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The NUCC Reference Instruction Manual must remain intact. Any payer-specific instructions for completion of the 1500 Claim Form need to be maintained in a separate document.

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1500 CLAIM FORM INSTRUCTIONS: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form (1500 Claim Form) answers the needs of many health care payers. It is the basic paper claim form prescribed by many payers for claims submitted by physicians and suppliers, and in some cases, for ambulance services.

In the 1960s, there were a number of different claim forms and coding systems required by third-party payers to communicate information regarding procedures and services to agencies concerned with insurance claims. There was, however, no standardized form for physicians and other health care providers to report health care services. Therefore, the American Medical Association (AMA) embraced an assignment in the 1980s to work with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS; formerly known as HCFA), and many other payer organizations through a group called the Uniform Claim Form Task Force to standardize and promote the use of a universal health claim form. As a result of this joint effort, the 1500 Claim Form is accepted nationwide by most insurance entities as the standard claim form/attending physician statement for submission of medical claims.

The Uniform Claim Form Task Force was replaced by the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) in the mid 1990s. The NUCC's goal was to develop the NUCC Data Set (NUCC-DS), a standardized data set for use in an electronic environment, but applicable to and consistent with evolving paper claim form standards. The NUCC continues to be responsible for the maintenance of the 1500 Claim Form. Although many providers now submit electronic claims, many of their software/hardware systems depend on the existing 1500 Claim Form in its current image.

SCOPE OF INSTRUCTIONS

This NUCC Reference Instruction Manual provides specific instructions on how to complete the 1500 Claim Form. Instructions and information provided align with the Accredited Standards Committee X12 (ASC X12) Health Care Claim: Professional (837), 005010X222 Technical Report Type 3 (5010) and 005010X222A1 Technical Report Type 3 (5010A1). 5010 and 5010A1 are collectively referred to as "5010A1" in this manual.

The 1500 Claim Form instructions were initially approved by the NUCC in November 2005. The NUCC continues to research the type of data that are typically reported, as well as the required data elements that may apply to public and private payers. Therefore, the instructions have and will continue to evolve. Updated versions of this instruction manual are released each July. The ultimate goal of the NUCC is to develop standardized national instructions. The end result may require additional changes to the 1500 Claim Form in the future.

The instructions in this manual are not specific to any applicable public or private payer. Refer to specific instructions issued by your payer, clearinghouse, and/or vendor for further clarification of reporting requirements.

The 1500 Claim Form may also be used to report patient encounter data to federal, state, and/or other public health agencies. Refer to instructions issued by these agencies for further clarification of reporting requirements.



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OVERALL INSTRUCTIONS

Each Item Number includes the title, instructions, description, field specifications, and example. The examples provided in the instructions are demonstrating how to enter the data in the field. They are not providing instruction on how to bill for certain services.

PUNCTUATION

The use of punctuation is noted in the instructions section of each Item Number.

MULTIPLE PAGE CLAIMS

When reporting line item services on multiple page claims, only the diagnosis code(s) reported on the first page may be used and must be repeated on subsequent pages. If more than 12 diagnoses are required to report the line services, the claim must be split and the services related to the additional diagnoses must be billed as a separate claim.

NOTE: Form images throughout this manual may not be to scale.

FIELD SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

CARRIER BLOCK

The carrier block is located in the upper center and right margin of the form. In order to distinguish this version of the form from previous versions, the Quick Response (QR) code symbol and the date approved by the NUCC have been added to the top, left-hand margin.



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INSTRUCTIONS: Enter in the white, open carrier area the name and address of the payer to whom this claim is being sent. Enter the name and address information in the following format:

1st Line – Name

2nd Line – First line of address

3rd Line – Second line of address, if necessary

4th Line – City, State (2 characters) and ZIP Code

Line	Descriptor	Туре	Bytes	Columns
4	Payer Name	A/N	41	38-78
5	Payer Address 1	A/N	41	38-78
6	Payer Address 2	A/N	41	38-78
7	Payer City State and ZIP	A/N	41	38-78

For an address with three lines, enter it in the following format:

1st Line – Name 2nd Line – Line of address 3rd Line – Leave blank 4th Line – City, State (2 characters) and ZIP Code

Line	Descriptor	Туре	Bytes	Columns
4	Payer Name	A/N	41	38-78
5	Payer Address	A/N	41	38-78
6	Leave blank			
7	Payer City State and ZIP	A/N	41	38-78

Do not use punctuation (i.e., commas, periods) or other symbols in the address (e.g., 123 N Main Street 101 instead of 123 N. Main Street, #101). When entering a 9-digit ZIP code, include the hyphen.

When printing page numbers on multiple page claims (generally done by clearinghouses when converting 5010A1 to the 1500 Claim Form), print the page numbers in the Carrier Block on Line 8 beginning at column 32. Page numbers are to be printed as:

Page XX of YY

DESCRIPTION: The payer is the carrier, health plan, third-party administrator, or other payer that will handle the claim. This information directs the claim to the appropriate payer.

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EXAMPLES:

Four line address:

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ABC Insurance Company Suite 600 567 Insurance Lane Big City IL 60605

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Three line address:

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ABC Insurance Company 567 Insurance Lane

Big City IL 60605

ITEMS 1–13: PATIENT AND INSURED INFORMATION

Note: If the patient can be identified by a unique Member Identification Number, the patient is considered to be the "insured". The patient is reported as the insured in the insured data fields and not in the patient fields.

ITEM NUMBER 1

1.	MEDICARE	MEDICAID	TRICARE	CHAMPVA	GROUP	FECA	OTHER
	(Medicare#)	(Medicaid#)	(ID#/DoD#)	(Member ID#)			(ID#)

TITLE: Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, CHAMPVA, Group Health Plan, FECA, Black Lung, Other

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the type of health insurance coverage applicable to this claim by placing an X in the appropriate box. Only one box can be marked.

DESCRIPTION: "Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, CHAMPVA, Group Health Plan, FECA, Black Lung, Other" means the insurance type to which the claim is being submitted. "Other" indicates health insurance including HMOs, commercial insurance, automobile accident, liability, or workers' compensation. This information directs the claim to the correct program and may establish primary liability.

FIELD SPECIFICATIONS: This field allows for entry of 1 character in any box within the field.

EXAMPLE:

1.	MEDICARE	MEDICAID	TRICARE	CHAMPVA	GROUP	FECA	OTHER
	(Medicare#)	(Medicaid#)	(ID#/DoD#)	(Member ID#)	(ID#)		(ID#)

ITEM NUMBER 1a

1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER	(For Program in Hem 1)

TITLE: Insured's ID Number

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the insured's ID number as shown on insured's ID card for the payer to which the claim is being submitted. If the patient has a unique Member Identification Number assigned by the payer, then enter that number in this field.

FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Enter Employee ID.

FOR OTHER PROPERTY AND CASUALTY CLAIMS: Enter the Federal Tax ID or SSN of the insured person or entity.

DESCRIPTION: The "Insured's ID Number" is the identification number of the insured. This information identifies the insured to the payer.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for entry of 29 characters.

1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Hern 1) X0123456789

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

TITLE: Patient's Name

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the patient's full last name, first name, and middle initial. If the patient uses a last name suffix (e.g., Jr, Sr), enter it after the last name and before the first name. Titles (e.g., Sister, Capt, Dr) and professional suffixes (e.g., PhD, MD, Esq) should not be included with the name.

Use commas to separate the last name, first name, and middle initial. A hyphen can be used for hyphenated names. Do not use periods within the name.

If the patient's name is the same as the insured's name (i.e., the patient is the insured), then it is not necessary to report the patient's name.

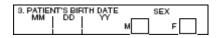
DESCRIPTION: The "Patient's Name" is the name of the person who received the treatment or supplies.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 28 characters.

EXAMPLE:

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2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)
Doe Jr, John, J
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ITEM NUMBER 3



TITLE: Patient's Birth Date, Sex

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the patient's 8-digit birth date (MM | DD | YYYY). Enter an X in the correct box to indicate sex (gender) of the patient. Only one box can be marked. If sex is unknown, leave blank.

DESCRIPTION: The "Patient's Birth Date, Sex" is information that will identify the patient and it distinguishes persons with similar names.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following: 2 characters under MM, 2 characters under DD, 4 characters under YY, and 1 character in either box.

