

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, Medicaid

To: Child Care Coordination Providers, Prenatal Care Coordination Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Billing Changes for Certain Prenatal Care Coordination and Child Care Coordination Services

This *ForwardHealth Update* announces billing changes for certain prenatal care coordination and child care coordination (CCC) services, effective for claims submitted with dates of service on and after July 1, 2013. These changes are intended to promote correct coding and limit inappropriate claim payments. This *Update* also notifies providers that quantity limits for CCC services are accumulated per member.

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Separate Detail for Each Date of Service

Providers submitting claims for ongoing prenatal care coordination (PNCC) services or ongoing child care coordination (CCC) services will be required to use a separate detail for each date of service (DOS). For ongoing PNCC services or ongoing CCC services performed on more than one date during a calendar month, providers may no longer indicate a range of dates or the last date the service was performed as the DOS.

Providers will be required to add up their time on a daily basis instead of accumulating their time for the entire calendar month. One unit of service will still equal 15 minutes, and providers will still be required to round time units using rounding guidelines. For information about rounding guidelines, providers should refer to the Rounding

Guidelines topic (topic #970) in the Codes chapter of the Covered and Noncovered Services section of the Prenatal Care Coordination or Child Care Coordination service area of the ForwardHealth Online Handbook, as applicable.

These changes are effective for claims submitted with DOS on and after July 1, 2013, and are intended to promote correct coding and limit inappropriate claim payments.

Submission of One Claim per Member, per Provider for Each Calendar Month

Prenatal Care Coordination Services

Each of the following PNCC services is limited to one claim per member, per provider for each calendar month, effective for claims submitted with DOS on and after July 1, 2013:

- Individual health and nutrition education (procedure code H1003).
- Group health and nutrition education (procedure code H1003 with modifier TT).
- Follow-up home visits (procedure code H1004).
- Ongoing care coordination (procedure code T1016 with modifier TH).

Providers are still required to wait until after the month's last DOS to submit a claim. Providers are required to bill all the services they provided in one month on the same claim;

however, providers are required to indicate each DOS on a separate detail.

For comprehensive information about limits and billing instructions for PNCC services, providers should refer to the Covered and Noncovered Services and Claims sections of the PNCC service area of the Online Handbook.

Child Care Coordination Services

Each of the following CCC services is limited to one claim per member, per provider for each calendar month, effective for claims submitted with DOS on and after July 1, 2013:

- An assessment (procedure code T1016 with modifier U1).
- Care plan development (procedure code T1016 with modifier U2).
- Ongoing care coordination (procedure code T1016 with modifier U3).

Providers are still required to wait until after the month's last DOS to submit a claim. Providers are required to bill all the services they provided in one month on the same claim; however, providers are required to indicate each DOS on a separate detail.

For comprehensive information about limits and billing instructions for CCC services, providers should refer to the Covered and Noncovered Services and Claims sections of the CCC service area of the Online Handbook.

Quantity Limits for Child Care Coordination Services Accumulated per Member

Providers are reminded that a member should not receive CCC services from more than one provider. ForwardHealth will not deny claims from more than one provider for the same member (unless the DOS is the same) but will notify both providers of the overlap. It is the providers' responsibility to eliminate the overlap by communicating with the member and with each other to determine which provider will continue to provide the CCC services;

however, the member must ultimately determine the provider of service.

All of the following quantity limits for CCC services are accumulated per member regardless of the provider of service:

- An assessment (procedure code T1016 with modifier U1) is limited to a quantity of eight units (two hours) per 365 days. Providers are reminded that ForwardHealth's approved comprehensive assessment tool is the Child Care Coordination Family Questionnaire, F-1118 (02/09). Providers may only bill for a completed assessment.
- Care plan development (procedure code T1016 with modifier U2) is limited to a quantity of eight units (two hours) per 365 days. Providers are reminded that a completed Child Care Coordination Family Questionnaire must predate the care plan. Providers may only bill for a completed care plan.
- Ongoing care coordination (procedure code T1016 with modifier U3) is limited to a quantity of 40 units (10 hours) per calendar month.

Additional Information

Prenatal care coordination services are covered for members enrolled in the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan and the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan.

Child care coordination services are covered for Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan members residing in Milwaukee County or the city of Racine.

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.

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