

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nursing Homes, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacies, Physical Therapists, Rehabilitation Agencies, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

2014 Procedure Code Changes for Disposable Medical Supplies

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2014, ForwardHealth is updating disposable medical supplies coverage policy to reflect 2014 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code changes. This *ForwardHealth Update* identifies new HCPCS procedure codes that will not be covered by ForwardHealth.

New Noncovered HCPCS Procedure Codes

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2014, ForwardHealth is updating disposable medical supplies (DMS) coverage policy to reflect 2014 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code changes.

The following new HCPCS procedure codes will **not** be covered by ForwardHealth:

- A4555.
- A7047.

The coverage change outlined in this *ForwardHealth Update* applies to members enrolled in the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, and Medicaid.

Refer to the maximum allowable fee schedule on the ForwardHealth Portal at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/ for more information on DMS covered by ForwardHealth. The fee schedule can be accessed by selecting the Fee Schedules link

from the Quick Links box on the right side of the Providers home page.

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 AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are administered by the Division of Public Health, Wisconsin DHS.

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