

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, SeniorCare
To: Narcotic Treatment Services Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Naloxone Dispensing Now a Reimbursable Service for Opioid Treatment Programs

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after November 1, 2018, Wisconsin Medicaid will reimburse opioid treatment programs (OTPs) for dispensing certain naloxone drugs to BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, and SeniorCare members.

Reimbursement for Dispensing Naloxone

Effective for DOS on and after November 1, 2018, Wisconsin Medicaid will reimburse OTPs for certain naloxone drugs in the opioid dependency agents — rescue agent drug class on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) that are dispensed to BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, and SeniorCare members. OTPs will receive a professional dispensing fee.

For additional information about covered drugs on the PDL for BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, and SeniorCare, providers may refer to the Preferred Drug List Quick Reference on the Pharmacy Resources page of the Providers area of the ForwardHealth Portal at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/.

Claims Submission

Providers are required to submit pharmacy claims for naloxone with correct National Drug Codes (NDCs). For more information about submitting pharmacy claims, providers may refer to the Submission chapter of the Claims section of the Pharmacy service area of the ForwardHealth Online Handbook.

For naloxone NDCs, units of measurement, and additional billing information, providers may use the Drug Search Tool

available in the Quick Links box on the Pharmacy Resources page of the Portal.

For additional billing questions, contact Provider Services at 800-947-9627.

Documentation

As a reminder, all narcotic treatment services must be documented in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 75 and § DHS 106.02(9). In addition, providers can refer to the Documentation chapter of the Provider Enrollment and Ongoing Responsibilities area of the Narcotic Treatment service area of the Online Handbook for more information.

The provider is required to be able to produce documentation upon request from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), single audit firms, or federal auditors.

Additional Resource

For information about administering naloxone to someone, refer to the How to Give Naloxone document, P-01576 (08/2016), on DHS website at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/p-01576.htm>.

Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

This *ForwardHealth Update* contains fee-for-service policy for members enrolled in Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus who

receive pharmacy services on a fee-for-service basis only. Pharmacy services for Medicaid members enrolled in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and the Family Care Partnership are provided by the member's 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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