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**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, BadgerCare Plus Core Plan

**To:** Members

## Opioid Analgesic Prescription Fill Limit

If you are enrolled in the BadgerCare Benchmark Plan or the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan, this *ForwardHealth Update* applies to you.

### Opioid Analgesic Prescription Fill Limit

Starting January 1, 2011, opioid analgesic drugs are limited to five prescription fills a month. This means the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan and the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan will pay for a total of five opioid prescription fills each month. The five prescription fills can be for the same opioid medication or different opioid medications.

Opioid analgesics drugs are used to help manage pain. Examples of opioid analgesic drugs are fentanyl, hydrocodone, codeine, and methadone.

If you need more than five opioid prescriptions filled a month, you will have to pay for the prescription yourself.

If you have questions about your prescriptions and how this change affects the drugs you are taking, talk to your doctor. This prescription fill limit applies to all prescriptions for opioid analgesic drugs, whether it is a

refill for a current prescription or for a new prescription.

These limits do not affect members who are in a nursing home or hospice care.

If you have any questions, please call Member Services at 1-800-362-3002.