

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/HCFR-1500 form.

To add it to an institutional claim/UB04/HCFR 1450 institutional form:

1. Navigate to **Billing > Live Claims Feed > Inside patient's appointment > right side of the screen > Info tab**

The screenshot shows the 'Info' tab of a UB04 form. The fields and their corresponding UB04 boxes are as follows:

| Field | UB04 Box |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Claim Type | |
| Facility Type | UB04 box 4 |
| Care Type | UB04 box 4 |
| Billing Sequences | UB04 box 4 |
| Stm Cover Period (From/To) | UB04 box 6 |
| Adm Date & Hour (Date/Hours) | 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
