UB-04 Indicator Form Locator 66 Update

Did you know? In preparation of ICD-10, claims processing of the UB-04 form is changing. As of September 12, 2014, claims missing a diagnosis indicator in form locator 66 will deny. The field will accept a “9” if the provider is billing with ICD-9 codes or a “0” if billing with ICD-10 codes.

Note: Since ICD-10 implementation has been delayed until October 1, 2015, all claims should be submitted with a “9” indicator until October 1, 2015. Claims submitted with a “0” before ICD-10 implementation will deny.

If the claim denies, one of the following edits will post to the provider’s Explanation of Benefits (EOB):

- **Edit 701:** ICD-10 IMPROPER INDICATOR. This edit will post if an ICD-10 indicator (“0”) is included before the October 1, 2015 ICD-10 implementation date.
- **Edit 702:** INVALID ICD INDICATOR. This edit will post if any indicator other than “9” or “0” is used or if the indicator is left blank.
- **Edit 703:** DIAGNOSIS CODE IS MISSING INDICATOR PRESENT. This edit will post if the indicator is included but there is no diagnosis code on the claim.

The UB-04 Provider Reimbursement Handbook is currently being revised by the Agency to reflect ICD-10-related policy changes. Provider Alerts will be used to notify the provider community as Handbook updates and other policy changes occur.

For More Information

**DXC Technology**
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For more information regarding ICD-10 coding, visit the CMS website at http://www.cms.gov. Select Medicare from the menu at the top of the page, then select “ICD-10” from the Coding list.