



Updating to the 02/12 1500 Claim Form

The 02/12 1500 Claim Form has been approved and the health care industry now needs to implement it. The revised form accommodates reporting needs for ICD-10 and aligns with requirements in the Accredited Standards Committee X12 (ASC X12) Health Care Claim: Professional (837P) Version 5010 Technical Report Type 3.

The biggest changes to the form are the addition of an ICD indicator, an increase in the number of diagnosis codes that can be reported, and the removal of several fields. The ICD indicator, added in Item Number 21, will identify the version of the diagnosis code set being report, i.e., ICD-9 or ICD-10. Users of the form will now be able to report up to 12 diagnosis codes in Item Number 21. Work was also done to better align the 1500 Claim Form with the ASC X12 837P transaction, which meant that several fields on the paper form were removed because they are not reported in the electronic transaction.

There are several resources for the 02/12 1500 Claim Form available on the NUCC's website, www.nucc.org under the 1500 Claim Form tab. There you can find:

- A sample of the 02/12 1500 Claim Form, including the back page, as well as versions showing the underlying grid and data bytes available in each field.
- A change log that identifies all of the differences between the current 08/05 version and the updated 02/12 version.
- The instruction manual (Version 1.1 06/13) that provides more detailed information on how to complete the 02/12 Claim Form. Also available is a change log of updates made to the manual since its release in June.
- The 02/12 1500 Claim Form Map to the ASC X12 837P, which is a crosswalk of where the 02/12 1500 Claim Form data is reported in the electronic 837P transaction.
- A list of Frequently Asked Questions that explains specific changes that were made and the process of revising the form.

Users of the 1500 Claim Form who are looking to purchase the 02/12 version can contact any of the following:

- Your current forms supplier
- TFP Data Systems: 1500form@tfpdata.com or 800-482-9367 ext. 58029
- The Government Printing Office: <http://bookstore.gpo.gov/catalog/government-forms-phone-directories> or 866-512-1800

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