

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioners with Psychiatric Specialty, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospital Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Drug-Related Supplies Reimbursed Fee-for-Service for Outpatient Pharmacies

Effective for claims with dates of service on and after April 1, 2015, additional Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure codes are reimbursed as fee-for-service when dispensed by pharmacy providers.

Effective for claims with dates of service (DOS) on and after April 1, 2015, the following Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes are reimbursed as fee-for-service when dispensed by pharmacy providers for services provided to fee-for-service Medicaid members and to members enrolled in BadgerCare Plus HMOs, Medicaid Supplemental Security Income (SSI) HMOs, and Care4Kids:

- A4250 (Urine test or reagent strips or tablets [100 tablets or strips]).
- A4627 (Spacer, bag, or reservoir, with or without mask, for use with metered dose inhaler).
- S8101 (Holding chamber or spacer for use with an inhaler or nebulizer; with mask).

Claims with DOS on and after April 1, 2015, should be submitted within timely filing deadlines. Claims for these services that have been held by pharmacy providers may be submitted.

Information in this *ForwardHealth Update* applies to members enrolled in BadgerCare Plus HMOs, Medicaid SSI HMOs, and Care4Kids. It does not apply to SeniorCare members or members enrolled in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) or Family Care.

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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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