

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Prenatal Care Coordination Providers in Milwaukee County and the City of Racine, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Modifier Requirements for Child Care Coordination Services

Claims or claim adjustments submitted to ForwardHealth for child care coordination (CCC) services must have only one required modifier per detail effective for claims processed on and after March 1, 2013, regardless of the date(s) of service. Claims or claim adjustments for CCC services with more than one required modifier per detail will be denied. Additionally, claims or claim adjustments for CCC services with an invalid modifier or without a modifier will be denied.

Providers billing for child care coordination (CCC) services are required to use Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code T1016 (Case management, each 15 minutes) with one of the following modifiers, as applicable:

- U1 (Assessment). Providers are required to indicate this modifier when submitting a claim for the initial, comprehensive assessment.
- U2 (Initial care plan development). Providers are required to indicate this modifier when submitting a claim for the initial care plan development.
- U3 (Ongoing child care coordination and monitoring). Providers are required to indicate this modifier when submitting a claim for ongoing activities, including updates to the assessment and care plan.

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Claims or claim adjustments for CCC services with more than one required modifier per detail will be denied. Additionally, claims or claim adjustments for CCC services with an invalid modifier or without a modifier will be denied.

Claims or claim adjustments for CCC services must include an allowable HCPCS procedure code (procedure code T1016). Claims or claim adjustments received without the appropriate HCPCS procedure code will be denied.

Additional Information

Child care coordination services help a member and, when appropriate, a member's family gain access to and coordinate a full array of services, including necessary medical, social, educational, vocational, and other services. Child care coordination services are available for Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan members residing in Milwaukee County or the city of Racine who receive a Department of Health Services-approved initial CCC risk assessment within eight weeks following delivery or who receive the initial CCC risk assessment within six months following delivery after previously receiving Medicaid prenatal care coordination services.

For more information about CCC services, refer to the Child Care Coordination service area of the ForwardHealth Online Handbook at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/.

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.

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 AIDS/HIV Drug Assistance Program and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are 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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