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# WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

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## Biennial Budget Increases Reimbursement for Dental Services

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### **Five percent reimbursement increase for dental services in each of the next two years**

Provisions of 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, the biennial budget, authorized a five percent increase for reimbursement for dental services in each year of the biennium (state fiscal year 1998 and state fiscal year 1999). All other Medicaid noninstitutional services received a two percent increase.

Providers may obtain an updated maximum fee schedule from Wisconsin Medicaid's fiscal agent, EDS. See Appendix 38 of Part A, the all-provider handbook, for ordering instructions.

Wisconsin Medicaid will automatically adjust claims already paid for services provided on and after July 1, 1997, to reflect the new reimbursement rates. When adjustments are made, you will receive a message on your Remittance and Status (R/S) Report.

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