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### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **UB-04 Present on Admission Indicator Requirement for Principal Diagnosis**

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Run Length: 6 weeks

Provider Type(s): 001, 005

Message: 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.

Alaska-specific 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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