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TO:
HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs
Prenatal/Child Care Coordination Providers in Milwaukee County

Child Care Coordination Assessment Tool

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Effective for dates of service on and after March 1, 1998, providers must use the approved assessment tool (Family Questionnaire) for Medicaid child care coordination assessments.

Please administer the Family Questionnaire to all recipients, including recipients who received prenatal care coordination services. You do not need to reassess recipients for child care coordination services who were previously assessed with the use of another assessment tool.

We will send copies of the Family Questionnaire (DOH 1118) to all Medicaid-certified prenatal care coordination providers in Milwaukee County. You may obtain additional copies by writing to:

Wisconsin Division of Health
Bureau of Health Care Financing
Forms Publication
Post Office Box 309
Madison, WI 53701-0309

Coverage of assessments and care plans

Recipients must score 70 points or more on Questionnaire to receive services

Recipients must score 70 points or more to be eligible to receive Medicaid-covered child care coordination services (procedure codes W7096 and W7097). Wisconsin Medicaid will cover the administration of the assessment regardless of the recipient's score.

In appreciation of your assistance...

Since 1996, representatives of local Milwaukee organizations and providers, together with the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS), collaborated to develop an assessment tool and benefit coverage guidelines. Many providers also piloted the tool. The DHFS approved the recommended assessment tool.

When Wisconsin Medicaid covers assessments and care plan development

Wisconsin Medicaid covers one assessment (procedure code W7095) and one care plan development (W7096) per recipient, per provider, per 365 days.

Effective immediately, use procedure codes W7095 and W7096 to bill the initial assessment and care plan for all recipients regardless of whether they received Medicaid-reimbursed prenatal care coordination services.

Continue to use procedure code W7097 (ongoing care coordination and monitoring) when billing for periodic assessment or care plan updates.

Ongoing care coordination and monitoring policy clarification

If you provided prenatal care coordination services to a woman

If you provided prenatal care coordination services to a woman, you must continue to bill for ongoing care coordination and monitoring using procedure code W7092 through the 60th day following delivery (the postpartum period).

Please note that the Medicaid prenatal care coordination benefit covers the period of pregnancy and through the 60th day following delivery. The total reimbursement is limited to $612 per recipient, per pregnancy, per provider. Providers may not bill under the Medicaid child care coordination benefit (procedure code W7097) even if the $612 is exhausted prior to the 60th day following delivery.

Use procedure code W7097 for ongoing care coordination and monitoring services provided on or after the 61st day following delivery.

If you have not provided prenatal care coordination services to the recipient

If the recipient is new to your agency, you do not have to wait until the 61st day to provide ongoing child care coordination services (procedure code W7097).

In either case, Wisconsin Medicaid will reimburse procedure codes W7095 and W7096 for dates of service during the postpartum period.

Wisconsin Medicaid will monitor these policies through retrospective provider audits.

Billing assessments with a modifier

Effective for dates of service on and after March 1, 1998, Wisconsin Medicaid requires providers to bill procedure code W7095 with a modifier. The modifier identifies the recipient's score on the Family Questionnaire. Wisconsin Medicaid will deny claims without a modifier.

Use the following table to find the recipient's score and applicable modifier.

Family Questionnaire Score and Applicable Modifier

Score	Modifier	Score	Modifier	Score	Modifier
00-09	00	110-119	11	220-229	22
10-19	01	120-129	12	230-239	23
20-29	02	130-139	13	240-249	24
30-39	03	140-149	14	250-259	25
40-49	04	150-159	15	260-269	26
50-59	05	160-169	16	270-279	27
60-69	06	170-179	17	280-289	28
70-79	07	180-189	18	290-299	29
80-89	08	190-199	19	300 or greater	30
90-99	09	200-209	20		
100-109	10	210-219	21		

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