

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Family Care, Medicaid

To: HealthCheck “Other Services” Providers, Home Health Agencies, Nurses in Independent Practice, Personal Care Agencies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Reimbursement Rate Increase for Private Duty Nursing and Pediatric Community Care Services

This *ForwardHealth Update* announces reimbursement rate increases for certain private duty nursing and pediatric community care services.

Effective for dates of services (DOS) **on and after** September 1, 2018, maximum allowable fees will increase by the following percentages:

- 30 percent for private duty nursing (PDN) services to ventilator-dependent members for *Current Procedural Terminology* procedure code 99504 (Home visit for mechanical ventilation care [per hour]).
- 20 percent for pediatric community care (PCC) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code T1026 (Intensive, extended multidisciplinary services provided in a clinic setting to children with complex medical, physical, medical and psychosocial impairments, per hour).
- 10 percent for PDN HCPCS codes S9123 (Nursing care, in home; by registered nurse, per hour) and S9124 (Nursing care, in the home; by licensed practical nurse, per hour).

Refer to the Attachment of this *Update* for a complete list of the new rates.

All other PDN and PCC policy, including coverage and prior authorization (PA), remains the same. Providers should continue to follow all current coverage and PA policy.

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.

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 Medicaid Services, the 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, DHS.

For questions, call Provider Services at 800-947-9627 or visit our website at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/.

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ATTACHMENT

New Private Duty Nursing and Pediatric Community Care Services Rates

Effective for dates of services (DOS) **on and after** September 1, 2018, private duty nursing (PDN) and pediatric community care (PCC) rates for the listed procedure codes will increase to the amounts listed below. For current reimbursement rates, refer to the maximum allowable fee schedules by clicking the Fee Schedules link in the Providers quick links box on the home page of the ForwardHealth Portal at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/.

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	National Modifier	New Rate
Ventilator			
99504	Home visit for mechanical ventilation care	TD (RN)	\$42.50
99504	Home visit for mechanical ventilation care	TE (LPN/LVN)	\$28.33
Non-Ventilator			
S9123	Nursing care, in the home; by registered nurse, per hour	None	\$35.96
S9124	Nursing care, in the home; by licensed practical nurse, per hour	None	\$23.97
Pediatric Community Care			
T1026	Intensive, extended multidisciplinary services provided in a clinic setting to children with complex medical, physical, medic and psychosocial impairments, per hour	59 (Distinct Procedural Service)	\$39.23