

ForwardHealth Updates	Affected Programs*					
	ADAP	BC+	Med	SC	WCDP	WWWP
Date of Service Defined and Documentation Requirements Clarified for Durable Medical Equipment and Disposable Medical Supplies (2016-18)		✓	✓			
New Fingerprinting and Criminal Background Check Screening Requirements Due to the Affordable Care Act (2016-17)		✓	✓			
Prior Authorization Required for Rosuvastatin Tablets (2016-19)		✓	✓	✓		
Prior Authorization Will No Longer Be Required for OnabotulinumtoxinA (Botox®) When Used to Treat Chronic Migraines (2016-20)		✓	✓			

Date of Service Defined and Documentation Requirements Clarified for Durable Medical Equipment and Disposable Medical Supplies

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Audiologists, Chiropractors, Federally Qualified Health Centers, HealthCheck “Other Services” Providers, HealthCheck Providers, Hearing Instrument Specialists, Home Health Agencies, Hospital Providers, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nurses in Independent Practice, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacies, Physical Therapists, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Rehabilitation Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, Speech and Hearing Clinics, Speech-Language Pathologists, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* provides a new definition for date of service as it applies to the dispensing and shipping or mailing of durable medical equipment (DME) and disposable medical supplies (DMS). This *Update* also clarifies documentation requirements for date of delivery of DME and DMS, with the exception of DMS billed with a National Drug Code on a pharmacy claim.

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2016-18

Prior Authorization Will No Longer Be Required for OnabotulinumtoxinA (Botox®) When Used to Treat Chronic Migraines

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Hospital Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, 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 OnabotulinumtoxinA (Botox®) when used to treat chronic migraines. Instead, providers will be required to follow the procedures for diagnosis-restricted provider-administered drugs for coverage of Botox®. Clinical criteria for the use of Botox® for the treatment of chronic migraines must still be met and documented in the member’s medical record. This *Update* outlines the clinical criteria that must be met for coverage of Botox® for the treatment of chronic migraines and provides information regarding diagnosis-restricted provider-administered drugs.

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2016-20

New Fingerprinting and Criminal Background Check Screening Requirements Due to the Affordable Care Act

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

ForwardHealth is implementing new requirements for fingerprinting and criminal background check screening for providers classified as high risk. The requirements, which are retroactively effective for provider Medicaid enrollments, re-enrollments, and revalidations submitted on and after August 1, 2015, are part of ForwardHealth’s ongoing implementation of the requirements of the Affordable Care Act.

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2016-17

Prior Authorization Required for Rosuvastatin Tablets

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

Effective for dates of service on and after June 1, 2016, rosuvastatin tablets, a lipid-lowering drug, will require prior authorization until further notice.

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2016-19

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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