

ForwardHealth Updates	Affected Programs*					
	ADAP	BC+	Med	SC	WCDP	WWWP
Implementation of the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups Classification System (2016-26)		✓	✓		✓	
Information for Eligible Professionals Regarding Program Year 2016 of the Wisconsin Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program (2016-25)		✓	✓			
July 2016 Preferred Drug List Review and Other Pharmacy Policy Changes (2016-22)		✓	✓	✓		
New Coverage and Prior Authorization Policy for Gait Trainers (2016-24)		✓	✓			
Prior Authorization Will No Longer Be Required for Crinone® 8% When Used for Certain Indications (2016-21)		✓	✓			✓
Reporting Other Health Insurance Information on Dental Claims (2016-23)		✓	✓			

July 2016 Preferred Drug List Review and Other Pharmacy Policy Changes

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, SeniorCare
To: Blood Banks, Dentists, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Hospital Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* provides information for prescribers and pharmacy providers about changes to the Preferred Drug List and other pharmacy policy changes effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2016, unless otherwise noted.

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2016-22

Implementation of the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups Classification System

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program
To: Hospital Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of discharge and “To” dates of service on and after January 1, 2017, ForwardHealth will implement the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group (APR DRG) Classification System to classify and calculate pricing for inpatient hospital claims, Medicare crossover claims, and HMO encounters. The implementation of the APR DRG system will impact reimbursement for inpatient hospital services provided to members enrolled in Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, and the Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program.

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2016-26

Information for Eligible Professionals Regarding Program Year 2016 of the Wisconsin Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: Advanced Practice Nurse Prescribers with Psychiatric Specialty, Dentists, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* announces a delay to the Wisconsin Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program for Program Year 2016 and provides information on the standard deduction for calculating patient volume.

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2016-25

New Coverage and Prior Authorization Policy for Gait Trainers

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Pharmacies, Physical Therapists, Rehabilitation Agencies, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* announces new coverage and prior authorization policy for gait trainers effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2016.

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***Affected Programs Key:**

- ADAP = Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program
- BC+ = BadgerCare Plus
- Med = Medicaid
- SC = SeniorCare
- WCDP = Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program
- WWWP = Wisconsin Well Woman Program

Prior Authorization Will No Longer Be Required for Crinone® 8% When Used for Certain Indications

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, Wisconsin Well Woman Program

To: Family Planning Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Hospital Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Prenatal Care Coordination Providers, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after June 1, 2016, prior authorization will no longer be required for coverage of Crinone® 8% when used for the prevention of preterm labor in women with a current singleton pregnancy and either short cervical length or a history of preterm labor. Instead, providers will be required to follow the procedures for diagnosis-restricted drugs for coverage of Crinone® 8% when used for these indications.

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2016-21

Reporting Other Health Insurance Information on Dental Claims

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Dentists, Federally Qualified Health Centers, HealthCheck Providers, Nursing Homes, Nurse Practitioners, Outpatient Mental Health Clinics, Outpatient Substance Abuse Clinics, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Providers are required to indicate the appropriate other insurance indicator on dental claims to report the outcome of any other commercial health insurance inquiry and/or submission. This *Update* provides an overview of other insurance indicators, including the OI-Y indicator. ForwardHealth will accept the OI-Y indicator on dental claims submitted on and after July 11, 2016.

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