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Important Information About Your Health Care Benefits

Dear FIRSTNAME LASTNAME:

You have been enrolled in the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan starting on Jan. 1, 2009. This plan replaces the health care benefits you have under the General Assistance Medical Program in your county. A list of covered services for the Core Plan, including prescription drugs, is included in this letter.

A ForwardHealth Card will be mailed to you at the address above. Bring this card with you when you visit your doctor and pharmacy. Be sure to tell them that you have health care benefits through the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan.

Between Jan. 1, 2009 and Mar. 31, 2009, you can get services that are covered by the Core Plan from any health care provider that accepts BadgerCare Plus (Medicaid). As of Apr. 1, 2009, most Core Plan members will be enrolled in a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). To learn more about enrolling in an HMO, please call Automated Health Services at 1-800-291-2002.

As a Core Plan member, you must have a physical exam during your first year of enrollment. If you do not have a physical exam, you may not be able to renew your benefits after your first year.

BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Childless Adults

Covered services and co-payments for members who were enrolled in a county or tribal General Assistance Medical Program

COVERED SERVICES	CO-PAYMENT
<p>Visits to the doctor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes office visits and surgical procedures. • Mental health visits are only covered when they are with a psychiatrist. • For substance abuse, physician services are covered. • Routine eye exams are not covered. 	<p>\$0.50 to \$3 per service, limited to \$30 per provider per calendar year.</p> <p>No co-payments for emergency services, preventive care, anesthesia, or clozapine management.</p>
<p>Hospital services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This includes inpatient and outpatient visits. • Inpatient mental health and substance abuse services are not covered. 	<p>For outpatient visits, \$3 per visit.</p> <p>For inpatient visits, \$3 per day. For each stay, you will not have to pay more than \$75 in co-payments.</p> <p>You will not have to pay more than \$300 per year in co-payments for all of your hospital services.</p>
<p>Emergency room visits and ambulance rides for emergencies.</p>	<p>\$0</p>
<p>Emergency dental services.</p>	<p>\$0</p>
<p>Prescription drugs. - See next page</p>	
<p>Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a limit of 20 visits per year for each type of therapy. Cardiac rehabilitation is included under physical therapy. 	<p>\$0.50 to \$3 per service.</p> <p>Co-payments will not be charged after the first 30 hours or \$1,500 of each type of therapy, whichever occurs first, each calendar year.</p>
<p>Durable Medical Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This has a benefit limit of \$2,500 per year. Rental items count towards the limit. 	<p>\$0.50 to \$3 per priced unit.</p>
<p>Disposable Medical Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is limited to syringes, diabetic pens, and items used with durable medical equipment. 	<p>\$0.50 to \$3 per unit of item.</p>
<p>Dialysis and other kidney-related services for people with end-stage renal disease, who do not qualify for Medicare end-stage renal disease services.</p>	<p>\$0</p>

Prescription drug coverage for people who were enrolled in a county or tribal General Assistance Medical Program

In most cases, generic drugs and some over-the-counter drugs are covered at a cost to you of up to \$5 for each item. Your co-pay will be \$20 per pharmacy per month for drugs prescribed by your physician. As noted below, certain "brand name" drugs may also be covered by the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan.

Mental Health Drugs

- From January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009, the Core Plan will cover any mental health drug you are currently taking to treat depression, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy and other seizure disorders, bipolar disease and schizophrenia, and drugs used to treat attention deficit disorder.
- Beginning April 1, 2009, the Core Plan will cover your mental health drugs. If you are taking drugs for Alzheimer's disease, bipolar disease or schizophrenia, you will continue on any drug used to treat these conditions as long as you remain enrolled in the Core Plan.
- Beginning April 1, 2009, the Core Plan will continue to cover the specific drug you are currently taking to treat depression, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy and other seizure disorders, and attention deficit disorder, as long as you remain enrolled in the Core Plan. If you need to change to a different drug for these conditions, it may not be covered under the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan. Please see the "All Other Medications" section below.

Asthma and Diabetes Drugs

- From January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009, the Core Plan will cover any insulin you are currently taking to treat diabetes and some inhalers you are currently taking to treat asthma.
- Beginning April 1, 2009, the only insulins that will be covered under the Core Plan are Humalog and Lantus.
- Beginning April 1, 2009, the only asthma inhalers that will be covered under the Core Plan are Flovent, Serevent and Proventil HFA.

Other asthma and diabetes medications may be covered under the Badger Rx Gold program.

All Other Medications

- Beginning January 1, 2009, generic drugs and a limited number of over the counter (OTC) drugs will be covered under the Core Plan.
- Beginning January 1, 2009, brand name drugs and other drugs not covered under the Core Plan will be available through the Badger Rx Gold program.
- If you have any questions, please contact Member Services at 1-800-362-3002.

Keep in mind that the Core Plan does not cover these services:

- Non-emergency dental services
- Chiropractic services
- Hearing services
- Routine vision exams
- Home health care
- Hospice
- Inpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment services
- Non-emergency transportation
- Nursing home care
- Podiatrist services
- Reproductive health services (these services are covered through BadgerCare Plus Family Planning Waiver Services)
- Services for children and pregnant women



BadgerRx Gold Customer Care

Phone: 866-809-9382 (toll-free)
Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Central Time

<DATE>

<Member Name>
<Address Line 1>
<Address Line 2>
<City&State&Zip>

Dear BadgerCare Plus Member:

Welcome to the BadgerRx Gold Program! As a member of BadgerCare Plus, **you have been enrolled in BadgerRx Gold**. The information below explains how to use this program.

BadgerRx Gold

Your BadgerRx Gold identification (ID) card is enclosed.

This card offers a discount on certain brand-name drugs.

You must bring your BadgerRx Gold ID card each time you go to the pharmacy.

If you have any questions about BadgerRx Gold prescription drug coverage, call BadgerRx Gold Customer Care at 1-866-809-9382 or visit our website at www.badgerxgold.com.

ForwardHealth

You must bring your ForwardHealth ID card when you go to the pharmacy.

ForwardHealth covers a list of generic drugs and a limited number of over-the-counter drugs.

ForwardHealth also helps you pay for diabetic supplies.

For questions about the ForwardHealth card or benefits, contact BadgerCare Plus Member Services at 1-800-362-3002 or visit the website at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Default.aspx

Sincerely,

BadgerRx Gold Customer Care