

UB04 Boxes 18-28 - What is a condition code and how do I enter them on an institutional claim?

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Condition codes are 2-digit numerical or alphanumeric representations of aspects of a patient, services provided, the type of service venue, and/or billing situations that can impact a payer's processing of an institutional claim.

These codes are listed in boxes 18-28 on the UB04(HCFA 1450) institutional form.

CONDITION CODES										
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

DrChrono has made it easy to enter these codes on your claim. They are all listed in a drop-down menu for you to select.

1. Navigate to **Billing > Live Claims Feed > Inside patient's encounter > right side of the screen > Cond & Occ tab**

The screenshot shows the 'Cond & Occ' tab in the DrChrono interface. It features several sections for entering data:

- Condition Codes:** Four rows of dropdown menus. The first row is labeled 'UB04 box 18 - 20', the second 'UB04 box 21 - 23', the third 'UB04 box 24 - 26', and the fourth 'UB04 box 27 - 28'. A red arrow points to the first dropdown menu.
- Occurance Codes:** Four rows, each with a dropdown menu and a 'Date' input field. The rows are labeled 'UB04 box 31', 'UB04 box 32', 'UB04 box 33', and 'UB04 box 34'.
- Occurance Span:** Two rows, each with a dropdown menu, a 'Start Date' input field, and an 'End Date' input field. The rows are labeled 'UB04 box 35' and 'UB04 box 36'.

At the top of the interface, there are tabs for 'Info', 'Cond & Occ', 'Value Code', 'Insurance', and 'Attending'. The 'Cond & Occ' tab is currently selected.