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### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Admitting Diagnosis Code Not Required for Certain Type of Bill Codes**

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Message: Form locator 69, Admitting Diagnosis Code, of the NUBC UB-04 Data Specifications Manual is not a required field for inpatient claims submitted with a type of bill (TOB) code of 028X, 065X, 066X, or 086X. As of June 7, 2017, to ensure HIPAA compliance, Alaska Medicaid is no longer requiring admitting diagnosis codes to be submitted on claims with these TOB codes.

Consistent with NUBC standards, the admitting diagnosis may **not** be submitted when TOB codes are 028X, 065X, 066X, or 086X. Hence, effective July 14, 2017, claims submitted with these TOB codes and an admitting diagnosis code in form locator 69 will be denied.

All inpatient claims submitted with an inpatient TOB code other than 028X, 065X, 066X, or 086X, and that do not include an admitting diagnosis code, will continue to deny for exception 1450, admitting diagnosis code missing. Electronic claims submitted with these TOB codes and no admitting diagnosis code will be rejected with a negative 999 transmission.

Alaska Medicaid UB-04 Claim Form Instructions, a supplement to the NUBC UB-04 Data Specifications Manual, have been updated to reflect this requirement, and are available on the Provider Reference page at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/ProviderReference.html> or the Provider Billing Manuals page at <https://medicaidalaska.com/portals/wps/portal/enterprise/provider/billingmanual>.

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