
WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

Two Percent Reimbursement Increase for Noninstitutional Services - Effective July 1, 1998

Two Percent Reimbursement Increase for Services

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 1998, maximum allowable fees for the services listed on the attached page will increase two percent, as authorized by provisions of 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, the biennial budget.

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.

The copayment amounts for services may change due to increases in Medicaid maximum allowable fees. Providers should verify that they are changing the correct copayment amount for services.

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TO:

AODA/Mental Health Day
Treatment Providers
AODA/Mental Health Clinics
Anesthetists
Ambulatory Surgery Centers
Audiologists
Blood Banks
Chiropractors
DME Vendors
End-State Renal Disease
providers
Family Planning Clinics
Hearing Instrument Specialists
HealthCheck Agencies
HealthCheck "Other Services"
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, 1998

Provisions of 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, the biennial budget, authorized a two percent increase in reimbursement for the following services for dates of service on and after July 1, 1998:

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.
5. *Therapy and Related Services.*
 - Clozapine management.
 - In-home psychotherapy for children with severe emotional disturbance.
 - Mental health/AODA clinic services.
6. *Other Services*
 - Audiology.
 - Occupational therapy.
 - Physical therapy.
 - Rehabilitation agency services.
 - Speech-language pathology services.
 - Ambulatory surgery center services.
 - Chiropractic services.
 - HealthCheck services.
 - HealthCheck "Other 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.