
WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

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TO:
HMOs and Other Managed Care
Programs
Hospices

Hospice Rate Increase - Effective October 1, 1997

Hospice rate increase

As required under federal law, Wisconsin Medicaid has increased rates for the four basic hospice services provided on and after October 1, 1997. These rates were recently issued by the federal Health Care Financing Administration.

The four basic hospice services (and revenue codes) are:

- Routine home care - Code 651.
- Continuous home care - Code 652.
- Inpatient respite care - Code 655.
- General inpatient care - Code 656.

Routine and continuous home care hospice service rates are based on the recipient's county of residence. Attached are the rates.

Wisconsin Medicaid will adjust claims

Wisconsin Medicaid will adjust any claims for services provided on and after October 1, 1997, that were paid at the old rates. We will advise you when the adjustments are made through the Medicaid Remittance and Status Reports.

Routine and continuous home care service rates now based on recipient's address

As of October 1, 1997, routine and continuous home care hospice service rates are based on the recipient's address (i.e., the county to which the recipient's Medicaid ID card is sent, not the county on the provider's certification file).

Wisconsin Medicaid has made no changes in billing for these services. Continue billing Wisconsin Medicaid according to current billing instructions.

WISCONSIN MEDICAID HOSPICE RATES
Effective for Dates of Service on and after October 1, 1997

County Name	Revenue Code (TOS H)			
	651/day Routine Care	652/hour Continuous Home	655/day Inpatient Respite	656/day General Inpatient
Brown	\$94.99	\$23.08	\$103.51	\$422.31
Calumet Outagamie Winnebago	\$93.45	\$22.71	\$102.19	\$415.93
Chippewa	\$92.96	\$22.59	\$101.77	\$413.94
Eau Claire	\$92.96	\$22.59	\$101.77	\$413.94
Dane	\$98.47	\$23.93	\$106.49	\$436.71
Douglas (St. Louis Co., MN)	\$92.15	\$22.39	\$101.08	\$410.59
Kenosha	\$99.43	\$24.16	\$107.32	\$440.72
LaCrosse	\$91.48	\$22.23	\$100.50	\$407.81
Marathon	\$94.91	\$23.06	\$103.44	\$421.99
Milwaukee Ozaukee Washington Waukesha	\$98.80	\$24.01	\$106.78	\$438.10
Pierce	\$91.39	\$22.21	\$100.42	\$407.42
Racine	\$94.71	\$23.01	\$103.27	\$421.17
Rock	\$89.32	\$21.70	\$98.65	\$398.86
St. Croix (including Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Washington, & Wright Co., MN)	\$100.21	\$24.35	\$107.98	\$443.94
Sheboygan	\$86.47	\$21.01	\$96.21	\$387.08
Rural WI*	\$86.13	\$20.93	\$95.91	\$385.63
Rural MN	\$86.77	\$21.08	\$96.47	\$388.31
Rural MI	\$92.28	\$22.42	\$101.19	\$411.11

*All counties in Wisconsin not otherwise listed.

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