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Uniform Bill Form (UB-04) Instructions

FL 37

FL 38

FL 42

FL 43

Not required

FLs 39-41 Value codes and amounts

Revenue code

Responsible party name and address

Revenue description—A narrative description or standard abbreviation for each revenue code in FL 42. Descriptions or abbreviations

The following listing of UB-04 form locators is a summary of the form locator (FL) information.

FL 1	Provider name, physical address and
	telephone number required
FL 2	Pay-to name and address required
FL 3a	Patient control number
FL 3b	Medical/health record number
FL 4	Type of bill (three-character
	alphanumeric identifier)
FL 5	Federal Tax Identification (ID) number
FL 6	Statement covers period (from-
	<i>through</i>). The beginning and ending
	dates of the period included on the
	bill are shown in numeric fields
	(MM-DD-YY).
FL 7	Not required
FL 8a-b	Patient's name (surname first, first
	name, and middle initial, if any).
	Enter the patient's Social Security
	number (SSN) in field "a." Enter the
	patient's name in field "b."
FL 9a-e	Patient's address including ZIP code.
	This must be a physical address. Post
	office boxes are not acceptable.
FL 10	Patient's birth date (<i>MM-DD-YYYY</i>).
	If the date of birth was not obtained
	after reasonable efforts by the
	provider, the field will be zero filled.
FL 11	Patient's sex. This item is used in
	conjunction with FLs 66–69 (diagnoses)
	and FL 74 a–e (surgical procedures)
	to identify inconsistencies.
FL 12	Admission date
FL 13	Admission hour
FL 14	Type of admission. This code
	indicates priority of the admission.
FL 15	Source of Admission. This code
	indicates the source of admission or
	outpatient registration.
FL 16	Discharge hour
FL 17	Patient status. This code indicates
	the patient's status as of the "Through" data of the hilling paried
	"Through" date of the billing period
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	Condition codes
FL 29	Accident state
FL 30	Not required
	Occurrence codes and dates
FLS 35-36	Occurrence span code and dates

	Descriptions of abore futions
	correspond to the revenue codes.
FL 44	HCPCS/rates. When coding HCPCS,
	enter the HCPCS code describing
	the procedure. May be required for
	correct reimbursement.
FL 45	Service date. If submitting claims for
	outpatient services, report a separate
	date for each day of service.
FL 46	Service units. The entries in this
	column quantify services by revenue
	category (e.g., number of days, a
	particular type of accommodation,
	<i>pints of blood</i>). Up to seven digits
	may be entered.
FL 47	Total charges
FL 48	Non-covered charges. The total
	non-covered charges pertaining to
	the related revenue code in FL 42 is
	entered here.
FL 49	Not required
FLs 50A–C	Payer identification. Enter the
	primary payer on line A.
FLs 51A–C	Health plan ID number
FLs 52A–C	Release of information. A "Y" code
	indicates the provider has on file
	a signed statement permitting the
	provider to release data to other
	organizations in order to adjudicate
	the claim. An "R" code indicates the
	release is limited or restricted. An
	"N" code indicates no release on file.
FLs 53A–C	Assignment of benefits certification
	indicator
FLs 54A–C	Prior payments. For all services
	other than inpatient hospital and
	skilled nursing facility (SNF)
	services, the sum of any amount(s)
	collected by the provider from the
	patient toward deductibles and/
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	or co-insurance are entered on the

FLs 55A-C Not required

patient (*last*) line of this column.

- FL 56 National Provider Identifier (NPI). Beginning May 23, 2008, NPI number is required.
- FLs 57A–C Other provider identifier number
- FLs 58A-C Insured's name
- FLs 59A-C Patient's relationship to insured
- FLs 60A–C Insured unique ID/SSN/health insurance claim/ID number
- FLs 61A–C Group name. Indicate the name of the insurance group or plan.
- FLs 62A-C Insurance group number
- FLs 63A–C Treatment authorization code. Contractor-specific or Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System (PPS) OASIS code. Whenever Peer Review Organization (PRO) review is performed for outpatient/inpatient preadmission or preprocedure, the authorization number is required for all approved admissions or services.
- FLs 64A–C Document Control Number (DCN). Original DCN number of the claim to be adjusted.
- FLs 65A–C Employer name. Name of the employer that provides health care coverage for the individual identified on FL 58.
- FLs 66 Diagnosis and procedure code qualifier (*ICD Version Indicator*)
- FLs 67 Principal diagnosis code. HCFA only accepts ICD-9-CM diagnostic and procedural codes that use definitions contained in Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Publication Number (PHS) 89-1260 or HCFA-approved errata supplements to this publication. Diagnosis codes must be full ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes, including all five digits where applicable.
- FLs 67A–Q Other diagnosis codes
- FL 68 Not required
- FL 69 Admitting diagnosis. For inpatient hospital claims subject to PRO review, the admitting diagnosis is required. Admitting diagnosis is the condition identified by the physician at the time of the patient's hospital admission.
- FLs 70a-c Patient's reason for visit
- FL 71 Prospective payment system (PPS) code

