

Wisconsin¹
Allowable FY 2007 Ryan White Part B HIV-related Service Categories

Remember:

1. No money is to be paid directly to clients.
2. Ryan White Program funding is payer of last resort.
3. This list includes allowable (not all are required) services and not all are funded in Wisconsin.

Core Medical Services	Wisconsin FY 2007 Part B Funding
AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)	<i>\$4,290,852 earmark \$1,037,535 supplemental</i>
AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance Provision of short-term payments for medication assistance including co-pays and deductibles when other resources are not available.	<i>\$3,515</i>
Early Interventions Services (EIS) Include counseling individual with respect to HIV/AIDS; testing (including tests to confirm the presences of the disease, tests to diagnose the extent to which the immune system is impaired, tests to provide information on appropriate therapeutic measures); referrals to core medical and support services. In Wisconsin the Laboratory Testing Reimbursement Program provides access for uninsured individuals to certain lab tests. EIS funds are also used to link persons who know their status but are not in care to core medical services and support services.	<i>\$350,000 lab reimbursement \$61,496 EIS</i>
Health Insurance A program of financial assistance for eligible individuals with HIV disease to maintain a continuity of health insurance or to receive medical benefits under a health-insurance program, including high risk pools. ADAP funds are used to purchase insurance for persons who are eligible for the Health Insurance Premium Subsidy Program, and base funds are to purchase Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP) policies for individuals enrolled in the HIRSP pilot program.	<i>\$575,000 ADAP \$350,000 Part B base grant</i>

¹ Adapted from Washington State's March 2007 listing of Part B allowable core medical and support services and from HRSA's definitions of core medical and support services (rev. 4/08).

<p>Home Health Care/Home and Community-Based Health Services</p> <p>Therapeutic, nursing, supportive and/or compensatory health services provided by a licensed/certified home health agency in a home/residential setting in accordance with a written, individualized plan of care established by a case management team that includes appropriate health care professionals.</p> <p>Component services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Durable medical equipment, ▪ Homemaker or home-health aide services and personal care services, ▪ Day treatment or other partial hospitalization services, ▪ Home intravenous and aerosolized drug therapy, including related prescription drugs, ▪ Routine diagnostic testing administered in the home of the individual, and ▪ Appropriate mental health, developmental, and rehabilitation services. <p>Does not include inpatient hospital services or nursing home and other long-term care facilities.</p>	<p><i>Not funded in Wisconsin</i></p>
<p>Hospice Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Home-Based Hospice Care:</i> Nursing care, counseling, physician services, and palliative therapeutics provided by a hospice program to patients in the terminal stages of illness in their home setting. ▪ <i>Residential Hospice Care:</i> Room, board, nursing care, counseling, physician services, and palliative therapeutics provided to patients in the terminal stages of illness in a residential setting, including a non-acute care section of a hospital that has been designated and staffed to provide hospice services for terminal patients. 	<p><i>Not funded in Wisconsin</i></p>
<p>Medical Case Management, including Treatment Adherence Services</p> <p>The goal of case management is to help individuals living with HIV to access primary medical care and medications, identify and remove barriers to medical care, and ensure adherence to a prescribed treatment plan.</p> <p>Medical HIV Case Management is a range of client-centered services that ensure timely and coordinated access to primary medical care, medications, and other support services, including treatment adherence, for HIV-positive individuals. Primary activities link a person to primary medical care or services. Secondary activities may be needed for HIV-positive individuals to achieve their medical outcomes and must have a direct relationship to an individual's HIV clinical outcomes.</p>	<p>\$382,062</p>

<p>Primary activities of Medical HIV Case Management include assistance and support with applying, accessing, and adhering to core medical services, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary medical care, including medications, oral health care, home health care services, medical nutritional services, mental health services, and substance abuse outpatient treatment, • HIV medical management services • Entitlement program benefits such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Veteran’s Administration (frequently may be provided by psychosocial case manager). <p>Secondary activities of Medical HIV Case Management may include assistance with applying for and accessing support services including, but this assistance is usually provided by a psychosocial case manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing assistance, • Medical transportation, • Food and meal programs, • Linguistic services, • HIV-related legal services, and/or • Referrals for other health care and support services. 	
<p>Medical Nutrition Therapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nutritional education and/or counseling provided by a <u>licensed registered dietitian</u>. ▪ Provision of medically necessary nutritional supplements. 	\$7,110
<p>Mental Health Services</p> <p>Psychological and psychiatric treatment and counseling services to an individual with a diagnosed mental illness, conducted in a group or individual setting, and provided by a mental health professional licensed or authorized within Wisconsin to render such services (psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical nurse specialists, licensed clinical social workers, and counselors).</p>	\$318,149
<p>Oral Health Care</p> <p>Diagnostic, preventive, and therapeutic services provided by general dental practitioners, dental specialists, dental hygienists and auxiliaries, and other trained primary care providers.</p>	\$262,941

