



A Reminder from Your UHA Outreach Liaison Team New CMS-1500 Claim Form

President Obama signed the bill (HR 4302) into law, officially shifting the deadline for ICD-10 compliance from October 1, 2014 to no earlier than October 1, 2015.

Due to the delay of the ICD-10 diagnosis codes until October 1, 2015, UHA will not accept ICD-10 diagnosis codes until October 1, 2015. However, UHA has begun accepting the new CMS-1500 claim form. The last day to submit the old CMS-1500 claim form is September 30, 2014. Please see below tips on how to complete Box 21 of the new CMS 1500 claim form:

Box 21 – DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY – ICD INDICATOR

Use the ICD-9 or ICD-10 code for each current diagnosis applicable to that visit. Do not put any description for each diagnosis code. The new form requires that codes be entered in the correct order following the alphabetical reference numbers (A-L) codes are entered left to right (alphabetical order), 4 codes per row, and up to 3 rows. NOTE: This is different from the old CMS form where only up to 4 codes can be entered and according to the numerical order.

OLD FORM

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate Items 1, 2, 3 or 4 to Item 24E by Line)

1. <input type="text" value="DX 1"/>	3. <input type="text" value="DX 3"/>
2. <input type="text" value="DX 2"/>	4. <input type="text" value="DX 4"/>

NEW FORM

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E) ICD Ind.

A. <input type="text" value="DX 1"/>	B. <input type="text" value="DX 2"/>	C. <input type="text" value="DX 3"/>	D. <input type="text" value="DX 4"/>
E. <input type="text"/>	F. <input type="text"/>	G. <input type="text"/>	H. <input type="text"/>
I. <input type="text"/>	J. <input type="text"/>	K. <input type="text"/>	L. <input type="text"/>

UHA recommends that the diagnosis reference numbers (A-L) be used in **COLUMN 24E** to correspond with the services.

“ICD IND” Use this space to indicate if the diagnosis codes being used are ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes. An indicator of “9” would represent ICD-9 codes and a “0” indicator would represent ICD-10. This is a required field.

