

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 image shows a screenshot of a software interface for entering UB04 form data. The 'Info' tab is selected, and the 'Point of Origin' field is highlighted with a red box. The form includes various fields for claim information, each associated with a specific UB04 box number.

Field	Value	UB04 Box
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