3. PATIENT'S BI	RTH DATE	S	EX
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4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

TITLE: Insured's Name

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the insured's full last name, first name, and middle initial. If the insured uses a last name suffix (e.g., Jr, Sr), enter it after the last name and before the first name. Titles (e.g., Sister, Capt, Dr) and professional suffixes (e.g., PhD, MD, Esq) should not be included with the name.

Use commas to separate the last name, first name, and middle initial. A hyphen can be used for hyphenated names. Do not use periods within the name.

FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Enter the name of the Employer.

FOR OTHER PROPERTY & CASUALTY CLAIMS: Enter the name of the insured person or entity.

DESCRIPTION: The "Insured's Name" identifies the person who holds the policy, which would be the employee for employer-provided health insurance.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 29 characters.

EXAMPLE:

4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) Doe, John, J

5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)					
СПУ		STATE			
ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE (Include Area Co ()	de)			

TITLE: Patient's Address (multiple fields)

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the patient's address. The first line is for the street address; the second line, the city and state; the third line, the ZIP code.

Do not use punctuation (i.e., commas, periods) or other symbols in the address (e.g., 123 N Main Street 101 instead of 123 N. Main Street, #101). When entering a 9-digit ZIP code, include the hyphen.

If reporting a foreign address, contact payer for specific reporting instructions.

If the patient's address is the same as the insured's address, then it is not necessary to report the patient's address.

"Patient's Telephone" does not exist in 5010A1. The NUCC recommends that the phone number not be reported. Phone extensions are not supported.

FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND OTHER PROPERTY AND CASUALTY CLAIMS: If required by a payer to report a telephone number, do not use a hyphen or space as a separator within the telephone number.

DESCRIPTION: The "Patient's Address" is the patient's permanent residence. A temporary address or school address should not be used.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following: 28 characters for street address, 24 characters for city, 3 characters for state, 12 characters for ZIP code, 3 characters for area code, and 10 characters for phone number.

5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)					
123 Main Street					
СПУ		STATE			
Anytown		IL			
ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)					
60610	(312) 5551212				

6. PATIENT	RELATION	ISHIP TO IN	SURED
Self	Spouse	Child	Other

TITLE: Patient Relationship to Insured

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter an X in the correct box to indicate the patient's relationship to insured when Item Number 4 is completed. Only one box can be marked.

If the patient is a dependent, but has a unique Member Identification Number and the payer requires the identification number be reported on the claim, then report "Self", since the patient is reported as the insured.

DESCRIPTION: The "Patient Relationship to Insured" indicates how the patient is related to the insured. "Self" would indicate that the insured is the patient. "Spouse" would indicate that the patient is the husband or wife or qualified partner, as defined by the insured's plan. "Child" would indicate that the patient is the minor dependent, as defined by the insured's plan. "Other" would indicate that the patient is other than the self, spouse, or child, which may include employee, ward, or dependent, as defined by the insured's plan.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for entry of 1 character in any box within the field.

6. PATIENT	RELATION	ISHIP TO INS	URED
Self	Spouse	$_{chid} imes$	Other

7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., S	street)	
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ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE (Include Area	Code)

TITLE: Insured's Address (multiple fields)

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the insured's address. If Item Number 4 is completed, then this field should be completed. The first line is for the street address; the second line, the city and state; the third line, the ZIP code.

Do not use punctuation (i.e., commas, periods) or other symbols in the address (e.g., 123 N Main Street 101 instead of 123 N. Main Street, #101). When entering a 9-digit ZIP code, include the hyphen.

If reporting a foreign address, contact payer for specific reporting instructions.

"Insured's Telephone" does not exist in 5010A1. The NUCC recommends that the phone number not be reported. Phone extensions are not supported.

FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Enter the address of the Employer.

FOR OTHER PROPERTY AND CASUALTY CLAIMS: Enter the address of the insured noted in Item Number 4.

FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND OTHER PROPERTY AND CASUALTY CLAIMS: If required by a payer to report a telephone number, do not use a hyphen or space as a separator within the telephone number.

DESCRIPTION: The "Insured's Address" is the insured's permanent residence, which may be different from the patient's address in Item Number 5.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following: 29 characters for street address, 23 characters for city, 4 characters for state, 12 characters for ZIP code, 3 characters for area code, and 10 characters for phone number.

7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)		
123 N Main Street		
CITY STATE		STATE
Anytown IL		IL
ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area		Code)
60610 (312)5551212		212

8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

TITLE: Reserved for NUCC Use

INSTRUCTIONS: This field was previously used to report "Patient Status." "Patient Status" does not exist in 5010A1, so this field has been eliminated.

This field is reserved for NUCC use. The NUCC will provide instructions for any use of this field.

DESCRIPTION: This field is reserved for NUCC use.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: None

EXAMPLE: None

ITEM NUMBER 9

9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

TITLE: Other Insured's Name

Instructions: If Item Number 11d is marked, complete fields 9, 9a, and 9d, otherwise leave blank. When additional group health coverage exists, enter other insured's full last name, first name, and middle initial of the enrollee in another health plan if it is different from that shown in Item Number 2. If the insured uses a last name suffix (e.g., Jr, Sr), enter it after the last name and before the first name. Titles (e.g., Sister, Capt, Dr) and professional suffixes (e.g., PhD, MD, Esq) should not be included with the name.

Use commas to separate the last name, first name, and middle initial. A hyphen can be used for hyphenated names. Do not use periods within the name.

DESCRIPTION: The "Other Insured's Name" indicates that there is a holder of another policy that may cover the patient.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 28 characters.

9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Nan	ne, First Name, Middle Initial)
Doe, Mary, A	

ITEM NUMBER 9a

a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER

TITLE: Other Insured's Policy or Group Number

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the policy or group number of the other insured.

Do not use a hyphen or space as a separator within the policy or group number.

DESCRIPTION: The "Other Insured's Policy or Group Number" identifies the policy or group number for coverage of the insured as indicated in Item Number 9.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 28 characters.

EXAMPLE:

a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER X9876543210

ITEM NUMBER 9b

TITLE: Reserved for NUCC Use

INSTRUCTIONS: This field was previously used to report "Other Insured's Date of Birth, Sex." "Other Insured's Date of Birth, Sex" does not exist in 5010A1, so this field has been eliminated.

This field is reserved for NUCC use. The NUCC will provide instructions for any use of this field.

DESCRIPTION: This field is reserved for NUCC use.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: None

EXAMPLE: None

ITEM NUMBER 9c

C. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

TITLE: Reserved for NUCC Use

INSTRUCTIONS: This field was previously used to report "Employer's Name or School Name." "Employer's Name or School Name" does not exist in 5010A1, so this field has been eliminated.

This field is reserved for NUCC use. The NUCC will provide instructions for any use of this field.

DESCRIPTION: This field is reserved for NUCC use.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: None

EXAMPLE: None

ITEM NUMBER 9d

d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME

TITLE: Insurance Plan Name or Program Name

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the other insured's insurance plan or program name.

DESCRIPTION: The "Insurance Plan Name or Program Name" identifies the name of the plan or program of the other insured as indicated in Item Number 9.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 28 characters.

EXAMPLE:

d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME XYZ Insurance Company

ITEM NUMBERS 10a–10c

10. IS PATIENT'S CONDIT	TION RELATED TO:
a. EMPLOYMENT? (Ourre	ent or Previous)
D. AUTO ACCIDENT?	PLACE (State)
C. OTHER ACCIDENT?	
YES	NO

TITLE: Is Patient's Condition Related To:

INSTRUCTIONS: When appropriate, enter an X in the correct box to indicate whether one or more of the services described in Item Number 24 are for a condition or injury that occurred on the job or as a result of an automobile or other accident. Only one box on each line can be marked.

The state postal code where the accident occurred must be reported if "YES" is marked in 10b for "Auto Accident." Any item marked "YES" indicates there may be other applicable insurance coverage that would be primary, such as automobile liability insurance. Primary insurance information must then be shown in Item Number 11.

