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# WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

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## Biennial Budget Increases Reimbursement for Noninstitutional Services - Effective July 1, 1997

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### Two Percent Increase for Service Reimbursement

Provisions of 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, the biennial budget, authorized a two percent increase in reimbursement for the services listed on the next page effective July 1, 1997. The budget also includes a two percent increase for the second year of the budget. (The first year of the biennium starts on July 1, 1997, and the second year of the biennium starts on July 1, 1998.)

Providers may obtain updated maximum fee schedules 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 already-paid claims for services provided on and after July 1, 1997, to reflect the new reimbursement limits. When adjustments are made, you will receive a message on your Remittance and Status (R/S) Report.

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AODA/Mental Health Day  
Treatment Providers  
AODA/Mental Health Clinics  
Anesthetists  
Ambulatory Surgery Centers  
Audiologists  
Blood Banks  
Chiropractors  
DME Vendors  
End-Stage Renal Disease  
Providers  
Family Planning Clinics  
Hearing Aid Suppliers  
HealthCheck Agencies  
HMOs and Other Managed Care  
Programs  
Home Health Agencies  
Independent Laboratories  
Nurse Midwives  
Nurse Practitioners  
Nurses in Independent Practice  
Occupational Therapists  
Opticians  
Optometrists  
Orthotists  
Pharmacies  
Physical Therapists  
Physician Assistants  
Physicians  
Podiatrists  
Prosthetists  
Personal Care Agencies  
Portable X-Ray Providers  
Prenatal Care Coordination  
Providers  
Rehabilitation Agencies  
Respiratory Therapists  
Speech and Hearing Clinics  
Speech Language Pathologists  
Transportation Providers  
Therapy Groups

## Two Percent Reimbursement Increase for the Following Services

Effective July 1, 1997

Provisions of 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, the biennial budget, authorized a two percent increase in reimbursement for the following services:

### 1. *Physician and Related Services.*

- Anesthesiology.
- End stage renal disease services.
- Family planning services.
- Laboratory services (not to exceed Medicare Part B rates).
- Nurse practitioner services.
- Physician services.
- Physician assistant services.
- X-ray services.

### 2. *Home Health and Related Services.*

- Home health services.
- Personal care services.
- Private-duty nursing services.
- Respiratory care services.

### 3. *Medical Equipment, Supplies, and Related Services.*

- Disposable medical supplies.
- Durable medical equipment.
- Hearing aids.

### 4. *Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA), and Related Services.*

- Adult mental health day treatment.
- AODA day treatment.
- Child/adolescent day treatment.

- Clozapine management.
- In-home psychotherapy for children with severe emotional disturbance.
- Mental health/AODA clinic services.

### 5. *Therapy and Related Services.*

- Audiology.
- Occupational therapy.
- Physical therapy.
- Rehabilitation agency services.
- Speech- language pathology services.

### 6. *Other Services.*

- Ambulatory surgery center services.
- Chiropractic services.
- HealthCheck services.
- Immunization administration fees.
- Laboratory handling fees.
- Non-oral drugs (injection and chemotherapy).
- Pharmacy dispensing fees.
- Podiatry services.
- Prenatal care coordination (including Milwaukee Child Care Coordination).
- Transportation services.
- Tuberculosis-related services.
- Vision services.

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