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## New for 2026 Medicaid Fee Schedule: No Hold to Claims

**Programs Impacted:** Medicaid SSI/BadgerCare Plus

**Effective Date:** 1/1/2026

### Summary:

Each year, Wisconsin Medicaid fee schedules are released early in the year and effective for claim dates of services January 1. At the beginning of previous years, Molina Healthcare of Wisconsin, Inc. held claims until the new Medicaid fee schedule was implemented in order to appropriately load and test within our systems.

To avoid potential administrative delays and this added burden on our providers, we are pleased to announce a positive change for 2026.

**For this year's upcoming 2026 Medicaid fee schedule, claims will now be processed as usual using current data. You do not need to hold submissions or adjust your workflow.**

This updated approach is designed to streamline processes and support timely reimbursement, and allows patients to receive prompt communication about their coverage. If adjustments are needed after the new schedule is in place, our experienced team will handle them, so you can remain focused on patient care.

### Provider Action Needed:

No action required. Please continue to process claims as normal.

### Questions?

Contact your Provider Relations Manager or call Provider Services at [\(855\) 326-5059](tel:855-326-5059).

### Availity Essentials - Molina's Provider Portal

Ensure you and your staff have access to streamlined claims management, authorizations, eligibility/benefit verification, and more at [availability.com/molinahealthcare](https://availability.com/molinahealthcare).