DESCRIPTION: This information indicates whether the patient's illness or injury is related to employment, auto accident, or other accident. "Employment (current or previous)" would indicate that the condition is related to the patient's job or workplace. "Auto accident" would indicate that the condition is the result of an automobile accident. "Other accident" would indicate that the condition is the result of any other type of accident.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following: 1 character in either box per each line and 2 characters in the Place/State field.

10. IS PATIENT'S CONDIT	TION RELATED TO:
a. EMPLOYMENT? (Curre	ent or Previous)
VES	× NO
	PLACE (State)
c. OTHER ACCIDENT?	
YES	XNO

ITEM NUMBER 10d

10d. CLAIM CODES	(Designated by	NUCC)

TITLE: Claim Codes (Designated by NUCC)

INSTRUCTIONS: When applicable, use to report appropriate claim codes. Applicable claim codes are designated by the NUCC. Please refer to the most current instructions from the public or private payer regarding the need to report claim codes.

When required by payers to provide the sub-set of Condition Codes approved by the NUCC, enter the Condition Code in this field. The Condition Codes approved for use on the 1500 Claim Form are available at <u>www.nucc.org</u> under Code Sets.

When reporting more than one code, enter three blank spaces and then the next code.

FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Condition Codes are required when submitting a bill that is a duplicate or an appeal. (Original Reference Number must be entered in Box 22 for these conditions). Note: Do not use Condition Codes when submitting a revised or corrected bill.

DESCRIPTION: The "Claim Codes" identify additional information about the patient's condition or the claim.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 19 characters.

EXAMPLE:

10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC) W2

ITEM NUMBER 11

11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER

TITLE: Insured's Policy, Group, or FECA Number

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the insured's policy or group number as it appears on the insured's health care identification card. If Item Number 4 is completed, then this field should be completed.

Do not use a hyphen or space as a separator within the policy or group number.

DESCRIPTION: The "Insured's Policy, Group, or FECA Number" is the alphanumeric identifier for the health, auto, or other insurance plan coverage. The FECA number is the 9-digit alphanumeric identifier assigned to a patient claiming work-related condition(s) under the Federal Employees Compensation Act 5 USC 8101.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 29 characters.

11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER	
A1234	
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ITEM NUMBER 11a

a, INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
MM DD YY	M F

TITLE: Insured's Date of Birth, Sex

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the 8-digit date of birth (MM | DD | YYYY) of the insured and an X to indicate the sex (gender) of the insured. Only one box can be marked. If gender is unknown, leave blank.

DESCRIPTION: The "Insured's Date of Birth, Sex" is the birth date and gender of the insured as indicated in Item Number 1a.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following: 2 characters under MM, 2 characters under DD, 4 characters under YY, and 1 character in either box.

EXAMPLE:

a, INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	
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ITEM NUMBER 11b

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L	OTHER	CHAIRS IN	(Decimented by NUCC)
	. UTHEN	ULAIM IL	(Designated by NUCC)

TITLE: Other Claim ID (Designated by NUCC)

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the "Other Claim ID." Applicable claim identifiers are designated by the NUCC.

The following qualifier and accompanying identifier has been designated for use:

Y4 Property Casualty Claim Number

Enter the qualifier to the left of the vertical, dotted line. Enter the identifier number to the right of the vertical, dotted line.

FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR PROPERTY & CASUALTY: Required if known. Enter the claim number assigned by the payer.

DESCRIPTION: The "Other Claim ID" is another identifier applicable to the claim.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following: 2 characters to the left of the vertical, dotted line and 28 characters to the right of the dotted line.

EXAMPLE:

b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC) Y4 112233445566

ITEM NUMBER 11c

C. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME

TITLE: Insurance Plan Name or Program Name

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the name of the insurance plan or program of the insured. Some payers require an identification number of the primary insurer rather than the name in this field.

DESCRIPTION: The "Insurance Plan Name or Program Name" is the name of the plan or program of the insured as indicated in Item Number 1a.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 29 characters.

EXAMPLE:

C. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME	
ABC Insurance Company	

ITEM NUMBER 11d

d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN?			
YES	NO If yes, complete items 9, 9a a	nd 9d.	

TITLE: Is there another Health Benefit Plan?

INSTRUCTIONS: When appropriate, enter an X in the correct box. If marked "YES", complete 9, 9a, and 9d. Only one box can be marked.

DESCRIPTION: "Is there another health benefit plan" indicates that the patient has insurance coverage other than the plan indicated in Item Number 1.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 1 character in either box.

d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN?			
X YES	NO	If yes, complete items 9, 9a and 9d.	

1	READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETIN 2. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either below.	release of any medical or other information necessary
	SIGNED	DATE

TITLE: Patient's or Authorized Person's Signature

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter "Signature on File," "SOF," or legal signature. When legal signature, enter date signed in 6-digit (MM|DD|YY) or 8-digit format (MM|DD|YYYY) format. If there is no signature on file, leave blank or enter "No Signature on File."

DESCRIPTION: The "Patient's or Authorized Person's Signature" indicates there is an authorization on file for the release of any medical or other information necessary to process and/or adjudicate the claim.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: Use the space available to enter signature/information and date.

EXAMPLE:

12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON	FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM. IS SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary ant of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment
SIGNED_SOF	DATE

ITEM NUMBER 13

18	 INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.
	SIGNED

TITLE: Insured's or Authorized Person's Signature

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter "Signature on File," "SOF," or legal signature. If there is no signature on file, leave blank or enter "No Signature on File."

DESCRIPTION: The "Insured's or Authorized Person's Signature" indicates that there is a signature on file authorizing payment of medical benefits.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: Use the space available to enter signature/information.

 INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.
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ITEMS 14–33: PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION

ITEM NUMBER 14

14. DATE OF CL	JARENT ILLNESS	S, INJURY, or I	PREGNANCY (LMP)
MM DD	QU	IAL.	

TITLE: Date of Current Illness, Injury, or Pregnancy (LMP)

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the 6-digit (MM|DD|YY) or 8-digit (MM|DD|YYYY) date of the first date of the present illness, injury, or pregnancy. For pregnancy, use the date of the last menstrual period (LMP) as the first date.

Enter the applicable qualifier to identify which date is being reported.

- 431 Onset of Current Symptoms or Illness
- 484 Last Menstrual Period

Enter the qualifier to the right of the vertical, dotted line.

DESCRIPTION: The "Date of Current Illness, Injury, or Pregnancy" identifies the first date of onset of illness, the actual date of injury, or the LMP for pregnancy.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following: 2 characters under MM, 2 characters under DD, 4 characters under YY, and 3 characters to the right of the vertical, dotted line.

14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, or PREGNANCY (LMP) 09 30 2005 QUAL 431

15. OTHER DATE	MM	DD	YY
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TITLE: Other Date

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter another date related to the patient's condition or treatment. Enter the date in the 6-digit (MM | DD | YY) or 8-digit (MM | DD | YYYY) format.

Enter the applicable qualifier to identify which date is being reported.

- 454 Initial Treatment
- 304 Latest Visit or Consultation
- 453 Acute Manifestation of a Chronic Condition
- 439 Accident
- 455 Last X-ray
- 471 Prescription
- 090 Report Start (Assumed Care Date)
- 091 Report End (Relinquished Care Date)
- 444 First Visit or Consultation

Enter the qualifier between the left-hand set of vertical, dotted lines.

DESCRIPTION: The "Other Date" identifies additional date information about the patient's condition or treatment.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following: 3 characters between the vertical, dotted lines, 2 characters under MM, 2 characters under DD, and 4 characters under YY.

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16. DATES PATIENT UNA	BLE TO WORK IN CURREN	
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TITLE: Dates Patient Unable to Work in Current Occupation

INSTRUCTIONS: If the patient is employed and is unable to work in current occupation, a 6-digit (MM | DD | YY) or 8-digit (MM | DD | YYYY) date must be shown for the "from-to" dates that the patient is unable to work. An entry in this field may indicate employment-related insurance coverage.

DESCRIPTION: "Dates Patient Unable to Work in Current Occupation" is the time span the patient is or was unable to work.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following in each of the date fields: 2 characters under MM, 2 characters under DD, and 4 characters under YY.

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FROM 09	25	2005	то 10	280	2005	
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17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE	
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TITLE: Name of Referring Provider or Other Source

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the name (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name) followed by the credentials of the professional who referred or ordered the service(s) or supply(ies) on the claim.

