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The IHCP to require ICD indicators on *UB-04* paper claim forms

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In preparation for the ICD-10 mandate, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will require the use of ICD indicators on all paper claims submitted on the Uniform Billing (*UB-04*) claim form effective January 6, 2014. Paper claims received without ICD indicators or with invalid ICD indicators after January 5, 2014, will not be processed and will be returned to the provider. The effective date for this requirement is based on the date of claim submission rather than date of service.

The current version of the *UB-04* paper claim form will continue to be used; however, Form Locator field 66 will be a required field as of January 6, 2014 (see Figure 1). The appropriate ICD indicator must be entered on paper claim forms:

- Enter the number “9” to indicate ICD-9.
- Enter the number “0” to indicate ICD-10.

Figure 1 – Form Locator 66 on the UB-04 claim form

Care Select discontinued the use of certification codes for all claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2011. Providers were no longer required to submit the certification code in field 37 for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011. Effective January 6, 2014, certification codes are no longer a requirement regardless of the date of service. Therefore, the following edits will be deactivated:

- Edit 1047 – *The certification code is missing - Care Select. Please verify and resubmit.*
- Edit 1048 – *The certification code is invalid - Care Select. Please verify and resubmit.*

The certification code field will be removed from all Institutional Claim pages on Web interChange and will no longer be accepted via the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) 837 I (Institutional) transactions. Covered services under Care Select will remain the same, and HP continues to be the processor of Care Select claims.

In addition, Form Locator field 37 will no longer be a required field as of January 6, 2014 (see Figure 2).

Figure 2 – Form Locator 37 on the UB-04 claim form

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