

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

- For after hour Urgent or Severe medical problems go directly to the hospital . Notify PRC within 72 hours. Elders age 55+ are allowed 30 days.
- After hour prescriptions must be filled at Huhn or Walgreens Pharmacy (Ashland WI). No controlled substances will be authorized. Provide all insurance information to the pharmacy. You will be required to provide Identification.
- When seeking emergency care outside of Ashland or Iron County, Follow the same guidelines as above. Be sure to obtain the name, address, and phone number of the hospital where care was provided.

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Bad River Purchased Referred Care

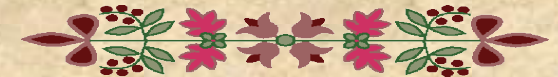
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PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE

BAD RIVER AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES



Bad River Health and Wellness Center
53585 Nokomis Rd
Ashland, WI 54806

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday
8:00am -4:30pm
Closed on Holidays

www.badriverhealth.org

Patient Responsibilities

- All Referrals must receive prior approval.
- Submit a PRC application and required documentation annually.
- Notify PRC within 72 hrs after seeking emergency room care. Elders 55+ have 30 days to notify PRC.
- Apply for alternate payer resources if you are eligible, prior to scheduled service.
- Respond to your Insurance carrier if they request additional information.
- Take note of the number of approved visits on your referral form. If more visits are needed, contact your Bad River Health and Wellness Center health care provider.
- Contact the Bad River Health and Wellness Center if you have changed your contact information
- Bring all bills associated with the visit, to the PRC team as soon as you receive them.



BAD RIVER PURCHASED/ REFERRED CARE (PRC)

- PRC services are Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health, Pharmacy, and Optical services that cannot be provided on-site through the Bad River Health and Wellness Center.
- The need for PRC services must be determined by your Primary Care or Behavioral Health Provider at the Bad River Health and Wellness Center. Your Provider may issue a referral for outside services and PRC will determine your eligibility.
- Per Federal Regulations, PRC funds are to be used only after all the other sources (such as private insurance, medical assistance, Medicare, exc..) have paid.

Eligibility Criteria

- ANY person who is a Member or Descendent of a Federally Recognized Tribe living within the Bad River Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA).
- Service Area: Ashland or Iron County
- Students: full time students (vocational, technical, academic) are eligible with proper documentation
- Patients with NO insurance or expired insurance will need to be screened by the Medical Benefit Specialist to determine eligibility for alternate resources;
- **Questions about Alternate Resources? Contact the Medical Benefit Specialist Karri Bigboy @ 715-682-7133 ext. 4812**