CMS-1500 (version 02-12) Claim Form Instructions

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Change history

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Description of changes	Impact
02/10/2014	Initial version	
05/28/2014	Changes include additional examples for Field 24E – Diagnosis pointer	Pages 2, 4, 7, 9
11/18/2014	Updated instructions for fields 17, 17b, 24E, 24I, 24J and 33b; updated the Shaded Field Requirements chart; added references to ICD-10 implementation date; added instructions for Ambulance providers in Field 24G	Pages 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11
05/18/2015	Updated Field 30 requirement and instructions	Pages 4, 10
07/27/2017	Added provider type 85 to Field 17b as a provider required to include a valid National Provider Identifier (NPI) of an Ordering, Prescribing or Referring (OPR) provider on their claim	Page 7
12/24/2018	Updated Fields 17b and 21.	Page 6, 7

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These instructions address Nevada Medicaid paper claim requirements.

If you submit electronic claims through a clearinghouse, please contact the clearinghouse directly if you have a question specific to submitting a claim or receiving an electronic remittance advice. To register to submit electronic claims to Medicaid, see the Electronic Claims/EDI webpage online at http://www.medicaid.nv.gov. The EDI webpage contains EDI enrollment forms, announcements and companion guides.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call the Customer Service Center at (877) 638-3472.

Claims mailing address

Nevada Medicaid
PO Box 30042
Reno, NV 89520-3042

Adjustments, voids and any other written correspondence may also be sent to this address.

Provider training

DXC Technology, which is the fiscal agent for Nevada Medicaid and is referred to as Nevada Medicaid, and the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) offer free training classes throughout the year.

The Provider Training webpage describes the training program and lists current training schedules. Billing staff, billing agencies, direct practitioners/health care providers, office managers, admitting and front-desk staff, etc. are invited to attend.

If you have questions or comments regarding training, contact the Nevada Medicaid Provider Training Unit at:

Phone: (877) 638-3472 (select option 2, then option 0, then option 4)
Email: NevadaProviderTraining@dxc.com

Web announcements

Web announcements appear on the homepage at http://www.medicaid.nv.gov and on the Announcements/Newsletters webpage.

Be sure to check this website at least weekly for these important updates.

Adjustment/Void reason codes for Field 22

To adjust or void a *previously paid* claim, use an adjustment or void reason code to complete the *CODE* area of Field 22 (RESUBMISSION CODE). Resubmitting a *denied* claim is not considered an adjustment or void.

Adjustment reason codes

Use one of the following codes in Field 22 when adjusting a previously paid claim.

Code	Definition
1021	Late charges received by facility business office
1023	Primary carrier has made additional payment
1028	Correcting procedure/service code
1029	Correcting diagnosis code
1030	Correcting charges
1031	Correcting units, visits or studies
1034	Correcting quantity dispensed
1035	Correcting drug code
1037	Services not covered by Medicare
1041	Incorrect amount paid for original claim
1042	Original claim has multiple incorrect items
1053	Adjustment (miscellaneous)

Void Reason Codes

Use one of the following codes in Field 22 when voiding a previously paid claim.

Code	Description
1044	Wrong provider identifier used
1045	Wrong Recipient ID used
1047	Duplicate payment
1048	Primary carrier has paid full charges
1052	Miscellaneous
1060	Other insurance is available

CMS-1500 (02-12) field requirements

Required

Fields marked *Required* in the claim form instructions are required on all paper claim submissions. The claim may be denied or returned if a *required* field is incomplete. For example, the recipient's 11-digit Recipient ID (Enrollee ID) as shown on their Medicaid card must be entered in Field 1a.

Situational

Fields marked *Situational* are required when they apply to the claim. For example, Field 9a (marked *Situational*) must be populated with the policy or group number only when TPL applies.

Recommended

Fields marked *Recommended* are not required, but will be returned with the provider's remittance advice if supplied on the claim. For example, if the provider's in-house, patient account number is provided in Field 26, it will be returned on the remittance advice, thereby allowing billing staff to cross reference the claim with the provider's records if needed.

