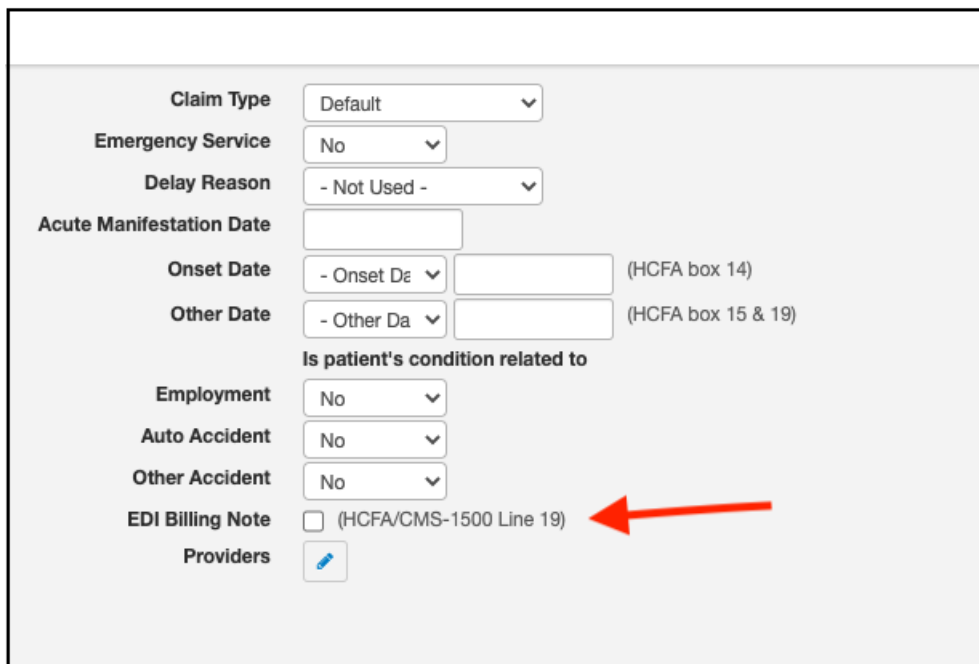


# HCFA 1500 Box 19 - How Do I Add a Billing Note

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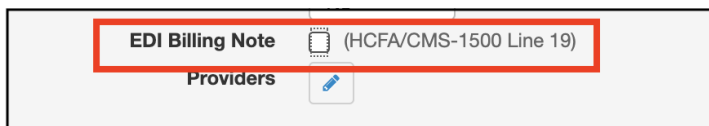
Occasionally, you might need to add extra information to Box 19 on the HCFA/CMS claim form that will be transmitted to the payer with the claim. DrChrono makes it easy to add whatever you need.

1. Once inside the appointment (**Billing > Live Claims Feed**), you will see a box on the right side of the screen, about halfway down titled **EDI Billing Note**.



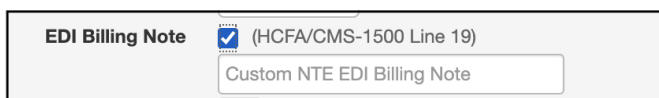
This screenshot shows a portion of the HCFA 1500 form. The fields include:

- Claim Type**: Default (dropdown)
- Emergency Service**: No (dropdown)
- Delay Reason**: - Not Used - (dropdown)
- Acute Manifestation Date**: (text box)
- Onset Date**: - Onset Date (dropdown) and (text box) (HCFA box 14)
- Other Date**: - Other Date (dropdown) and (text box) (HCFA box 15 & 19)
- Is patient's condition related to**: (text box)
- Employment**: No (dropdown)
- Auto Accident**: No (dropdown)
- Other Accident**: No (dropdown)
- EDI Billing Note**: ☐ (HCFA/CMS-1500 Line 19) (A red arrow points to this checkbox)
- Providers**: (text box with a plus icon)



This close-up shows the **EDI Billing Note** checkbox and the **Providers** field. The checkbox is labeled **EDI Billing Note** and **(HCFA/CMS-1500 Line 19)**. The **Providers** field has a plus icon.

2. When you check the box, a text box will open that will allow you to type whatever information you need to populate in box 19.



This screenshot shows the **EDI Billing Note** form after the checkbox is checked. It includes a **Custom NTE EDI Billing Note** text box.



Please note, HCFA/CMS Box 19 has a limit of 56 characters.

