

Navigating MA Benefits: Supporting Children with Disabilities

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Session Objectives

Workshop format - small group discussions using case scenarios to:

- Dive into Wisconsin Medicaid (WIMA) items and services, such as: medical equipment and supplies, behavior treatment, and over-the-counter (OTC) medications.
- Increase understanding of WIMA benefits and how Medicaid (MA) and programs work together to support children with disabilities and special health care needs.
- Include discussion - what do our conversations with families about a child's medical needs look like?

MA Benefit Resources and Reference Materials

Digging in deeper

- [ForwardHealth Portal](#)

- Online handbook

- Explore the behavior treatment benefit, topics

- Provider-specific resources
 - ForwardHealth updates
 - Contacts

Recent Online Handbook Updates

- Topic #68, Definition of Noncovered Services
- Topic #3164, Noncovered Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Services

Recent ForwardHealth (FH) Updates

- FH Update 2024-20 (Over-the-Counter Drug Coverage)
Policy clarifications, pharmacy reference sheet, member flyer
- FH Update 2024-26 (Durable Medical Equipment policy clarifications)
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Redefines “medically necessary” for DME and all services covered by HealthCheck “Other Services” (HCOS)

Case Scenario Table Topics for Discussion

- Small group assignments / choose reporter
- Scenarios / review handout descriptions:
 - DME
 - Disposable medical supplies (DMS)
 - OTC medication
 - Behavior treatment
- Group assignment: address the resources used to reach a conclusion and the chosen solution to the assigned scenario

Group Report Out and Discussion