

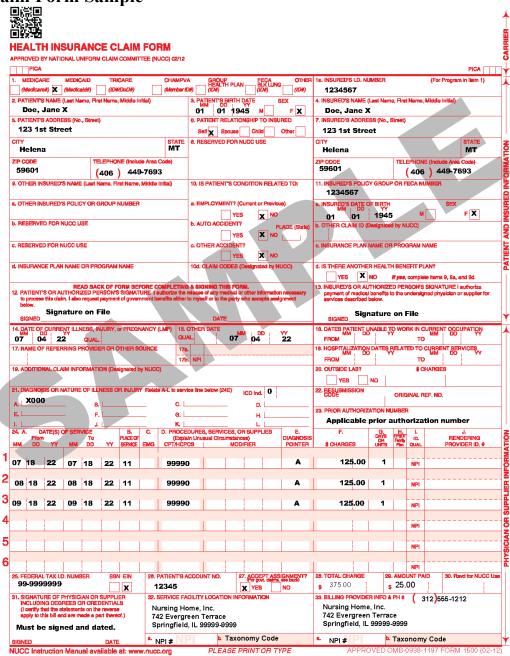
MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE December 12, 2022

Nursing Facility Providers

CMS-1500 Claims Processing for Nursing Facility Providers

The CMS-1500 is used by Nursing Facilities to bill ancillary and other miscellaneous charges that are **not** part of the all-inclusive rate billed on the UB-04 (e.g., COVID vaccinations, tests, and Add-Ons). To assist Nursing Facility billing staff in completing the CMS-1500 claim form, instructions and a sample are provided.

CMS-1500 Claim Form Sample



CMS-1500 Claim Form Information

Although a sample CMS-1500 claim form is on the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website, claim forms must be ordered from an authorized vendor. If claims do not follow the 02/12 format, payment of your claims could be affected. Work with your software vendor to fix this issue.

In conjunction with the incorrect claim format, boxes for diagnosis code pointers have sometimes been completed incorrectly. Please review the content below for additional guidance.

• Box 10d Claim Codes

o No longer scanned for the member ID. Boxes 1a, 9a, and 11 are scanned for the member ID.

• Box 17 Name of Referring Provider or Other Source

o Accepted with referring provider's name.

• Box 17a Unlabeled Field

o Field reserved for Passport to Health referral number.

• Box 17b NPI and Unlabeled Field

o Reserved for Indian Health Service referral number.

• Box 21 Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury

o Decimal points are not allowed in Boxes A-L for diagnosis codes.

Box 23 Prior Authorization

o Required for Add-Ons or any other prior authorization required claim.

• Box 24b Place of Service

o Required.

Box 24e Diagnosis Pointer

o Required. This field is alphabetic, not numeric. It is related to Box 21 Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury, which is for the diagnosis code.

• Box 24F and G Charges and Days or Units

o Reserved for claims charges for the number of days and/or units that are being requested. Charges must match the number of days/units per the dates of service and allowed charges per any authorization.

• Box 29 Amount Paid

o Reserved for third party liability payments, excluding Medicare.

• Box 31 Signature of Physician or Supplier

o Claim must have a signature and a date, or it will be denied.

• Box 33b Unlabeled Field

o Reserved for Taxonomy code.

Contact and Website Information

For other claims questions or Add-On questions, please call or email Jenifer Thompson, Facility Based Claims Specialist, at (406) 444-3997 or Jenifer. Thompson@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk.

Visit the <u>Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website</u> to access your provider type page. Choose Resources by Provider Type in the left-hand menu.