Not Required

Fields marked *Not Required* are not used in processing the claim, although the provider is free to populate the field if desired. For example, providers may use Field 3 to enter the recipient's birth date and sex, but the data will not be used to adjudicate the claim.

Third Party Liability claims

Third Party Liability (TPL) claims, including Medicare crossover claims, may contain only one completed claim line per claim form.

Shaded CMS-1500 (02-12) field requirements

The CMS-1500 (02-12) claim form is shown below with Nevada Medicaid *Required* fields shaded red, *Situational* fields shaded blue, and *Recommended* fields shaded green. (On a non-color printout, *Required* fields will appear darkest.)

Instructions for completing the CMS-1500 (02-12) claim form

Field	Requirement	Field Name and Instructions for CMS-1500 (02-12) Claim Form
1	Not Required	Indicate the type of health insurance coverage applicable to this claim: Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, CHAMPVA, Group Health Plan, FECA Black Lung, Other
1a	**Required**	**Insured's ID number:** Enter the recipient's 11-digit Recipient ID (Enrollee ID) as shown on their Medicaid card.
2	**Required**	**Patient's name:** Enter recipient's full last name, first name and middle initial as indicated on the Medicaid ID card.
3	Not Required	Patient's birth date, sex: Enter the recipient's birth date in MM DD CCYY format. Enter an X in the correct box to indicate the recipient's gender.
4	Recommended	Insured's name
5	Recommended	Patient's Address, City, State, Zip Code, Telephone
6	Recommended	Patient relationship to insured
7	Recommended	Insured's Address, City, State, Zip Code, Telephone
8	Not Required	This field is reserved for NUCC use.
9	Recommended	Other insured's name
9a	Situational	**Other insured's policy or group number:** *Recipient has TPL with **Medicare** coverage:* Enter the recipient's Medicare number. *Recipient has TPL with **commercial** coverage:* Enter the recipient's identifier with their primary carrier.
9b	Not Required	This field is reserved for NUCC use.
9c	Not Required	This field is reserved for NUCC use.
9d	Situational	**Insurance plan name or program name:** *Recipient has **Medicare** coverage:* Enter the word *Medicare* followed by the Medicare plan name (e.g., Medicare Senior Dimensions, Medicare Senior Care Plus). *Recipient has TPL with **commercial** coverage:* Enter the name of the primary carrier.
10a-c	Situational	**Is patient's condition related to:** If the recipient's condition is a result of a work-related circumstance/occurrence, an automobile accident or other type of accident, check *YES* on the appropriate line.
10d	Not required	Reserved for local use

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11	Situational	**Insured's policy group or FECA number:** *Recipient has two forms of TPL — commercial:* Enter the policy number of the secondary carrier. *Recipient's Secondary Carrier is Medicare:* Enter the policy number of the primary carrier. (Medicare information is entered in Fields 9–9d).
11a	Situational	Insured's date of birth, sex
11b	Situational	Other Claim ID (Designated by NUCC)
11c	Situational	**Insurance plan name or program name:** **Recipient has two forms of TPL — commercial:** Enter the name of the recipient's secondary carrier. **Recipient's Secondary Carrier is Medicare:** Enter the name of the primary carrier (Medicare information is entered in Fields 9–9d).
11d	Situational	Is there another health benefit plan? If yes, complete items 9, 9a and 9d.
12	Not required	Patient's or authorized person's signature
13	Not required	Insured's or authorized person's signature
14	Situational	**Date of current illness, injury, or pregnancy** Enter the date (MM DD YY format) if any of the following are applicable: • For services **related to an illness**, enter the date that the first symptoms occurred. • For **injury-related** services, enter the date of the accident. • For **chiropractic** services, enter the date of the first treatment. • For **pregnancy-related** services, enter the date of the first day of the woman's last menstrual period (LMP).
15	Situational	If patient has had same or similar illness
16	Situational	Dates patient unable to work in current occupation
17	**Situational**	**Name of referring provider**
17a	Not required	Not labeled
17b	**Situational**	**NPI of referring provider** • The following provider types are required to include a valid National Provider Identifier (NPI) of an Ordering, Prescribing or Referring (OPR) provider on their CMS-1500 claim form: **23, 27, 33, 34, 43, 60 and 85**. The NPI must be for an individual provider (not an organizational NPI). • Enter the NPI of an OPR provider on your claim **only if another provider ordered, prescribed or referred a Medicaid recipient's service to you.** Do not enter your own NPI as the referring provider.

