

UB04 Box 17 - How to add a patient's discharge status to an institutional claim

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DrChrono makes it simple to add the patient's discharge status to their institutional claim which will be printed in box 17 on the UB04 institutional claim form and transmitted on the EDI file.

- Navigate to Billing > Live Claims Feed > Inside the patient's encounter > Right side of the screen > Info tab

The screenshot shows the 'Info' tab of a claim form. The 'Pt Discharge St' field is highlighted with a red box. The form includes the following fields:

- Claim Type (dropdown)
- Facility Type (dropdown) UB04 box 4
- Care Type (dropdown) UB04 box 4
- Billing Sequences (dropdown) UB04 box 4
- Stm Cover Period (date range) UB04 box 6
- Adm Date & Hour (date and time) UB04 box 12 - 13
- Type of Admission (dropdown) UB04 box 14
- Point of Origin (dropdown) UB04 box 15
- Discharge Hour (dropdown) UB04 box 16
- Pt Discharge St (dropdown) UB04 box 17**
- Principal Dx Code (dropdown) UB04 box 67
- Admitting Dx Code (dropdown) UB04 box 69
- Reason for Visit (DX A, DX B, DX C dropdowns) UB04 box 70
- Exter Cause of Inj (DX A, DX B, DX C dropdowns) UB04 box 72
- Remarks (text area) UB04 box 80

Options included in the drop-down are:

- 01 - Discharge to home or self-care (routine discharge)
- 02 - Discharge to another short-term general hospital
- 03 - Discharge to SNF
- 04 - Discharge to ICF
- 05 - Discharge to a designated cancer center or children's hospital
- 06 - Discharge to home under the care of a home health service organization
- 07 - Left against medical advice or discontinued care

09 - Admitted as an inpatient (after outpatient services)

20 - Expired

30 - Still patient or expected to return for outpatient services

40 - Expired at home (hospice claims only)

41 - Expired in a medical facility (hospice claims only)

44 - Expired, place unknown (hospice claims only)

50 - Hospice - home

51 - Hospice - medical facility

70 - Discharge to another type of healthcare institution not defined elsewhere in this code list
