

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
