

UB04 Box 15 - What is a Point of Origin Code and how do I include it on an institutional claim?

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A point of origin code discloses to the payer the source or method of the patient's referral for admission. The point of origin code is similar to a "place of service" code on a professional claim/HCFA-1500 form.

To add it to an institutional claim/UB04/HCFA 1450 institutional form, navigate to Billing > Live Claims Feed > Inside patient's appointment > right side of the screen > Info tab

Billing	Account	Marketplace
BILLING		
Billing Summary		
Live Claims Feed		
Patient Payments		
Financial Transactions (Day Sheet)		
Transactions		
Remittance Reports		
Unmatched ERAs		
Insurance Credit Card Payments		
Accounts Receivable		
Patient Statements		
Product/Procedure		
Patient Balance Ledger		
Fee Schedule		
Underpaid Items		
Adjustment Master		
Sales Tax		
Billing Log		

Info	Cond & Occ	Value Code	Insurance	Attending
Claim Type	Default			
Facility Type				UB04 box 4
Care Type				UB04 box 4
Billing Sequences				UB04 box 4
Stm Cover Period				UB04 box 6
Adm Date & Hour				UB04 box 12 - 13
Type of Admission				UB04 box 14
Point of Origin				UB04 box 15
Discharge Hour				UB04 box 16
Pt Discharge St				UB04 box 17
Principal Dx Code				UB04 box 67
Admitting Dx Code				UB04 box 69
Reason for Visit	DX A	DX B	DX C	UB04 box 70
Exter Cause of Inj	DX A	DX B	DX C	UB04 box 72
Remarks				UB04 box 80

The options under the drop-down include:

- 1- Non-healthcare facility
- 2- Clinic
- 4- Transfer from a hospital
- 5- Transfer from an SNF or ICF
- 6- Transfer from another healthcare facility
- 7- Emergency room
- 8- Court/law enforcement
- 9- Information not available
- B- Transfer from another home health agency
- C- Readmission to the same home health agency
- D- Transfer from one distinct unit of the hospital to another distinct unit of the hospital resulting in a separate claim to the payer
- E- Transfer from an ambulatory surgery center
- F- Transfer from hospice and is under a hospice plan of care or enrolled in a hospice program

