

Understanding Your HCFA 1500 Claim Form

Making sense of Medicare paperwork, including the HCFA 1500 claim form, can be difficult. For that reason, here are some tips and a sample form to assist you. Please note that the lettered items on this page refer to letters printed on the sample form.

- A.** Printed in the upper left-hand corner of your HCFA 1500 claim form are the name and address of your supplemental insurance company. When you receive your Explanation of Medicare Benefits papers, attach copies to your HCFA 1500 claim forms. Please mail them to the name and address listed here.
- B.** Please review the insured person's identification number located in Box 1A of this form for accuracy. If this number is different from your records, please contact Mayo Clinic's Patient Account Services at 507-266-5670.
- C.** The insured person's policy group number is listed in Box 11 of this form. Please verify that this number is correct. If it is blank and you have a policy group number, please write the number in this box.
- D.** In Box 12, you will see the phrase "Signature on File." This means that you have given Mayo Clinic authorization to release medical information necessary to process your claim.
- E.** In Box 13, you will see the phrase "Signature on File" which authorizes payment of medical benefits to Mayo Clinic. A blank box indicates that you have not given Mayo Clinic authorization to assign payment of medical benefits.
- F.** If you were hospitalized at either Rochester Methodist Hospital or Saint Marys Hospital, the dates of hospitalization are listed in Box 18.
- G.** Please verify that Medicare has processed all charges. To verify charges, compare the date(s) of service (Box 24A), description of service (Box 24D), and the charge for the service (Box 24F) with each line on your Explanation of Medicare Benefits papers.
- H.** The number in Box 26 is your claim number.
- I.** Box 27 of this form is called the assignment indicator.

If this box is marked "Yes," Mayo Clinic expects your supplemental insurance company to pay Mayo directly. This does not mean that Mayo will accept the insurance payment as payment in full. You will be responsible for copays, deductibles, non-covered items, and usual and customary allowances.

If this box is marked "No," Mayo Clinic expects your insurance company to pay benefits directly to you.

- J.** In Box 28, you will find the total charges for that page of the HCFA 1500. If your claim has multiple pages, add the total from each page to figure your total charges for your visit to Mayo Clinic.

For questions about the HCFA 1500 claim form or any other form in the billing process, please call 507-266-5670.

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HCFA 1500 Sample Form

CARRIER

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

1. MEDICARE <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAID <input type="checkbox"/> CHAMPUS <input type="checkbox"/> CHAMPVA <input type="checkbox"/> GROUP HEALTH PLAN (SSN or ID) <input type="checkbox"/> FECA BLK LUNG (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (Medicare #) <input type="checkbox"/> (Medicaid #) <input type="checkbox"/> (Sponsor's SSN) <input type="checkbox"/> (VA File #) <input type="checkbox"/> (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/> (ID)	1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (FOR PROGRAM IN ITEM 1) B
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2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)	3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)
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5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)	6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)
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CITY STATE	8. PATIENT STATUS Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	CITY STATE
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ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) ()	Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time Student <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time Student <input type="checkbox"/>	ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE) ()
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9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)	10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:	11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER C
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a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER	a. EMPLOYMENT? (CURRENT OR PREVIOUS) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
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b. OTHER INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	b. AUTO ACCIDENT? PLACE (State) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	b. EMPLOYER'S NAME OR SCHOOL NAME
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c. EMPLOYER'S NAME OR SCHOOL NAME	c. OTHER ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME
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d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME	10d. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE	d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>If yes, return to and complete item 9 a-d.</i>
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READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.		13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment services described below.
12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.	SIGNED _____ DATE _____	SIGNED _____ DATE _____

14. DATE OF CURRENT: MM DD YY ILLNESS (First symptom) OR INJURY (Accident) OR PREGNANCY(LMP)	15. IF PATIENT HAS HAD SAME OR SIMILAR ILLNESS. GIVE FIRST DATE MM DD YY.	16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY
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17. NAME OF REFERRING PHYSICIAN OR OTHER SOURCE	17a. I.D. NUMBER OF REFERRING PHYSICIAN	18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY
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19. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE	20. OUTSIDE LAB? \$ CHARGES <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. (RELATE ITEMS 1,2,3 OR 4 TO ITEM 24E BY LINE)
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1. _____ 2. _____	3. _____ 4. _____	22. MEDICAID RESUBMISSION CODE _____ ORIGINAL REF. NO. _____ 23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER _____
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24. A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY To MM DD YY	Place of Service	Type of Service	PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS MODIFIER	DIAGNOSIS CODE	\$ CHARGES	DAYS OR UNITS	EPSDT Family Plan	EMG	COB	RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE

25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN EIN <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. H	27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For govt. claims, see back) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO I	28. TOTAL CHARGE \$ J	29. AMOUNT PAID \$	30. BALANCE DUE \$
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31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.) SIGNED _____ DATE _____	32. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE SERVICES WERE RENDERED (If other than home or office)	33. PHYSICIAN'S, SUPPLIER'S BILLING NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE & PHONE # PIN# _____ GRP# _____
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PATIENT AND INSURED INFORMATION

PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION