Populating Item 10d on the new CMS-1500 (02-12) Form

This document will detail:

- What information is reported in Item 10d
- Where to find a list of Condition Codes for Item 10d
- How to populate Item 10d in dTHOMAS

The National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) has outlined the use of Item 10d
The instructions for populating information onto the CMS-1500 claim forms can be found on NUCC's website at www.nucc.org. From the main page of the website, click on 1500 Claim Form and then select 02/12 1500 Claim Form. Find the 02/12 1500 Instructions. Open the link and you will be brought to a .pdf outlining the instructions for the new claim form.

Scroll down the document to the page relating to Item 10d. Here is the information relating to Item 10d:

ITEM NUMBER 10d

10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC)

TITLE: Claim Codes (Designated by NUCC)

INSTRUCTIONS: When applicable, use to report appropriate claim codes. Applicable claim codes are designated by the NUCC. Please refer to the most current instructions from the public or private payer regarding the need to report claim codes.

When required by payers to provide the sub-set of Condition Codes approved by the NUCC, enter the Condition Code in this field. The Condition Codes approved for use on the 1500 Claim Form are available at www.nucc.org under Code Sets.

When reporting more than one code, enter three blank spaces and then the next code.

FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Condition Codes are required when submitting a bill that is a duplicate or an appeal. (Original Reference Number must be entered in Box 22 for these conditions). Note: Do not use Condition Codes when submitting a revised or corrected bill.

DESCRIPTION: The "Claim Codes" identify additional information about the patient's condition or the claim.

FIELD SPECIFICATION: This field allows for the entry of 19 characters.

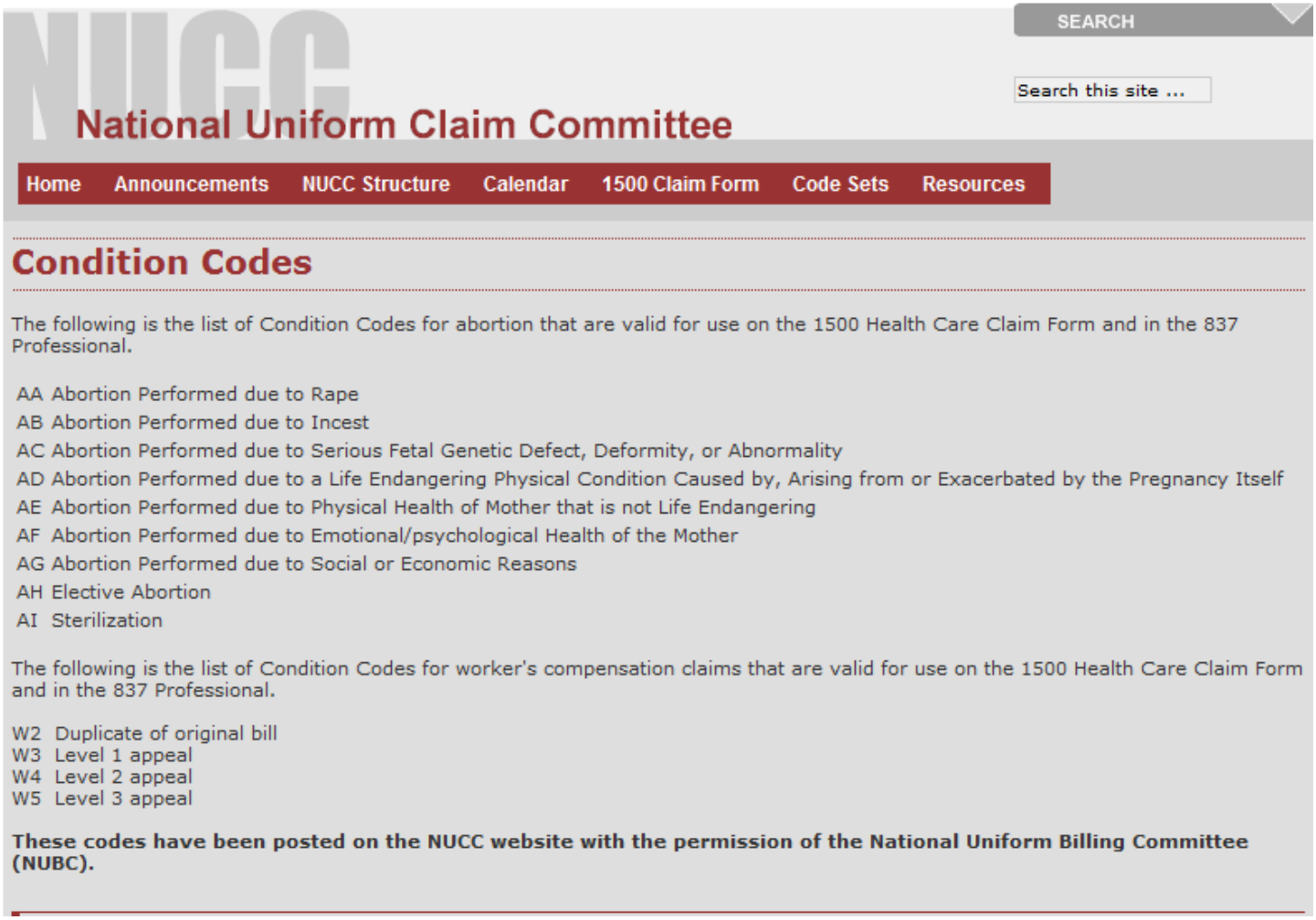
EXAMPLE:

