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## Clarification of billing requirements for HIPAA 5010 primary diagnosis codes

Banner page [BR201210](#), dated March 6, 2012, outlined how the implementation of the new *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act* (HIPAA) 5010 ASC X12 version changed the transaction requirements for primary diagnosis codes from situational to required for 837 claims transactions. This billing requirement also applies to both Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) paper and Web interChange claim submissions.

According to [BR201210](#), this change affects providers previously exempt from submitting diagnosis codes specific to transportation, waiver, and durable medical equipment (DME) services. Transportation and waiver providers should bill diagnosis code 7999 as the primary diagnosis code for claim submissions **when the actual diagnosis is not known**. For DME providers, the primary diagnosis code must be obtained from the physician who ordered the DME supplies or equipment.

To clarify BR201210:

- Medical Review Team (MRT) medical record providers should use diagnosis code v68.9 when the actual diagnosis is not known.
- Claims submitted on American Dental Association forms do not require diagnosis codes.

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If a claim is submitted through Web interChange without a primary diagnosis code indicated, an error message appears, stating, "Primary diagnosis is required." Paper claims missing primary diagnosis codes will be denied for edit 258 – *Primary diagnosis code missing*.



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