

6.d. Other practitioners, continuedI. **Medication Therapy Management Services Performed by a Pharmacist**

The Medication Therapy Management (MTM) benefit consists of services that are provided by qualified, licensed pharmacists to members to optimize the therapeutic outcomes of a recipient's medications and reduce costs. These services are delivered in a face-to-face setting. This benefit is voluntary and is available for members in Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan, BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan, and BadgerCare Plus Core Plan. The MTM benefit will include two types of services:

- A. Intervention-Based Services - These are focused interventions between pharmacists and members, such as instructing a patient on using a medication device, filling a pill box for a member, or recommending a change to a member's prescription when the member has an adverse reaction to the medication.
1. The prescriber must approve changes to the member's drug regimen.
 2. All members enrolled in a qualifying plan are eligible for this service.
 3. Four of the same intervention-based services are reimbursable per member, per rolling year, with the exception of the following services for which there is no annual limit:
 - Formulary interchanges
 - Therapeutic interchanges
 - Tablet-splitting opportunities
 - Conversion to an over-the counter product
 - Dose consolidation
 - Converting a prescription from a one-month supply to a three-month supply (this is limited to one intervention, per drug, per rolling year)
- B. Comprehensive Medication Review and Assessment (CMR/A) – These are comprehensive interventions between providers and members. They involve an in-depth, interactive review of the member's medication regimen, health history and lifestyle.

6.d. Other practitioners, continued

I. Medication Therapy Management Services Performed by a Pharmacist, continued

1. A member may be eligible for this service if the member meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - Is taking four or more medications used to treat or prevent two or more chronic conditions.
 - Has diabetes.
 - Has recently been discharged from the hospital or a long term care setting.
 - Has experienced health literacy issues.
 - Was referred by a prescriber due to issues that are impacting the member's health.
 - Meets other criteria as defined by the Department.
2. The provider must be certified by a Department-approved certification program before providing a CMR/A.
3. Providers must have a private or semi-private area in which to conduct the CMR/A.
4. One initial assessment and three follow-up assessments are reimbursable per member, per rolling year.

Providers may receive Department approval to exceed annual limits for the intervention-based services and CMR/As for children who are EPSDT-eligible and for members who demonstrate medical need.

3.a. Other practitioners' services

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Medication therapy management services are paid at a maximum fee per unit of service as defined by CPT code.

The Department's rates were set as of September 1, 2012, and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published in our Online Handbook for Pharmacy Providers. See:

<https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Max%20Fee%20Home/tabid/77/Default.aspx>

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

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