will accept and process taxonomy code qualifier “ZZ” for the paper 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form in accordance with the requirements published in the National Uniform Claim Committee Manual and will accept and process taxonomy code qualifier “B3” for the paper UB-04 Claim Form in accordance with the requirements published in the National Uniform Billing Committee Manual.

Changes to Taxonomy Code Qualifier Requirements for Health Care Providers

Effective immediately, ForwardHealth will accept and process taxonomy code qualifier “ZZ” for the paper 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form in accordance with the requirements published in the National Uniform Claim Committee Manual and will accept and process taxonomy code qualifier “B3” for the paper UB-04 Claim Form in accordance with the requirements published in the National Uniform Billing Committee Manual.

ForwardHealth will also continue to accept and process taxonomy code qualifier “PXC” for the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form and UB-04 Claim Form as previously published in the September 2011 *ForwardHealth Update* (2011-52), titled “Revisions to 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form Instructions Resulting from HIPAA ASC X12 Version 5010 Implementation,” and the September 2011 *Update* (2011-53), titled “Revisions to UB-04 Claim Form

Instructions Resulting from HIPAA ASC X12 Version 5010 Implementation.”

1500 Health Insurance Claim Form

Health care providers may enter qualifier “ZZ” followed by their 10-digit taxonomy code in Element 33b of the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form. In addition, if a rendering provider’s taxonomy code is indicated in Element 24J (Rendering Provider ID. #), health care providers may enter qualifier “ZZ” in Element 24I (ID Qual.).

UB-04 Claim Form

Health care providers may enter qualifier “B3” followed by their 10-digit taxonomy code in Form Locator 81a (CC) of the UB-04 Claim Form.

Reminder of Taxonomy Code Qualifier Requirements for Non-healthcare Providers

Non-healthcare providers (e.g., specialized medical vehicle providers, personal care only providers, and blood banks) are reminded to enter taxonomy code qualifier “G2” followed by their billing provider number in Element 33b of the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form.

Reminder of Taxonomy Code Qualifier Requirements for Electronic Claim Transactions

Providers submitting professional or institutional claims via 837 Health Care Claim transactions are reminded to use qualifier “PXC.” Taxonomy code qualifier requirements do not affect claims submitted via Direct Data Entry or Provider Electronic Solutions.

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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