

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid

**To:** Federally Qualified Health Centers, HealthCheck “Other Services” Providers, Home Health Agencies, Hospital Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses in Independent Practice, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

## Procedure Code Changes for Influenza Vaccinations

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2014, ForwardHealth will reimburse providers for three additional *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) procedure codes for influenza vaccinations.

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after July 1, 2014, ForwardHealth will reimburse providers for three additional *Current Procedural Terminology* procedure codes for influenza vaccinations:

- 90661 (Influenza virus vaccine, derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use).
- 90673 (Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, derived from recombinant DNA (RIV3), hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use).
- 90688 (Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use).

Providers should resubmit claims for influenza immunizations that may have been denied for DOS on and after July 1, 2014.

Providers may refer to the interactive maximum allowable fee schedule on the ForwardHealth Portal at [www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/](http://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/) for current reimbursement rates. 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.

Refer to the service-specific areas of the ForwardHealth Online Handbook on the Portal at [www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/](http://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/) for information on claim submission.

### Tracking Influenza Immunizations in the Wisconsin Immunization Registry

Providers are strongly encouraged to enter administered immunizations into the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR). For more information about the WIR, refer to the WIR Web site at [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/WIR.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/WIR.htm).

### 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 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/](http://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/).

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