

Core Plan for Childless Adults

COVERED SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO WERE ENROLLED IN A GENERAL ASSISTANCE MEDICAL PROGRAM

If you are enrolled in Milwaukee County's General Assistance Medical Program (GAMP) or in any other counties' General Assistance Medical Program in December 2008, you will be automatically enrolled in the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Childless Adults on January 1, 2009. This plan replaces the health care benefits you have under the General Assistance Medical Program in your county. You will receive more specific information about this change in the mail in mid-December 2008.

These are the services BadgerCare Plus is planning to cover under the Core Plan. These covered services may change.

BadgerCare Plus Core Plan will cover these services:

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| • Doctor visits | • Physical therapy (includes cardiac therapy) |
| • Hospital services | • Occupational therapy |
| • Emergency room visits | • Speech therapy |
| • Emergency ambulance rides | • Durable medical equipment |
| • Emergency dental services | • Disposable medical supplies |
| • Prescription drugs (see below for details) | • Dialysis/kidney-related services |

Some services covered under the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan will have a co-payment. The co-payments listed below are for those who will be automatically enrolled in the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Childless Adults effective January 1, 2009.

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE MEDICAL PROGRAM PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

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 copay will be \$20 per pharmacy, per month for drugs prescribed by your physician. Certain “brand name” drugs may also be covered by the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan. Your drug coverage information is below. If you have any questions, please contact Member Services at 1-800-362-3002.

The information below pertains only to those who will be automatically enrolled in the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Childless Adults effective January 1, 2009.

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 two 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 insulin 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.

The BadgerCare Plus 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