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ICD Indicator Required on Paper Claim Forms

With the October 1, 2015 implementation of ICD-10, it may be appropriate to report either ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes, depending upon the dates of service.

Paper claim forms have an ICD Indicator that identifies the ICD code set being reported on the claim.

UniCare is <u>requiring</u> the ICD Indicator field be populated on paper claim forms.

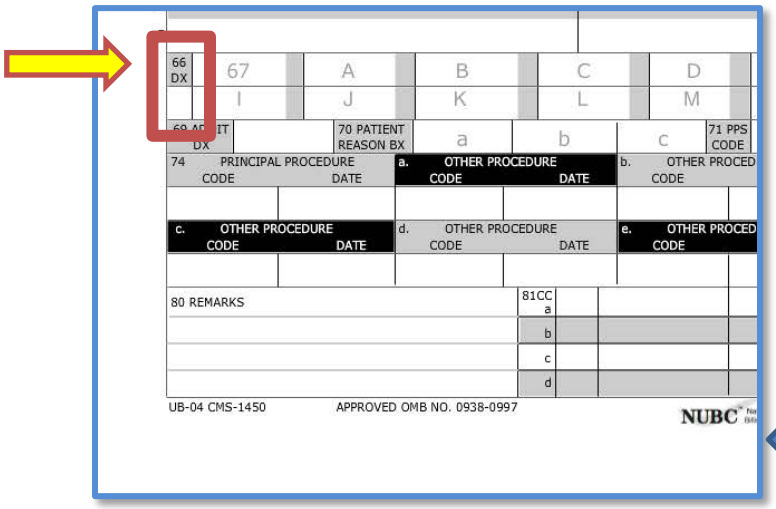
Claims with this field not populated will be rejected.

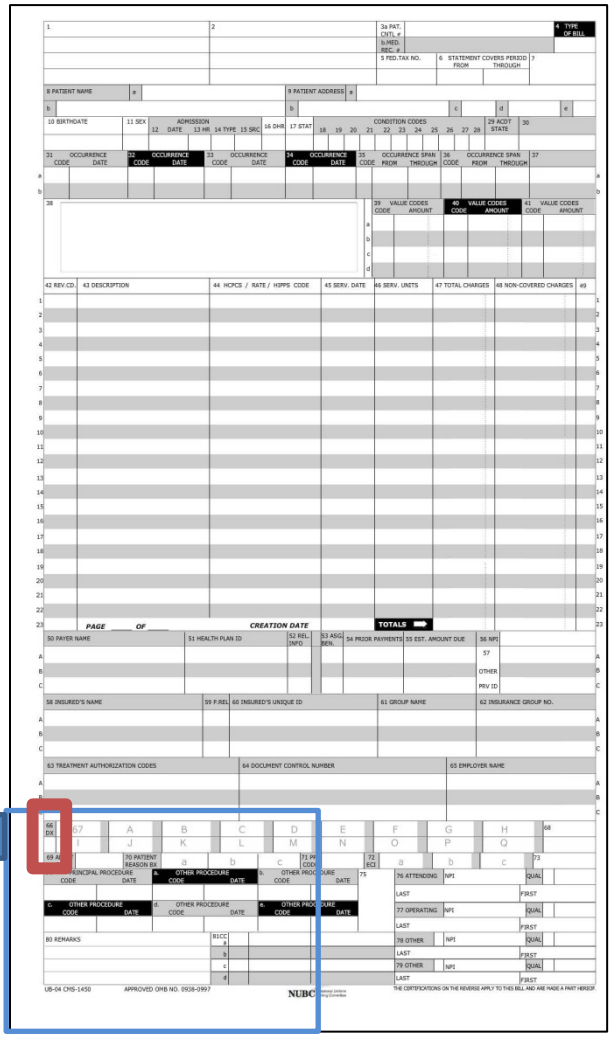
UB-04 form *(also known as the CMS-1450 form) – see sample form*

The ICD Indicator is Field 66.
(also known as the Diagnosis and Procedure Code Qualifier)

Enter the qualifier code that denotes the version of the ICD code set being reported on the claim.

Indicator	Code Set
9	ICD-9 diagnosis codes and/or procedure codes
0	ICD-10 diagnosis codes and/or procedure codes





CMS 1500 form version 02/12 *(REMINDER: We only accept the 02/12 form version)*

The ICD Indicator is Box 21.

Enter the applicable ICD indicator according to the following:

Indicator	Code Set
9	ICD-9 diagnosis codes
0	ICD-10 diagnosis codes

Enter the indicator as a single digit between the vertical, dotted lines.