If multiple providers are involved, enter one provider using the following priority order:

- 1. Referring Provider
- 2. Ordering Provider
- 3. Supervising Provider

Do not use periods or commas. A hyphen can be used for hyphenated names.

Enter the applicable qualifier to identify which provider is being reported.

- DN Referring Provider
- DK Ordering Provider
- DQ Supervising Provider

Enter the qualifier to the left of the vertical, dotted line.

DESCRIPTION: The name entered is the referring provider, ordering provider, or supervising provider who referred, ordered, or supervised the service(s) or supply(ies) on the claim. The qualifier indicates the role of the provider being reported.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 2 characters to the left of the vertical, dotted line and 24 characters to the right of the dotted line.

EXAMPLE:

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE

ITEM NUMBER 17a AND 17b (Split Field)

17a.		
17b.	NPI	

TITLE 17a: Other ID#

INSTRUCTIONS 17a: The Other ID number of the referring, ordering, or supervising provider is reported in 17a in the shaded area. The qualifier indicating what the number represents is reported in the qualifier field to the immediate right of 17a.

The NUCC defines the following qualifiers used in 5010A1:

- 0B State License Number
- 1G Provider UPIN Number
- G2 Provider Commercial Number
- LU Location Number (This qualifier is used for Supervising Provider only.)

DESCRIPTION: The non-NPI ID number of the referring, ordering, or supervising provider is the unique identifier of the professional or provider designated taxonomy code.

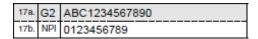
FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 2 characters in the qualifier field and 17 characters in the Other ID# field.

TITLE 17b: NPI #

INSTRUCTIONS 17b: Enter the NPI number of the referring, ordering, or supervising provider in Item Number 17b.

DESCRIPTION: The NPI number refers to the HIPAA National Provider Identifier number.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of a 10-digit NPI number.



18. HOSPITALIZ	ATION DAT	TES RELATED T	TO CURREN	NT SERVICES
MM	DD	YY	MM	DD YY
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TITLE: Hospitalization Dates Related to Current Services

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the inpatient 6-digit (MM|DD|YY) or 8-digit (MM|DD|YYY) hospital admission date followed by the discharge date (if discharge has occurred). If not discharged, leave discharge date blank. This date is when a medical service is furnished as a result of, or subsequent to, a related hospitalization.

DESCRIPTION: The "Hospitalization Dates Related to Current Services" would refer to an inpatient stay and indicates the admission and discharge dates associated with the service(s) on the claim.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following in each of the date fields: 2 characters under MM, 2 characters under DD, and 4 characters under YY.

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19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)

TITLE: Additional Claim Information (Designated by NUCC)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please refer to the most current instructions from the public or private payer regarding the use of this field. Some payers ask for certain identifiers in this field. If identifiers are reported in this field, enter the appropriate qualifiers describing the identifier. Do not enter a space, hyphen, or other separator between the qualifier code and the number.

The NUCC defines the following qualifiers used in 5010A1:

- 0B State License Number
- 1G Provider UPIN Number
- G2 Provider Commercial Number
- LU Location Number (This qualifier is used for Supervising Provider only.)
- N5 Provider Plan Network Identification Number
- SY Social Security Number (The social security number may not be used for Medicare.)
- X5 State Industrial Accident Provider Number
- ZZ Provider Taxonomy (The qualifier in the 5010A1 for Provider Taxonomy is PXC, but ZZ will remain the qualifier for the 1500 Claim Form.)

The above list contains both provider identifiers, as well as the provider taxonomy code. The provider identifiers are assigned to the provider either by a specific payer or by a third party in order to uniquely identify the provider. The taxonomy code is designated by the provider in order to identify his/her provider type, classification, and/or area of specialization. Both, provider identifiers and provider taxonomy may be used in this field.

When reporting a second item of data, enter three blank spaces and then the next qualifier and number/code/information.

FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Required based on Jurisdictional Workers' Compensation Guidelines.

When reporting Supplemental Claim Information, use the qualifier PWK for data, followed by the appropriate Report Type Code, the appropriate Transmission Type Code, then the Attachment Control Number. Do not enter spaces between qualifiers and data. The NUCC defines the following qualifiers used in 5010A1:

REPORT TYPE CODES

- 03 Report Justifying Treatment Beyond Utilization
- 04 Drugs Administered
- 05 Treatment Diagnosis
- 06 Initial Assessment
- 07 Functional Goals
- 08 Plan of Treatment
- 09 Progress Report
- 10 Continued Treatment
- 11 Chemical Analysis
- 13 Certified Test Report
- 15 Justification for Admission
- 21 Recovery Plan

- A3 Allergies/Sensitivities Document
- A4 Autopsy Report
- AM Ambulance Certification
- AS Admission Summary
- B2 Prescription
- B3 Physician Order
- B4 Referral Form
- BR Benchmark Testing Results
- BS Baseline
- BT Blanket Test Results
- CB Chiropractic Justification
- CK Consent Form(s)
- CT Certification
- D2 Drug Profile Document
- DA Dental Models
- DB Durable Medical Equipment Prescription
- DG Diagnostic Report
- DJ Discharge Monitoring Report
- DS Discharge Summary
- EB Explanation of Benefits (Coordination of Benefits or Medicare Secondary Payor)
- HC Health Certificate
- HR Health Clinic Records
- I5 Immunization Record
- IR State School Immunization Records
- LA Laboratory Results
- M1 Medical Record Attachment
- MT Models
- NN Nursing Notes
- OB Operative Note
- OC Oxygen Content Averaging Report
- OD Orders and Treatments Document
- OE Objective Physical Examination (including vital signs) Document
- OX Oxygen Therapy Certification
- OZ Support Data for Claim
- P4 Pathology Report
- P5 Patient Medical History Document
- PE Parenteral or Enteral Certification
- PN Physical Therapy Notes
- PO Prosthetics or Orthotic Certification
- PQ Paramedical Results
- PY Physician's Report
- PZ Physical Therapy Certification
- RB Radiology Films
- RR Radiology Reports
- RT Report of Tests and Analysis Report
- RX Renewable Oxygen Content Averaging Report
- SG Symptoms Document
- V5 Death Notification
- XP Photographs

TRANSMISSION TYPE CODES

- AA Available on Request at Provider Site
- BM By Mail

Example: PWK03AA12363545465

DESCRIPTION: "Additional Claim Information" identifies additional information about the patient's condition or the claim.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 71 characters.

EXAMPLE: None

ITEM NUMBER 20

20. OUTSIDE LAB?	\$ CHARGES	
YES NO		

TITLE: Outside Lab? \$Charges

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this field when billing for purchased services by entering an X in "YES." A "YES" mark indicates that the reported service was provided by an entity other than the billing provider (for example, services subject to Medicare's anti-markup rule). A "NO" mark or blank indicates that no purchased services are included on the claim.

If "Yes" is annotated, enter the purchase price under "\$Charges" and complete Item Number 32. Each purchased service must be reported on a separate claim form as only one charge can be entered.

When entering the charge amount, enter the amount in the field to the left of the vertical line. Enter number right justified to the left of the vertical line. Enter 00 for cents if the amount is a whole number. Do not use dollar signs, commas, or a decimal point when reporting amounts. Negative dollar amounts are not allowed. Leave the right-hand field blank.

DESCRIPTION: "Outside lab? \$Charges" indicates that services have been rendered by an independent provider as indicated in Item Number 32 and the related costs.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following: 1 character in either box in the Outside Lab area and 8 characters to the left of the vertical line and 2 characters to the right of the vertical line in the \$Charges area.

20. OUTSIDE LAB?	\$ CHARGES
YES NO	112500

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATUR	E OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate	A-L to service line below (24E)	ICD Ind.	
A	В.	C.	D	
Е.	F	G.	н.	
L.	J	К.	L	

TITLE: Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the applicable ICD indicator to identify which version of ICD codes is being reported.

9 ICD-9-CM 0 ICD-10-CM

Enter the indicator between the vertical, dotted lines in the upper right-hand portion of the field.

