

UB04 Box 17 - How to add a patient's discharge status to an institutional claim

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DrChrono makes it simple to add the patient's discharge status to their institutional claim which will be printed in box 17 on the UB04 institutional claim form and transmitted on the EDI file.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Info' tab of the DrChrono interface. The 'Pt Discharge St' field is highlighted with a red arrow, indicating where to select the discharge status. The form includes various fields for claim information, such as Claim Type, Facility Type, Care Type, Billing Sequences, Stm Cover Period, Adm Date & Hour, Type of Admission, Point of Origin, Discharge Hour, Pt Discharge St, Principal Dx Code, Admitting Dx Code, Reason for Visit, Exter Cause of Inj, and Remarks. Each field is associated with a specific UB04 box number.

Field	UB04 Box
Claim Type	
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	UB04 box 70
Exter Cause of Inj	UB04 box 72
Remarks	UB04 box 80

Options included in the drop-down are:

- 01 - Discharge to home or self-care (routine discharge)
- 02 - Discharge to another short-term general hospital
- 03 - Discharge to SNF
- 04 - Discharge to ICF
- 05 - Discharge to a designated cancer center or children's hospital
- 06 - Discharge to home under the care of a home health service organization

07 - Left against medical advice or discontinued care

09 - Admitted as an inpatient (after outpatient services)

20 - Expired

30 - Still patient or expected to return for outpatient services

40 - Expired at home (hospice claims only)

41 - Expired in a medical facility (hospice claims only)

44 - Expired, place unknown (hospice claims only)

50 - Hospice - home

51 - Hospice - medical facility

70 - Discharge to another type of healthcare institution not defined elsewhere in this code list