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18	Situational	Hospitalization dates related to current services
19	Situational	**Additional Claim Information (Designated by NUCC):** *Laboratory services:* Enter the provider's CLIA number. *Anesthesia services:* Enter the total minutes of reportable anesthesia time. *All Other Providers:* Leave this field blank.
20	Not required	Outside lab? $charges
21	**Required**	**Diagnosis or nature of illness or injury:** Enter up to twelve (12) ICD-10 codes in the spaces indicated A through L. Please enter the codes across each line, not down.
22	Situational	**Resubmission Code:** Complete this field to adjust or void a previously paid claim. Otherwise, leave this field blank. • In the *Code* area, enter an adjustment or void reason code (see section, *Adjustment/Void reason codes for Field 22*). • In the *Original Reference Number* area, enter the last *paid* Internal Control Number (ICN) of the claim. **Adjustments and voids apply to previously *paid* claims only (including zero paid claims). Resubmitting a denied claim is not considered an adjustment.**
23	Situational	**Prior authorization number:** If you obtained authorization for an item on this claim, enter your 11-digit Authorization Number in this field. **Enter only one Authorization Number per claim form. Complete additional forms if needed.**

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24A	Required	**Date(s) of service:** *Dates:* In the **bottom, white half** of the claim line, enter the begin *(From)* and end *(To)* dates of service. If a service was provided on one day only, enter the same date twice. In the **top, shaded half** of the claim line, enter qualifier N4 followed by the drug's **11-digit NDC.** The first, second and third sections of the NDC (separated by hyphens on the container label) must contain 5, 4 and 2 digits, respectively, when entered on the claim form. To facilitate this, you **must add leading zeros** to one or more sections of the NDC if the container label does not display: • 5 digits in the first section of the NDC • 4 digits in the second section of the NDC • 2 digits in the third section of the NDC **For example**, using the 5-4-2 model described above: • 34-73-1 on the container label is expressed as 00034007301 on the claim • 654-3773-22 on the container label is expressed as 00654377322 on the claim • 1645-222-65 on the container label is expressed as 16457022265 on the claim • 12345-6-7 on the container label is expressed as 12345000607 on the claim • 86541-4885-77 on the container label is expressed as 86541488577 on the claim For **multi-ingredient compounds**, list each component separately, on its own claim line with the 11-digit NDC is this field. For more information and examples on billing physician administered drugs, see the NDC Billing Reference on the Nevada Medicaid website.
24B	Required	**Place of service:** Use the most appropriate Place of Service code in the **bottom, white half** of the claim line.
24C	Not required	EMG
24D	Required	**Procedures, services or supplies CPT/HCPCS modifier:** *CPT/HCPCS Code:* Enter *one* CPT or *one* HCPCS code and up to four modifiers on the **bottom, white half** of the claim line. In the **top, shaded half** of the claim line, enter the NDC quantity, i.e., the number of NDC units administered. Fractions of a unit should be expressed in decimal form using up to three decimal places. **Do not include the NDC standard unit of measure** on your claim, i.e., *milliliters, grams* or *each*.

