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Section

1 Formulary-based wound care. Adds § 62Q.59. Requires health plans to cover formulary-based wound care for persons receiving services in a primary care or other outpatient setting, or in a nursing facility, if prescribed by a physician or advanced practice nurse. Defines “formulary-based wound care” as a process that uses new diagnostic, treatment, and prevention technologies and prescription drugs for the treatment of wounds that have not healed. Requires formulary-based wound care to be prescribed under bundled codes, and use Web-based software and electronic medical records to measure, monitor, report, and evaluate treatments and outcomes.

States that the section is effective January 1, 2010, and applies to health plans offered, sold, issued, or renewed on or after that date.