Enter the codes to identify the patient's diagnosis and/or condition. List no more than 12 ICD-9-CM or ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes. Relate lines A - L to the lines of service in 24E by the letter of the line. Use the highest level of specificity. Do not provide narrative description in this field.

DESCRIPTION: The "ICD Indicator" identifies the version of the ICD code set being reported. The "Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury" is the sign, symptom, complaint, or condition of the patient relating to the service(s) on the claim.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry a 1 character indicator and 12 diagnosis codes at a maximum of 7 characters in length.

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATUR	RE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Re	late A-L to service line below (24E)	ICD Ind. 9
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I. [J	К. [L

22. BESUBMISSION ORIGINAL REF. NO.

TITLE: Resubmission and/or Original Reference Number

INSTRUCTIONS: List the original reference number for resubmitted claims. Please refer to the most current instructions from the public or private payer regarding the use of this field (e.g., code).

When resubmitting a claim, enter the appropriate bill frequency code left justified in the left-hand side of the field.

- 7 Replacement of prior claim
- 8 Void/cancel of prior claim

This Item Number is not intended for use for original claim submissions.

DESCRIPTION: "Resubmission" means the code and original reference number assigned by the destination payer or receiver to indicate a previously submitted claim or encounter.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 11 characters in the Code area and 18 characters in the Original Ref. No. area.

EXAMPLE:

22. RESUBMISSION	
CODE	, ORIGINAL REF. NO.
7	ABC1234567890
	ADC1234307030

ITEM NUMBER 23

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	

TITLE: Prior Authorization Number

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter any of the following: prior authorization number, referral number, mammography pre-certification number, or Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) number, as assigned by the payer for the current service.

Do not enter hyphens or spaces within the number.

DESCRIPTION: The "Prior Authorization Number" is the payer assigned number authorizing the service(s).

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 29 characters.

EXAMPLE:

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER 1234567890A

SECTION 24

	24. A.	DA From DD	TE(S) C		VICE To DD	ŵ	B. PLACE OF		D. PROCEDURE (Explain Unu	S, SERVI sual Circ	umstand	es)	LIES	E. DIAGNOSIS	F.	G. DAYS OR UNITS	H. EPSOT Ranily Ran	I. ID.	J. RENDERING
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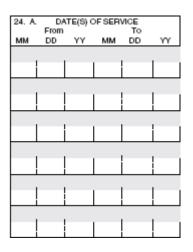
INSTRUCTIONS: Supplemental information can only be entered with a corresponding, completed service line. The six service lines in section 24 have been divided horizontally to accommodate submission of both the NPI and another/proprietary identifier and to accommodate the submission of supplemental information to support the billed service. The top area of the six service lines is shaded and is the location for reporting supplemental information. It is not intended to allow the billing of 12 lines of service.

The supplemental information is to be placed in the shaded section of 24A through 24G as defined in each Item Number. Providers must verify requirements for this supplemental information with the payer.

See page 45 for further instructions and examples of how to enter supplemental information.

FIELD SPECIFICATIONS: The shaded area of lines 1 through 6 allow for the entry of 39 characters from the beginning of 24A to the end of 24G.

ITEM NUMBER 24A



TITLE: Date(s) of Service [lines 1-6]

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter date(s) of service, both the "From" and "To" dates. If there is only one date of service, enter that date under "From." Leave "To" blank or re-enter "From" date. If grouping services, the place of service, procedure code, charges, and individual provider for each line must be identical for that service line. Grouping is allowed only for services on consecutive days. The number of days must correspond to the number of units in 24G.

When required by payers to provide additional narrative description of an unspecified code, NDC, contract rate, or tooth numbers and areas of the oral cavity enter the applicable qualifier and number/code/information starting with the first space in the shaded line of this field. Do not enter a space, hyphen, or other separator between the qualifier and the number/code/ information. The information may extend to 24G. Further instructions on entering supplemental information with qualifiers, including examples, are on page 45.

DESCRIPTION: "Date(s) of Service" indicates the actual month, day, and year the service(s) was provided. Grouping services refers to a charge for a series of identical services without listing each date of service.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following in each of the unshaded date fields: 2 characters under MM, 2 characters under DD, and 2 characters under YY.

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09	30	05	09	30	05

ITEM NUMBER 24B



TITLE: Place of Service [lines 1–6]

INSTRUCTIONS: In 24B, enter the appropriate two-digit code from the Place of Service Code list for each item used or service performed. The Place of Service Codes are available at: www.cms.gov/physicianfeesched/downloads/Website POS database.pdf.

DESCRIPTION: The "Place of Service" Code identifies the location where the service was rendered.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 2 characters in the unshaded area.

EXAMPLE:



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ITEM NUMBER 24C

C.	
EMG	
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TITLE: EMG [lines 1-6]

INSTRUCTIONS: Check with payer to determine if this information (emergency indicator) is necessary. If required, enter Y for "YES" or leave blank if "NO" in the bottom, unshaded area of the field. The definition of emergency would be either defined by federal or state regulations or programs, payer contracts, or as defined in 5010A1.

DESCRIPTION: "EMG" identifies if the service was an emergency.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 2 characters in the unshaded area.

EXAMPLE:



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ITEM NUMBER 24D

D. PROCEDURE (Explain Un CPT/HCPCS	usual Circu	mstano	es)	UES
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TITLE: Procedures, Services, or Supplies [lines 1-6]

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the CPT or HCPCS code(s) and modifier(s) (if applicable) from the appropriate code set in effect on the date of service. This field accommodates the entry of up to four two-digit modifiers. The specific procedure code(s) must be shown without a narrative description.

DESCRIPTION: "Procedures, Services or Supplies" identify the medical services and procedures provided to the patient.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following: 6 characters in the unshaded area of the CPT/HCPCS field and four sets of 2 characters in the Modifier area.

D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS MODIFIER											
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ITEM NUMBER 24E

E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER

TITLE: Diagnosis Pointer [lines 1–6]

INSTRUCTIONS: In 24E, enter the diagnosis code reference letter (pointer) as shown in Item Number 21 to relate the date of service and the procedures performed to the primary diagnosis. When multiple services are performed, the primary reference letter for each service should be listed first, other applicable services should follow. The reference letter(s) should be A – L or multiple letters as applicable. ICD-9-CM (or ICD-10-CM, once mandated) diagnosis codes must be entered in Item Number 21 only. Do not enter them in 24E.

Enter letters left justified in the field. Do not use commas between the letters.

DESCRIPTION: The "Diagnosis Pointer" is the line letter from Item Number 21 that relates to the reason the service(s) was performed.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 4 characters in the unshaded area.



ITEM NUMBER 24F

	F. \$ CHARGES
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TITLE: \$Charges [lines 1–6]

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the charge for each listed service.

Enter the number right justified in the dollar area of the field. Do not use commas when reporting dollar amounts. Negative dollar amounts are not allowed. Dollar signs should not be entered. Enter 00 in the cents area if the amount is a whole number.

DESCRIPTION: "\$Charges" is the total billed amount for each service line.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 6 characters to the left of the vertical line and 2 characters to the right of the vertical line in the unshaded area.

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	\$ CHARGES
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ITEM NUMBER 24G

	G. DAYS OR UNITS
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TITLE: Days or Units [lines 1–6]

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the number of days or units. This field is most commonly used for multiple visits, units of supplies, anesthesia units or minutes, or oxygen volume. If only one service is performed, the numeral 1 must be entered.

Enter numbers left justified in the field. No leading zeros are required. If reporting a fraction of a unit, use the decimal point.

Anesthesia services <u>must</u> be reported as minutes. Units may <u>only</u> be reported for anesthesia services when the code description includes a time period (such as "daily management").

DESCRIPTION: "Days or Units" is the number of days corresponding to the dates entered in 24A or units as defined in CPT or HCPCS coding manual(s).

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 3 characters in the unshaded area.



ITEM NUMBER 24H

H. EPSDT Panity Plac	

TITLE: EPSDT/Family Plan [lines 1–6]

INSTRUCTIONS: For Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment related services, enter the response in the shaded portion of the field as follows:

If there is no requirement (e.g., state requirement) to report a reason code for EPDST, enter Y for "YES" or N for "NO" only.

If there is a requirement to report a reason code for EPDST, enter the appropriate reason code as noted below. (A Y or N response is not entered with the code.) The two character code is right justified in the shaded area of the field.

