

# UB-04 claim form and instructions



The Office of Management and Budget and the National Uniform Billing Committee have approved the UB-04 claim form, also known as the CMS-1450 form. The UB-04 claim form accommodates the National Provider Identifier (NPI) and has incorporated other important changes. Sample UB-04 forms for inpatient and outpatient claims can be found on pages 3 and 4.

## The UB-04 claim form and NPI

The UB-04 claim form includes several fields that accommodate the use of your NPI. Although the form accommodates the NPI, you may continue to report your current provider identification numbers in the appropriate areas of the form until otherwise notified. If you have obtained your NPIs and submitted them to us, you must report them on the UB-04 claim form.

If you have any questions regarding the UB-04 claim form, the NPI application process, or reporting your NPI to us, please call your Network Coordinator or Hospital/Ancillary Services Coordinator or contact Customer Service at [1-800-275-2583](tel:1-800-275-2583).

## UB-04 data field requirements

| Field location UB-04 | Description                        | Inpatient               | Outpatient              |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1                    | Provider Name and Address          | Required                | Required                |
| 2                    | Pay-To Name and Address            | Situational             | Situational             |
| 3a                   | Patient Control Number             | Required                | Required                |
| 3b                   | Medical Record Number              | Situational             | Situational             |
| 4                    | Type of Bill                       | Required                | Required                |
| 5                    | Federal Tax Number                 | Required                | Required                |
| 6                    | Statement Covers Period            | Required                | Required                |
| 7                    | Future Use                         | N/A                     | N/A                     |
| 8a                   | Patient ID                         | Situational             | Situational             |
| 8b                   | Patient Name                       | Required                | Required                |
| 9                    | Patient Address                    | Required                | Required                |
| 10                   | Patient Birthdate                  | Required                | Required                |
| 11                   | Patient Sex                        | Required                | Required                |
| 12                   | Admission Date                     | Required                | Required, if applicable |
| 13                   | Admission Hour                     | Required                | Required, if applicable |
| 14                   | Type of Admission/Visit            | Required                | Required                |
| 15                   | Source of Admission                | Required                | Required                |
| 16                   | Discharge Hour                     | Required                | N/A                     |
| 17                   | Patient Discharge Status           | Required                | Required                |
| 18-28                | Condition Codes                    | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |
| 29                   | Accident State                     | Situational             | Situational             |
| 30                   | Future Use                         | N/A                     | N/A                     |
| 31-34                | Occurrence Codes and Dates         | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |
| 35-36                | Occurrence Span Codes and Dates    | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |
| 37                   | Future Use                         | N/A                     | N/A                     |
| 38                   | Responsible Party Name and Address | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |
| 39-41                | Value Codes and Amounts            | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |
| 42                   | Revenue Code                       | Required                | Required                |
| 43                   | Revenue Code Description           | Required                | Required                |
|                      | NDC Code                           | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |

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|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 44                      | HCP/CS/Rates                                   | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |
| 45                      | Service Date                                   | N/A                     | Required                |
| 46                      | Units of Service                               | Required                | Required                |
| 47                      | Total Charges (By Rev. Code)                   | Required                | Required                |
| 48                      | Non-Covered Charges                            | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |
| 49                      | Future Use                                     | N/A                     | N/A                     |
| 50                      | Payer Identification (Name)                    | Required                | Required                |
| 51                      | Health Plan Identification Number              | Situational             | Situational             |
| 52                      | Release of Info Certification                  | Required                | Required                |
| 53                      | Assignment of Benefit Certification            | Required                | Required                |
| 54                      | Prior Payments                                 | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |
| 55                      | Estimated Amount Due                           | Required                | Required                |
| 56                      | NPI  | Required                | Required                |
| 57                      | Other Provider IDs                             | Optional                | Optional                |
| 58                      | Insured's Name                                 | Required                | Required                |
| 59                      | Patient's Relation to the Insured              | Required                | Required                |
| 60                      | Insured's Unique ID                            | Required                | Required                |
| 61                      | Insured Group Name                             | Situational             | Situational             |
| 62                      | Insured Group Number                           | Situational             | Situational             |
| 63                      | Treatment Authorization Codes                  | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |
| 64                      | Document Control Number                        | Situational             | Situational             |
| 65                      | Employer Name                                  | Situational             | Situational             |
| 66                      | Diagnosis/Procedure Code Qualifier             | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |
| 67                      | Principal Diagnosis Code/Other Diagnosis Codes | Required                | Required                |
| 68                      | Future Use                                     | N/A                     | N/A                     |
| 69                      | Admitting Diagnosis Code                       | Required                | Required, if applicable |
| 70                      | Patient's Reason for Visit Code                | Situational             | Situational             |
| 71                      | PPS Code                                       | Situational             | Situational             |
| 72                      | External Cause of Injury Code                  | Situational             | Situational             |
| 73                      | Future Use                                     | N/A                     | N/A                     |
| 74                      | Principal Procedure Code/Date                  | Required, if applicable | Required, if applicable |
| 75                      | Future Use                                     | N/A                     | N/A                     |
| 76                      | Attending Name/ID-Qualifier 1G                 | Required                | Required                |
| 77                      | Operating ID                                   | Situational             | Situational             |
| 78-79                   | Other ID                                       | Situational             | Situational             |
| 80                      | Remarks  | Situational             | Situational             |
| 81                      | Code-Code Field/Qualifiers                     |                         |                         |
|                         | *0-A0  | N/A                     | N/A                     |
|                         | *A1-A4   | Situational             | Situational             |
|                         | *A5-AB   | N/A                     | N/A                     |
|                         | AC - Attachment Control number                 | Situational             | Situational             |
|                         | AD-B0  | N/A                     | N/A                     |
|                         | *B1-B2   | Situational             | Situational             |
|                         | *B3  | Required                | Required                |