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24E	Required	**Diagnosis pointer:** In the **bottom, white half** of the claim line, enter the line letter or letter range (i.e., first and last letter) of the ICD-9 code(s) in Field 21 that relate(s) to the CPT/HCPCS code on this claim line. If there are five (5) or more diagnosis codes in Field 21, then **a dash must be used between the letters.** Examples on how to enter data in this field when codes are entered in Field 21: • If you enter a code only in space A, then enter A in Field 24E. • If you enter codes in spaces A and B, then enter AB or A-B in Field 24E. • If you enter codes in spaces A through C, then enter ABC or A-C in Field 24E. • If you enter codes in spaces A through D, then enter ABCD or A-D in Field 24E. • If you enter codes in spaces A through E, then enter A-E in Field 24E. • If you enter codes in spaces A through D **and** I through L, then enter A-L in Field 24E. • If you enter codes in spaces A through E and in space G and in spaces I through K, then enter A-K in Field 24E. Use ICD-9 codes on claims with dates of service prior to October 1, 2015. Use ICD-10 codes on claims with dates of service on or after October 1, **2015**.
24F	Required	**$ Charges:** In the **bottom, white half** of the claim line, enter your usual and customary charge for the CPT/HCPCS/NDC on this claim line unless otherwise directed by Medicaid policy (e.g., physician administered drugs are billed at the **Average Wholesale Price (AWP)** and per MSM Chapter 300, radiopharmaceuticals are billed at 100% of **wholesale invoice price**).
24G	Required	**Days or units:** In the **bottom, white half** of the claim line, enter the number of days or the number of units being billed. **Ambulance providers:** Enter units as a whole number; do not use decimals. Round up to the nearest whole mile, i.e., for 51.2 units or for 51.5 units bill 52 units. For NDC quantity, see Field 24D.
24H	Situational	**EPSDT/family plan:** *For providers that bill Family Planning services:* In the **bottom, white half** of the claim line, enter *Y* if services were Family Planning and *N* if they were not. **EPSDT services are identified by EP or TS modifiers used in Field 24D.**
24I	Recommended	**ID qualifier:** *Using **NPI** in Field 24J:* Enter *ZZ* in the **top, shaded half** of the claim line.
	Required	*Using **API** in Field 24J:* Enter *N5* in the **top, shaded half** of the claim line.

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24J	Recommended	**Rendering provider ID#:** *NPI Users:* Enter the provider's taxonomy code in the **top, shaded half** of the claim line.
	Required	*NPI Users:* Enter the provider's NPI in the **bottom, white half** of the claim line. *API Users:* Enter the provider's API in the **top, shaded half** of the claim line.
25	Recommended	**Federal tax ID number:** Enter the billing provider's Social Security Number (SSN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN). Enter an X in the appropriate box to indicate which number is being reported. Only one box can be marked.
26	Recommended	**Patient's account number:** Enter up to 17 alpha-numeric characters for your internal patient account number. If entered, this information will be returned to you on your remittance advice.
27	Not required	Accept assignment?
28	**Required**	**Total charge:** Add all amounts in column 24F. Enter the total in this field.
29	Situational	**Amount paid:** If the recipient has TPL, enter the amount paid by all other carriers, including Medicare, for the HCPCS/CPT and/or NDC on this claim form. Do not enter the amount received for *all* services on your EOB, and do not include write-off or contractual adjustment amounts. For providers with capitated agreements, enter the contract amount minus co-pay. A zero paid amount is not acceptable for capitated agreements.
30	**Situational**	**Balance due** (Reserved for NUCC Use) Balance due is required on all TPL (including Medicare): Enter the recipient's legal obligation to pay, including deductible and non-covered services. Do not include write-off, contractual adjustment or behavioral health reduction amounts.
31	**Required**	**Signature of physician or supplier:** The billing provider or authorized representative must sign and date this field. Original, rubber stamp and electronic signatures are accepted.
32	Situational	**Service facility location information:** Enter the name and **full address** of the location where service was rendered. If the service was rendered in the recipient's home, leave this field blank. **Ambulance providers:** Do not enter *From* and *To* dates in this field.
32a	Not required	NPI#
32b	Not required	Other ID#
33	**Required**	**Billing Provider Info & Ph#:** Enter the full address of the billing provider.

Field	Requirement	Field Name and Instructions for CMS-1500 (02-12) Form
33a	**Required** *(NPI providers only)*	**NPI#:** *For NPI providers only:* Enter the billing provider's NPI.
33b	Recommended	**Other ID#:** *NPI Users:* Enter *ZZ* followed by a taxonomy code when available. Do not use spaces, hyphens, dashes, commas, etc. in this field. For example, ZZ1234567899 (for NPI user).
	Required	*API Users:* Enter *N5* followed by the billing provider's API. Do not use spaces, hyphens, dashes, commas, etc. in this field. For example, N51234567899 (for API user)