

HCFA 1500 Box 21 - Procedure Code Qualifier

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On both professional and institutional claims, the entity must disclose whether ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes are being utilized. Since October 1, 2015 claims have been required to use ICD-10 coding. DrChrono will automatically print the procedure code qualifier "0" to indicate that ICD-10 codes are being used.

Box 66 on the UB04

66 DX	I26.99
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Box 21 on the HCFA-1500

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E)				ICD Ind. 0
A. I26.99	B. R07.9	C. _____	D. _____	
E. _____	F. _____	G. _____	H. _____	
I. _____	J. _____	K. _____	L. _____	