- FLs 72a-c External cause of injury (ECI) code
- FL 73 Not required
- FL 74 Principal procedure code and date. The principal procedure is the procedure performed for definitive treatment rather than for diagnostic or exploratory purposes, or which was necessary to take care of a complication. It is also the procedure most closely related to the principal diagnosis.
- FLs 74a–e Other procedure codes and dates. The full ICD-9-CM, Volume 3, Procedure Codes, including all four digits where applicable, must be shown for up to five significant procedures other than the principal procedure (*which is shown in FL 74*). The date of each procedure is shown in the date portion of Item 74, as applicable (*MM-DD-YY*).
- FL 75 Not required
- FL 76 Attending/referring physician ID
- FL 77 Operating physician name and identifiers
- FLs 78–79 Other physician ID
- FL 80 Remarks. Notations relating to specific state and local needs providing additional information necessary to adjudicate the claim or otherwise fulfill state reporting requirements. Authorized signature of non-network providers.
- FLs 81a-d Code field

Condition Codes

- 02 Condition is employment related
- 03 Patient covered by insurance not reflected here
- 06 End-stage renal disease (ESRD) patient in first 30 months of entitlement covered by employer group health insurance
- 08 Beneficiary would not provide information concerning other insurance coverage
- 18 Maiden name retained
- 19 Child retains mother's name
- 31 Patient is student (*full time—day*)
- 33 Patient is student (*full time—night*)
- 34 Patient is student (*part time*)
- 36 General care patient in a special unit
- 38 Semiprivate room not available
- 39 Private room medically necessary

SECTION 10 PROVIDER TOOLS

- 40 Same-day transfer
- 41 Partial hospitalization
- 46 Nonavailability statement on file
- 48 Psychiatric residential treatment centers for children and adolescents
- 55 SNF bed not available
- 56 Medical appropriateness
- 60 Day outlier
- 61 Cost outlier
- 67 Beneficiary elects not to use lifetime reserve days
- A0 TRICARE External Partnership Program
- A2 Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- C1 Approved as billed
- C2 Automatic approval as billed based on focused review
- C3 Partial approval
- C4 Admission/services denied
- C5 Post-payment review applicable
- C6 Admission pre-authorization
- C7 Extended authorization
- G0 Distinct medical visit (OPPS)

Occurrence Span Codes

- 01 Auto accident
- 02 No-fault insurance involved—including auto accident/other
- 03 Accident/tort liability
- 04 Accident/employment related
- 05 Accident/no medical or liability coverage
- 06 Crime victim
- 21 Date UR notice received
- 22 Date active care ended
- 24 Date insurance denied
- 25 Date benefits terminated by primary payer
- 26 Date SNF bed became available
- 27 Date of hospice certification or recertification
- 28 Date comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation plan established or last reviewed
- 29 Date outpatient physical therapy plan established or last reviewed
- 30 Date outpatient speech pathology plan established or last reviewed
- 31 Date beneficiary notified of intent to bill (*accommodations*)
- 32 Date beneficiary notified of intent to bill (*procedures or treatments*)

33 First day of the Medicare Coordination Period for ESRD beneficiaries covered by Employer Group Health Plan (EGHP)

Value Codes and Amounts

- 01 Most common semiprivate rate
- 02 Hospital has no semiprivate rooms
- 05 Professional component included in charges and also billed separate to carrier
- 30 Preadmission testing
- 31 Patient liability amount
- 37 Pints of blood furnished
- 46 Number of grace days