

Billing Requirements

Institutional Claims



Effective March 1, 2016, WellSense Health Plan requires all providers to report specific data fields on all Institutional Claims Submissions. The following chart identifies the data field elements and requirements a provider must report for institutional claims. Failure to submit "Required" fields may result in the claim being returned to the provider, or in claim denial. The value to the left of the table represents the form locator field on the UB-04 paper claim form. For the corresponding electronic claim submission format, claims must be submitted in accordance with HIPAA compliant 837I standard format.

Applicable products: **MassHealth** **Clarity plans** **Senior Care Options**

Form Locator	Field Name	Submission Requirements	
		Paper UB-04	Electronic
1	Provider Name and Address	Required	Required
2	Pay-To Name and Address	Optional	Optional
3a	Patient Control Number	Required	Required
3b	Medical Record Number	Situational	Situational
4	Type of Bill	Required	Required
5	Federal Tax Number	Required	Required
6	Statement Covers Period	Required	Required
7	Future Use	N/A	N/A
8a-b	Patient ID, Patient Name	Required	Required
9	Patient Address	Required	Required
10	Patient Date of Birth	Required	Required
11	Patient Sex	Required	Required
12	Admission Date	Required	Required
13	Admission Hour	Required	Required
14	Type of Admission/Visit	Required	Required
15	Source of Admission	Required	Required
16	Discharge Hour	Required	Required
17	Patient Discharge Status	Required	Required
18-28	Condition Codes	Required, if applicable	Required, if applicable
29	Accident State	Situational	Situational
30	Future Use	N/A	N/A
31-34	Occurrence Codes and Dates	Required, if applicable	Required, if applicable
37	Future Use	N/A	N/A
38	Responsible Party Name and Address	Required, if applicable	Required, if applicable
39-41	Value Codes and Amounts	Required, if applicable	Required, if applicable
42	Revenue Code	Required	Required
43	Revenue Code Description	Required	Required
44	HCPCS/Rates	Required	Required
45	Service Date	Required	Required
46	Service Units	Required	Required
47	Total Charges	Required	Required
48	Non Covered Charges	Required	Required

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Box	Field Name	Submission Requirements	
		Paper CMS-1500	Electronic 837P
49	Untitled	N/A	N/A
50	Payer	Required	Required
51	Provider Number	Required	Required
52	Release of Information	N/A	N/A
53	Assignment of Benefits	N/A	N/A
54	Prior Payments		
55	Estimated Amount Due		
56	NPI	Required	Required
57	Other Provider ID	N/A	N/A
58	Insured's Name	Required	Required
59	Patient Relationship	Situational	Situational
60	Insured's Unique ID	Required	Required
62	Insured's Group Name	Optional	Optional
62	Insured's Group Number	Optional	Optional
63	Treatment Authorization Number	Situational	Situational
64	Document Control Number	N/A	N/A
65	Employer Name	Situational	Situational
66	DX Version Qualifier	N/A	N/A
67	Principal Diagnosis Code/Other Diagnoses	Required	Required
68	Reserved	N/A	N/A
69	Admitting Diagnosis Code	Required	Required
70	Patient's Reason for Visit	Optional	Optional
71	Prospective Payment System (PPS) Code	Optional	Optional
72	External Cause of Injury (ECI) Codes	Situational	Situational
73	Reserved	N/A	N/A
74	Principal Procedure Code	Required (Inpatient)	Required
75	Reserved	N/A	N/A
76	Attending Provider and Identifiers	Situational	Situational
77	Operating Provider and Identifiers	Situational	Situational
78-79	Other Provider Name and Identifiers	Situational	Situational
80	Remarks	Situational	Situational
81	Code-Code Field Qualifiers	Situational	Situational