The following codes for EPSDT are used in 5010A1:

- AV Available Not Used (Patient refused referral.)
- S2 Under Treatment (Patient is currently under treatment for referred diagnostic or corrective health problem.)
- ST New Service Requested (Referral to another provider for diagnostic or corrective treatment/scheduled for another appointment with screening provider for diagnostic or corrective treatment for at least one health problem identified during an initial or periodic screening service, not including dental referrals.)
- NU Not Used (Used when no EPSDT patient referral was given.)

If the service is Family Planning, enter Y ("YES") or N ("NO") in the bottom, unshaded area of the field.

DESCRIPTION: The "EPSDT/Family Plan" identifies certain services that may be covered under some state plans.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 1 character in the unshaded area.

EXAMPLE:



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ITEM NUMBER 24I



TITLE: ID Qualifier [lines 1–6]

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter in the shaded area of 24I the qualifier identifying if the number is a non-NPI. The Other ID# of the rendering provider should be reported in 24J in the shaded area.

The NUCC defines the following qualifiers used in 5010A1:

- 0B State License Number
- 1G Provider UPIN Number
- G2 Provider Commercial Number
- LU Location Number
- ZZ Provider Taxonomy (The qualifier in the 5010A1 for Provider Taxonomy is PXC, but ZZ will remain the qualifier for the 1500 Claim Form.)

The above list contains both provider identifiers, as well as the provider taxonomy code. The provider identifiers are assigned to the provider either by a specific payer or by a third party in order to uniquely identify the provider. The taxonomy code is designated by the provider in order to identify his/her provider type, classification, and/or area of specialization. Both, provider identifiers and provider taxonomy may be used in this field.

The Rendering Provider is the person or company (laboratory or other facility) who rendered or supervised the care. In the case where a substitute provider (locum tenens) was used, enter that provider's information here. Report the Identification Number in Items 24I and 24J only when different from data recorded in items 33a and 33b.

DESCRIPTION: If the provider does not have an NPI number, enter the appropriate qualifier and identifying number in the shaded area. There will always be providers who do not have an NPI and will need to report non-NPI identifiers on their claim forms. The qualifiers will indicate the non-NPI number being reported.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of a 2 character qualifier in the shaded area.

EXAMPLE:



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ITEM NUMBER 24J

J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #
PROVIDENTO: #

TITLE: Rendering Provider ID # [lines 1–6]

INSTRUCTIONS: The individual rendering the service should be reported in 24J. Enter the non-NPI ID number in the shaded area of the field. Enter the NPI number in the unshaded area of the field.

The Rendering Provider is the person or company (laboratory or other facility) who rendered or supervised the care. In the case where a substitute provider (locum tenens) was used, enter that provider's information here. Report the Identification Number in Items 24I and 24J only when different from data recorded in items 33a and 33b.

Enter numbers left justified in the field.

DESCRIPTION: The individual performing/rendering the service should be reported in 24J and the qualifier indicating if the number is a non-NPI is reported in 24I. The non-NPI ID number of the rendering provider refers to the payer assigned unique identifier of the professional.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 11 characters in the shaded area and entry of a 10-digit NPI number of the unshaded area.

J.
RENDERING
PROVIDER ID. #
Z5678901234
9876543210

INSTRUCTIONS AND EXAMPLES OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION IN ITEM NUMBER 24

The following are types of supplemental information that can be entered in the shaded areas of Item Number 24:

- Narrative description of unspecified codes
- National Drug Codes (NDC) for drugs
- Contract rate
- Tooth numbers and areas of the oral cavity

The following qualifiers are to be used when reporting these services.

- ZZ Narrative description of unspecified code
- N4 National Drug Codes (NDC)
- CTR Contract rate
- JP Universal/National Tooth Designation System
- JO ANSI/ADA/ISO Specification No. 3950-1984 Dentistry Designation System for Tooth and Areas of the Oral Cavity

If required to report other supplemental information not listed above, follow payer instructions for the use of a qualifier for the information being reported. When reporting a service that does not have a qualifier, enter two blank spaces before entering the information

To enter supplemental information, begin at 24A by entering the qualifier and then the information. Do not enter a space between the qualifier and the number/code/information. Do not enter hyphens or spaces within the number/code.

More than one supplemental item can be reported in the shaded lines of Item Number 24. Enter the first qualifier and number/code/information at 24A. After the first item, enter three blank spaces and then the next qualifier and number/code/information.

When reporting dollar amounts in the shaded area, always enter dollar amount, a decimal point, and cents. Use 00 for the cents if the amount is a whole number. Do not use commas. Do not enter dollar signs.

Examples: 1000.00 123.45

Additional Information for Reporting NDC

When entering supplemental information for NDC, add in the following order: qualifier, NDC code, one space, unit/basis of measurement qualifier, quantity. The number of digits for the quantity is limited to eight digits before the decimal and three digits after the decimal. If entering a whole number, do not use a decimal. Do not use commas.

Examples: 1234.56 2 999999999999999

When a dollar amount is being reported, enter the following after the quantity: one space, dollar amount. Do not enter a dollar sign.

The following qualifiers are to be used when reporting NDC unit/basis of measurement:

F2	International Unit	ME	Milligram	UN	Unit
GR	Gram	ML	Milliliter		

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When reporting compound drugs, a statement of ingredients may be required to be attached to the claim.

The following qualifiers are to be used when regulations mandate the use of the Universal Product Number (UPN) for reporting medical and surgical supplies:

EN EAN/UCC - 13 EO EAN/UCC - 8 HI HIBC (Health Care Industry Bar Code)

Supplier Labeling Standard Primary Data Message UK GTIM 14 - digit data structure UP UCC - 12

Additional Information for Reporting Tooth Numbers and Areas of the Oral Cavity When reporting tooth numbers, add in the following order: qualifier, tooth number, e.g., JP16. When reporting an area of the oral cavity, enter in the following order: qualifier, area of oral cavity code, e.g., JO10.

When reporting multiple tooth numbers for one procedure, add in the following order: qualifier, tooth number, blank space, tooth number, blank space, tooth number, etc., e.g., JP1 16 17 32.

When reporting multiple tooth numbers for one procedure, the number of units reported in 24G is the number of teeth involved in the procedure.

When reporting multiple areas of the oral cavity for one procedure, add in the following order: qualifier, oral cavity code, blank space, oral cavity code, etc., e.g., JO10 20.

When reporting multiple areas of the oral cavity for one procedure, the number of units reported in 24G is the number of areas of the oral cavity involved in the procedure.

The following are the codes for tooth numbers, reported with the JP qualifier:

- 1-32 Permanent dentition
- 51 82 Permanent supernumerary dentition
- A T Primary dentition
- AS TS Primary supernumerary dentition

The following are the codes for areas of the oral cavity, reported with the JO qualifier:

- 00 Entire oral cavity
- 01 Maxillary arch
- 02 Mandibular arch
- 10 Upper right quadrant
- 20 Upper left quadrant
- 30 Lower left quadrant
- 40 Lower right quadrant

For further information on these codes, refer to the Current Dental Terminology (CDT) Manual available from the American Dental Association.

EXAMPLES

Please note: The following examples are of how to enter different types of supplemental information in 24. These examples demonstrate how the data are to be entered into the fields and are not meant to provide direction on how to code for certain services.

UNSPECIFIED CODE:

24.	4. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From To				B. PLACE OF	C.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances)				E. DIAGNOSIS	F.	G. DAYS OR UNITS	FSDI	I. ID.	J. RENDERING			
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NDC CODE:

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MULTIPLE TOOTH NUMBERS:

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AREA OF ORAL CAVITY:

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MULTIPLE AREAS OF ORAL CAVITY:

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25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER	SSN EIN

TITLE: Federal Tax ID Number

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the "Federal Tax ID Number" (employer ID number or SSN) of the Billing Provider identified in Item Number 33. This is the tax ID number intended to be used for 1099 reporting purposes. Enter an X in the appropriate box to indicate which number is being reported. Only one box can be marked.

Do not enter hyphens with numbers. Enter numbers left justified in the field.

