

Para pedir que se le envíe esta carta en Español, por favor llame el 1-800-947-0633.

Dear Cenpatico Provider,

Conversion to CMS 1500 version 02/12

Effective: January 6, 2014

The National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) has approved the conversion to the 02/12 version of the CMS 1500 form. This change is being made to accommodate the additional reporting needs related to the implementation of ICD-10.

Cenpatico will follow the implementation of this form as recommended by the NUCC. Specifically:

- January 6, 2014 – March 31, 2014: Cenpatico will accept the current version of the CMS 1500 form (version 08/05) **AND** will accept the new version of the CMS 1500 form (version 02/12).
- October 1, 2014: Cenpatico will **ONLY** accept the 02/12 version of the CMS 1500 form.

The above is date of submission sensitive and not date of service sensitive. For example, if a claim has a date of service of March 17, 2014 and is submitted on or after October 1, 2014, the claim must be submitted on the 02/12 version.

While there are a number of changes from the 08/05 version to the 02/12 version, the notable change is that box 21 has added 8 additional lines for diagnosis codes. Below is an example of this portion of the 02/12 form.

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E)				ICD Ind.
A. _____	B. _____	C. _____	D. _____	
E. _____	F. _____	G. _____	H. _____	
I. _____	J. _____	K. _____	L. _____	

For more information regarding conversion to the 02/12 version, please visit NUCC at [http://www.nucc.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=186&Itemid=138](http://www.nucc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=186&Itemid=138)

Sincerely,

Cenpatico Contracting and Network Development