

UB04 Boxes 31-34 - What are occurrence codes and how do I add them to an institutional claim?

Last modified on 02/25/2026 4:08 pm EST

Occurrence codes and their respective dates disclose the payer-specific event(s) related to the billing period on the UB04. They are located in boxes 31-36 on the UB04.

31 OCCURRENCE DATE		32 OCCURRENCE DATE		33 OCCURRENCE DATE	
CODE	DATE	CODE	DATE	CODE	DATE

31 OCCURRENCE DATE		32 OCCURRENCE DATE		33 OCCURRENCE DATE		34 OCCURRENCE DATE		35 OCCURRENCE SPAN FROM THROUGH		36 OCCURRENCE SPAN FROM THROUGH	
CODE	DATE	CODE	DATE	CODE	DATE	CODE	DATE	FROM	THROUGH	CODE	DATE

To view and enter them into your patient's encounter:

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

The screenshot shows a software interface with tabs: Info, Cond & Occ (selected), Value Code, Insurance, and Attending. Under the 'Cond & Occ' tab, there are three main sections:

- Condition Codes:** Four rows of dropdown menus. The first three rows have three dropdowns each, and the fourth has two. They are labeled 'UB04 box 18 - 20', 'UB04 box 21 - 23', 'UB04 box 24 - 26', and 'UB04 box 27 - 28'.
- Occurrence Codes:** Four rows. Each row has a dropdown menu followed by a text input field labeled 'Date'. They are labeled 'UB04 box 31', 'UB04 box 32', 'UB04 box 33', and 'UB04 box 34'. A red arrow points to the first dropdown in this section.
- Occurrence Span:** Two rows. Each row has a dropdown menu followed by two text input fields labeled 'Start Date' and 'End Date'. They are labeled 'UB04 box 35' and 'UB04 box 36'.

The dropdown will list the specific occurrence codes that can be selected. The accompanying data can be listed in the box to the right of the code labeled "date".