DESCRIPTION: The "Federal Tax ID Number" is the unique identifier assigned by a federal or state agency.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 15 characters for the "Federal Tax ID Number" and 1 character in either box.

EXAMPLE:

25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER	SSN EIN
	\sim

ITEM NUMBER 26

26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.

TITLE: Patient's Account No.

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the patient's account number assigned by the provider of service's or supplier's accounting system.

Do not enter hyphens with numbers. Enter numbers left justified in the field.

DESCRIPTION: The "Patient's Account No." is the identifier assigned by the provider.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 14 characters.

26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. 12341234

27. ACCEPT	ASSIGNMENT?
YES	NO

TITLE: Accept Assignment?

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter an X in the correct box. Only one box can be marked.

Report "Accept Assignment?" for all payers.

DESCRIPTION: The accept assignment indicates that the provider agrees to accept assignment under the terms of the payer's program.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 1 character in either box.

EXAMPLE:

27. ACCEPT /	SSIGNMENT?
XYES	NO

ITEM NUMBER 28

28. TOTAL CHAR	GE
\$!

TITLE: Total Charge

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter total charges for the services (i.e., total of all charges in 24F).

Enter the number right justified in the dollar area of the field. Do not use commas when reporting dollar amounts. Negative dollar amounts are not allowed. Dollar signs should not be entered. Enter 00 in the cents area if the amount is a whole number.

DESCRIPTION: The "Total Charge" is the total billed amount for all services entered in 24F (lines 1–6).

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 7 characters to the left of the vertical line and 2 characters to the right of the vertical line.

28. TO	TAL CHARGE
\$	1125 00

29. AMOUNT PAID	
\$	

TITLE: Amount Paid

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter total amount the patient and/or other payers paid on the covered services only.

Enter the number right justified in the dollar area of the field. Do not use commas when reporting dollar amounts. Negative dollar amounts are not allowed. Dollar signs should not be entered. Enter 00 in the cents area if the amount is a whole number.

DESCRIPTION: The "Amount Paid" is the payment received from the patient or other payers.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 6 characters to the left of the vertical line and 2 characters to the right of the vertical line.

EXAMPLE:

29. AN	IOUNT PAID
\$	10 00

ITEM NUMBER 30

30. Revd for	NUCC Use

TITLE: Reserved for NUCC Use

INSTRUCTIONS: This field was previously used to report "Balance Due." "Balance Due" does not exist in 5010A1, so this field has been eliminated.

This field is reserved for NUCC use. The NUCC will provide instructions for any use of this field.

DESCRIPTION: This field is reserved for NUCC use.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: None

EXAMPLE: None

 SIGNATURE OF PHYS INCLUDING DEGREES (I certify that the statem apply to this bill and are 	SOR CREDENTIALS tents on the reverse
SIGNED	DATE

TITLE: Signature of Physician or Supplier Including Degrees or Credentials

INSTRUCTIONS: "Signature of Physician or Supplier Including Degrees or Credential" does not exist in 5010A1.

Enter the legal signature of the practitioner or supplier, signature of the practitioner or supplier representative, "Signature on File," or "SOF." Enter either the 6-digit date (MM|DD|YY), 8-digit date (MM|DD|YYYY), or alphanumeric date (e.g., January 1, 2003) the form was signed.

DESCRIPTION: The "Signature of the Physician or Supplier Including Degrees or Credentials" refers to the authorized or accountable person and the degree, credentials, or title.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: Use the space available to enter signature and date.

31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS					
(I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)					
Joe Smith MD 09/30/05					
SIGNED	DATE				

ITEM NUMBER 32, 32A, AND 32B

32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION					
8.	NPI	b.			

TITLE 32: Service Facility Location Information

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the name, address, city, state, and ZIP code of the location where the services were rendered. Providers of service (namely physicians) must identify the supplier's name, address, ZIP code, and NPI number when billing for purchased diagnostic tests. When more than one supplier is used, a separate 1500 Claim Form should be used to bill for each supplier.

If the "Service Facility Location" is a component or subpart of the Billing Provider and they have their own NPI that is reported on the claim, then the subpart is reported as the Billing Provider and "Service Facility Location" is not used. When reporting an NPI in the "Service Facility Location," the entity must be an external organization to the Billing Provider.

Enter the name and address information in the following format:

1st Line – Name 2nd Line – Address 3rd Line – City, State and ZIP Code

Do not use punctuation (i.e., commas, periods) or other symbols in the address (e.g., 123 N Main Street 101 instead of 123 N. Main Street, #101). Enter a space between town name and state code; do not include a comma. Report a 9-digit ZIP code, including the hyphen.

If reporting a foreign address, contact payer for specific reporting instructions.

DESCRIPTION: The name and address of facility where services were rendered identifies the site where service(s) were provided.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of three lines of 26 characters each in the Service Facility Location Information area.

TITLE 32A: NPI#

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the NPI number of the service facility location in 32a.

Only report a Service Facility Location NPI when the NPI is different from the Billing Provider NPI.

DESCRIPTION: The NPI number refers to the HIPAA National Provider Identifier number.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 10 characters.

TITLE 32B: Other ID#

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the 2-digit qualifier identifying the non-NPI number followed by the ID number. Do not enter a space, hyphen, or other separator between the qualifier and number.

The NUCC defines the following qualifiers used in 5010A1:

- 0B State License Number
- G2 Provider Commercial Number
- LU Location Number

DESCRIPTION: The non-NPI ID number of the service facility is the payer assigned unique identifier of the facility.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 14 characters in 32b.

32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION				
General Hospital				
9876 Hospital Street				
Anytown IL 60610-9876				
a. 5678901234	^{b.} G2A1234567890			

ITEM NUMBER 33, 33A, AND 33B

33. BILLING PROVI	DER INFO & PH #	()	
a. NP	b.			

TITLE 33: Billing Provider Info & Ph #

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the provider's or supplier's billing name, address, ZIP code, and phone number. The phone number is to be entered in the area to the right of the field title. Enter the name and address information in the following format:

1st Line – Name 2nd Line – Address 3rd Line – City, State and ZIP Code

Item 33 identifies the provider that is requesting to be paid for the services rendered and should always be completed.

Do not use punctuation (i.e., commas, periods) or other symbols in the address (e.g., 123 N Main Street 101 instead of 123 N. Main Street, #101). Enter a space between town name and state code; do not include a comma. Report a 9-digit ZIP code, including the hyphen. Do not use a hyphen or space as a separator within the telephone number.

If reporting a foreign address, contact payer for specific reporting instructions.

5010A1 requires the "Billing Provider Address" be a street address or physical location. The NUCC recommends that the same requirements be applied here.

DESCRIPTION: The billing provider's or supplier's billing name, address, ZIP code, and phone number is the billing office location and telephone number of the provider or supplier.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of the following: 3 characters for area code, 9 characters for phone number, and 87 characters in the Billing Provider Info area.

TITLE 33A: NPI#

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the NPI number of the billing provider in 33a.

DESCRIPTION: The NPI number refers to the HIPAA National Provider Identifier number.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 10 characters.

TITLE 33B: Other ID#

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the 2-digit qualifier identifying the non-NPI number followed by the ID number. Do not enter a space, hyphen, or other separator between the qualifier and number.

The NUCC defines the following qualifiers used in 5010A1:

- 0B State License Number
- G2 Provider Commercial Number
- ZZ Provider Taxonomy (The qualifier in the 5010A1 for Provider Taxonomy is PXC, but ZZ will remain the qualifier for the 1500 Claim Form.)

The above list contains both provider identifiers, as well as the provider taxonomy code. The provider identifiers are assigned to the provider either by a specific payer or by a third party in order to uniquely identify the provider. The taxonomy code is designated by the provider in order to identify his/her provider type, classification, and/or area of specialization. Both, provider identifiers and provider taxonomy may be used in this field.

DESCRIPTION: The non-NPI ID number of the billing provider refers to the payer assigned unique identifier of the professional.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 17 characters in 33b.

33.	BILLING PROVIDER INFO	8	PH #	()		
	Physician Practice Inc 1234 Healthcare Street						
	Anytown IL 60610-1234						
а.	9876543210	b.	G2Z5	6789	01234	ļ.	

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APPENDIX A: PROVIDER DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to the provider terms used on the 1500 Claim Form.

