UB-04 Claim Form Billing Requirements

The National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) approved the uniform bill for institutional providers known as the UB-04. The UB-04 is the replacement for the UB-92 form. Many of the data elements are in alignment with the electronic claim standard.

Most of the UB-04 is conceptually similar to versions of the UB-92. The UB-04 may be used beginning March 1, 2007, with a transitional period between March 1, 2007, and May 23, 2007 where either the UB-04 or the UB-92 may be used. After May 23, 2007, all institutional paper claims must use the UB-04; the UB-92 will no longer be accepted after this date. To assist you, we are providing the billing requirements for the UB-04 claim form in this month's issue of the Bulletin. The UB-04 Manual is available at www.nubc.org. A subscription fee may apply. The UB-04 Billing Manual will be available to providers in March.