<p>Outpatient and Ambulatory Health Services</p> <p>Provision of professional diagnostic and therapeutic services rendered in an outpatient setting by a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physician, ▪ Physician's Assistant, ▪ Clinical nurse specialist, or ▪ Nurse Practitioner <p>Covered services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diagnostic testing, ▪ Early intervention and risk assessment, preventive care and screening (includes vaccinations for HAV, HBV, influenza, and other opportunistic infections); ▪ Practitioner examination, ▪ Medical history taking, diagnosis and treatment of common physical and mental conditions, ▪ Prescribing and managing medication therapy, ▪ Education and counseling on health and nutritional issues, ▪ Well-baby care, ▪ Continuing care and management of chronic conditions, and ▪ <u>Specialty Care</u> <p>Primary Medical Care for the Treatment of HIV Infection includes the provision of care that is consistent with the Public Health Service's health service guidelines. Such care <u>must</u> include access to antiretroviral and other drug therapies, including prophylaxis and treatment of opportunistic infections and combination antiretroviral therapies.</p>	<p><i>\$414,078</i></p>
<p>Substance Abuse Outpatient Care</p> <p>Provision of medical and other treatment and/or counseling to address substance abuse problems (i.e., alcohol and/or legal and illegal drugs) in an outpatient setting, rendered by a physician or under the supervision of a physician, or by other qualified personnel.</p>	<p><i>\$153,419</i></p>
<p>Support Services</p>	
<p>Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA)</p> <p>Provision of short-term payments to agencies or establishment of voucher programs to assist with emergency expenses related essential utilities, housing, food, and medication when no other payment sources are available. EFA must be limited and short-term, and can not be used as an ongoing payment source.</p>	<p><i>\$75,000</i></p>

<p>Housing Services</p> <p>Short-term or emergency financial assistance to support temporary and/or transitional housing to enable an individual or family to gain and/or maintain access to medical care. Funds cannot be used to pay mortgage payments.</p> <p>Must be linked to medical and/or health-care services or be certified as essential to a client's ability to gain and or maintain access to HIV-related medical care or treatment.</p> <p><u>Documentation of need for housing to gain or maintain HIV medical care or treatment and a written plan for obtaining permanent housing required in client's file.</u></p>	<p><i>Not funded in Wisconsin</i></p>
<p>Housing-referral Services</p> <p>Services provided by professionals who possess an extensive knowledge of local, state, and federal housing programs and how they can be accessed, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Assessment, ■ Search, ■ Placement, and ■ Fees associated with them 	<p><i>Not funded in Wisconsin</i></p>
<p>Legal Services</p> <p>Provision of services to individuals, including powers of attorney, do-not-resuscitate orders, interventions necessary to assure access to eligible benefits, including discrimination or breach of confidentiality litigation. It does not include criminal cases.</p>	<p><i>\$57,700</i></p>
<p>Linguistic Services</p> <p>Provision of translation and/or interpretation services.</p>	<p><i>Not funded in Wisconsin</i></p>
<p>Medical Transportation</p> <p>Conveyance services provided to a client to access primary medical care and support services. May be provided routinely or on an emergency basis.</p>	<p><i>\$6,000</i></p>

<p>Psychosocial Case Management</p> <p>The process of case management includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completing a comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment of the client's needs, 2. Developing a comprehensive service plan (SP), 3. Monitoring clients to assess the efficiency and success of the SP, 4. Annual (or more frequent) re-assessment 5. Reevaluating and revising the SP as necessary, and 6. Performing case closure when appropriate. <p>Case managers assist clients in gaining access to needed services, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing assistance, • Medical transportation, • Food and meal programs, • Linguistic services, • HIV-related legal services, and/or • Referrals for other health care and support services. 	<p>\$705,106</p>
<p>Psychosocial Support Services</p> <p>Individual and/or group counseling, other than mental health counseling, provided to clients, family, and/or friends by <u>non-licensed counselors</u>.</p> <p>May include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Psychosocial providers ■ Peer counseling/support group services ■ Caregiver support/bereavement counseling ■ Drop-in counseling ■ Benefits counseling ■ Nutritional counseling ■ Support groups 	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Respite Care for Persons caring for Individuals with HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Home- or community-based non-medical assistance designed to relieve the primary caregiver responsible for providing day-to-day care of adult client.</p>	<p><i>Not funded in Wisconsin</i></p>
<p>Treatment Adherence Counseling</p> <p>Includes counseling and support to assist clients in adhering to their antiretroviral therapy that is delivered in a non-clinical, community-based setting.</p>	<p>\$74,400</p>