REFERRING PROVIDER

The Referring Provider is the individual who directed the patient for care to the provider rendering the services being reported.

Examples include, but are not limited to, primary care provider referring to a specialist; orthodontist referring to an oral and maxillofacial surgeon; physician referring to a physical therapist; provider referring to a home health agency.

ORDERING PROVIDER

The Ordering Provider is the individual who requested the services or items being reported on this service line.

Examples include, but are not limited to, provider ordering diagnostic tests and medical equipment or supplies.

RENDERING PROVIDER

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The Rendering Provider is the person or company (laboratory or other facility) who rendered the care. In the case where a substitute provider (locum tenens) was used, enter that provider's information here.

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The Rendering Provider is the individual who provided the care. In the case where a substitute provider (locum tenens) was used, that individual is considered the Rendering Provider.

The Rendering Provider does not include individuals performing services in support roles, such as lab technicians or radiology technicians.

SUPERVISING PROVIDER

The Supervising Provider is the individual who provided oversight of the Rendering Provider and the care being reported.

An example includes, but is not limited to, supervision of a resident physician.

PURCHASED SERVICE PROVIDER

A Purchased Service Provider is an individual or entity that performs a service on a contractual or reassignment basis for a separate provider who is billing for the service.

Examples of services include, but are not limited to: (a) processing a laboratory specimen; (b) grinding eyeglass lenses to the specifications of the Rendering Provider; or (c) performing diagnostic testing services (excluding clinical laboratory testing) subject to Medicare's anti-markup rule. In the case where a substitute provider (a locum tenens physician) is used, that individual is not considered a Purchased Service Provider.

APPENDIX B: ABBREVIATIONS

- AMA American Medical Association
- BLK Lung Black Lung
- CHAMPVA Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs
- CLIA Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
- CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, formerly HCFA
- COB Coordination of Benefits
- CPT[®] Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition
- DD Day, indicates entry of two digits for the day
- DME Durable Medical Equipment
- EIN Employer Identification Number
- EMG Emergency
- EPSDT Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
- F Female
- FECA Federal Employees' Compensation Act
- GTIN Global Trade Item Number
- HCFA Health Care Financing Administration, currently CMS
- HCPCS HCFA Common Procedural Coding System
- HIBCC Health Industry Business Communications Council
- HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
- HMO Health Maintenance Organization
- ICD-9-CM Internal Classification of Disease, Revision 9, Clinical Modification
- ICD-10-CM Internal Classification of Disease, Revision 10, Clinical Modification
- I.D. or ID Identification
- I.D. # or ID# Identification Number
- **INFO** Information

LMP – Last Menstrual Period

M – Male

- MM Month, indicates entry of two digits for the month
- NDC National Drug Codes
- No. Number
- NUCC National Uniform Claim Committee
- NUCC-DS National Uniform Claim Committee Data Set
- NPI National Provider Identifier
- OMB Office of Management and Budget
- OZ Product number Health Care Uniform Code Council
- PH # Phone Number
- QUAL. Qualifier
- REF. Reference
- SOF Signature on File
- SSN Social Security Number
- UPC Universal Product Code
- UPIN Unique Physician Identification Number
- USIN Unique Supplier Identification Number
- VP Vendor Product Number
- YY Year, indicates entry of two digits for the year
- YYYY Year, indicates entry of four digits for the year (YYYY)

APPENDIX C: GUIDELINES FOR MODIFYING THE 1500 (02/12) CLAIM FORM

The following are the National Uniform Claim Committee's (NUCC) recommended guidelines for making modifications to the 1500 (02/12) Claim Form.

PRINTER-SPECIFIC/SUPPLIER-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Any printer-specific/supplier-specific information (e.g., logo, reorder number, phone number) that is preprinted on the form must be placed in a manner in which it will not interfere with the data content of the form. Data content includes the carrier information at the top of the page and any other pre-printed text in the margins. (See the instructions for the location of the carrier information within the carrier block of the form.)

TRACKING INFORMATION ADDED BY CLEARINGHOUSES, PAYERS, OR OTHER PROCESSORS

Any tracking information (e.g., time stamp, tracking number) that is added by clearinghouses, payers, or other claims processors must be placed in a manner in which it will not interfere with the data content of the form. Data content includes the carrier information at the top of the page. (See the instructions for the location of the carrier information within the carrier block of the form.)

BARCODES

Any barcodes added to the form, either pre-printed or during processing, must be placed in a manner in which it will not interfere with the data content of the form. Data content includes the carrier information at the top of the page. (See the instructions for the location of the carrier information within the carrier block of the form.)

ADDITIONAL DATA ELEMENTS

The NUCC strongly discourages required or optional reporting of any data elements in addition to the data content fields on the form.

APPENDIX D: MAINTENANCE OF THE 1500 REFERENCE INSTRUCTION MANUAL

VERSION RELEASES

Updated versions of the 1500 Claim Form Reference Instruction Manual will be released yearly on July 1.

Any changes, clarifications, or errata will be listed on the NUCC website, at www.nucc.org under the 1500 Claim Form tab, with the issue and effective date of the change.

MAINTENANCE PROCESS

- Requests for clarifications or changes to the 1500 Instruction Manual should be submitted by completing the 1500 Claim Form Instructions Change Request Form (see Attachment 1 to Appendix D). The request/form can then be emailed to the NUCC at: <u>info@nucc.org</u>.
- 2. The Data/1500 Subcommittee will review the requests for changes or clarifications to the 1500 Instruction Manual. The subcommittee's review may include any of the following:
 - coordinating the request with requirements outlined in the ASC X12 Health Care Claim: Professional (837) Technical Report Type 3 adopted under HIPAA,
 - gaining a wider understanding of the industry's need related to the request,
 - gathering additional data, when necessary, on the overall impact of the request, and/or
 - balancing the needs of the requester versus the industry
- 3. The Data/1500 Subcommittee will develop a recommended response and, when appropriate, any corresponding changes to the Instruction Manual.
- 4. The NUCC will review the request and recommendation made by the Data/1500 Subcommittee.
- 5. The NUCC will make the final decision in response to the request.
- 6. The requester will be notified of the NUCC's final decision.
- 7. Final decisions may be appealed by the requester resubmitting the request along with additional supporting information.
- If changes and/or clarifications are made to the instructions as a result of the final decision, they will be included on the NUCC's website under the 1500 Claim Form tab with the listing of changes, clarifications, and/or errata.
- 9. All changes, clarifications, and edits from the previous release will be incorporated into the Instruction Manual for the yearly release on July 1.

ATTACHMENT 1 TO APPENDIX D – 1500 CLAIM FORM INSTRUCTIONS CHANGE REQUEST FORM

				Change Reques Mark applicable		
Date:						
1. Requester Information	on					
Individual's Name:						
Address (Line 1):						
Address (Line 2):						
City:						
State:				Zip Code		
Telephone:						
Fax:						
E-mail:						
2. Does this request an	d informa	ation provided r	epresent th	e official positio	n of a particula	r health care
organization or a thi	rd-party j	payer/administr	ator?		1	
Yes:				No:		
If Yes, please provide						
Organization / Entity	Name:					
3. Is this request for an	instruct	ion revision or d	leletion?			
R	Revision: Deletion:					
Go to Question 4 Go to Question 8						
4. Specify current 1500 form Item # to be RH		Item	#		Page	
5. Description of propo	sed revisi	ion				

Check here _____ if continued on a separate sheet

6. Reason for proposed revision, including reasons why the existing instruction is inadequate.

Check here _____ if continued on a separate sheet

7. Proposed revised instruction (text additions underlined in blue; text deletions stricken through in red).

		Check 1	here if continued	on a separate sheet
8. Specify current 1500 claim form Item # to be DELETED.	Item #		Page	

9. Reason for Proposed deletion, including reasons why the existing instruction is no longer appropriate.

		Check	here	if continued of	n a separate sheet	
Questions 10 through 12 apply to requests for revision or deletion.						
10. Is there supporting	documentation or literature	that you wish to sub	omit?			
Yes:		No:				
11. If Yes, please note how material will be submitted.						
"Fax":	Surface Ma	ul:		E-Mail:		
12. Additional Commer	nts:					

Check here _____ if continued on a separate sheet