

# UB-04 Present on Admission Indicator Requirement for Principal Diagnosis

Effective 10/01/2018 and in compliance with National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) instructions, Alaska Medicaid will begin editing on the Present on Admission (POA) Indicator for the principal diagnosis. The principal diagnosis POA indicator is required on claims for inpatient admissions to general acute care hospitals.

Refer to current NUBC manual for FL 67, pages 1-3 for reporting options and definitions. The POA indicator must be entered in the shaded area of this field.

**Example:**

67 A	Principal Diagnosis and Present on Admission Code	Enter the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code that describes the nature of the illness or injury.
67B - Q	Other Diagnosis Codes	Enter all applicable ICD-10 diagnosis codes and POA indicators.

**Sample UB-04 FL67:**



J45901	Y	J0120	Y	Z825	J351	Y	R0902	Y	R0603	Y	

Alaska-specific institutional claims submission information is available at [http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/dnld/Billing\\_UB-04\\_Instructions.pdf](http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/dnld/Billing_UB-04_Instructions.pdf).

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