Populating Item 14 on the New CMS-1500 (02-12)

The new CMS-1500 form (02-12) has new fields for qualifiers for Item 14—a 431 or a 484.

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Information about Item 14

Item 14 is used to report the “Date of Current Illness, Injury, or Pregnancy (LMP).” Now, this item requires a qualifier to denote an illness/injury or pregnancy. The qualifier will go to the right of the date on the new CMS-1500 (02-12) form.

According to the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC):

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<td>14, DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, OR PREGNANCY (LMP)</td>
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**TITLE:** Date of Current Illness, Injury, or Pregnancy (LMP)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Enter the 6-digit (MM DD YY) or 8-digit (MM DD YYYY) date of the first date of the present illness, injury, or pregnancy. For pregnancy, use the date of the last menstrual period (LMP) as the first date.

Enter the applicable qualifier to identify which date is being reported.

- 431 Onset of Current Symptoms or Illness
- 484 Last Menstrual Period

Enter the qualifier to the right of the vertical, dotted line.

**DESCRIPTION:** The “Date of Current Illness, Injury, or Pregnancy” identifies the first date of onset of illness, the actual date of injury, or the LMP for pregnancy.

**FIELD SPECIFICATION:** This field allows for the entry of the following: 2 characters under MM, 2 characters under DD, 4 characters under YY, and 3 characters to the right of the vertical, dotted line.

**EXAMPLE:**

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08 30 2005 QIM: 431
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How to populate Item 14

Once you have logged into dTHOMAS, go to a patient in which you need to populate Item 14. Go into the claim header of one of the claims you would like to change.

To populate a qualifier of 431 Onset of Current Symptoms of Illness:
Leave the Dates IND blank and fill out the Illness/Injury date.

To populate a qualifier of 484 Last Menstrual Period:
Enter an L in the Dates IND and fill out the Illness/Injury date.