10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC)
W2

The instructions state to only use this area when applicable. Item 10d is used "…to identify additional information about the patient's condition or the claim" and "When required by payers to provide the sub-set of Condition Codes".

The NUCC approved Condition Codes can be found on NUCC's website (www.nucc.org) and selecting Code Sets from the main page and then selecting Condition Codes.

You will be presented with a list of Condition Codes. Please check NUCC's website for an up-to-date list of Condition Codes.



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Condition Codes

The following is the list of Condition Codes for abortion that are valid for use on the 1500 Health Care Claim Form and in the 837 Professional.

AA Abortion Performed due to Rape
AB Abortion Performed due to Incest
AC Abortion Performed due to Serious Fetal Genetic Defect, Deformity, or Abnormality
AD Abortion Performed due to a Life Endangering Physical Condition Caused by, Arising from or Exacerbated by the Pregnancy Itself
AE Abortion Performed due to Physical Health of Mother that is not Life Endangering
AF Abortion Performed due to Emotional/psychological Health of the Mother
AG Abortion Performed due to Social or Economic Reasons
AH Elective Abortion
AI Sterilization

The following is the list of Condition Codes for worker's compensation claims that are valid for use on the 1500 Health Care Claim Form and in the 837 Professional.

W2 Duplicate of original bill
W3 Level 1 appeal
W4 Level 2 appeal
W5 Level 3 appeal

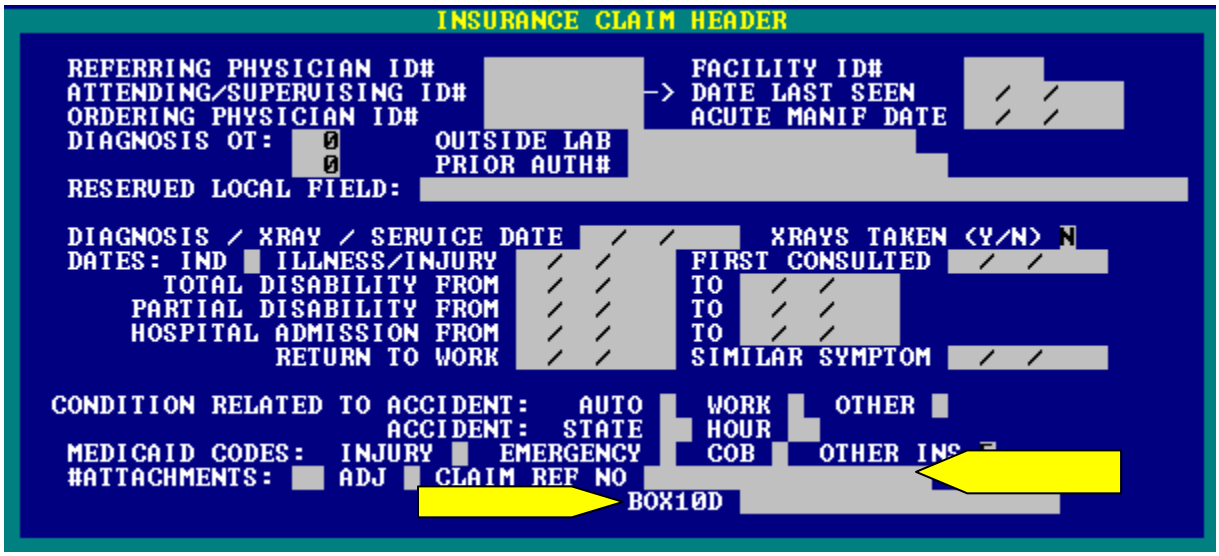
These codes have been posted on the NUCC website with the permission of the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC).

As you can see, the Condition Codes are very limited in scope. At this time, the Condition Codes encompass abortion and worker's compensation claims. If using Condition Codes for worker's compensation claims for a duplicate or an appeal, make sure to also fill in Item 22 of the CMS-1500 (02-12) Form with the Original Reference Number. **Do not use Condition Codes when submitting a revised or corrected bill.** If you need to report multiple Condition Codes, separate each code with three (3) blank spaces.

How to populate Item 10d in dTHOMAS

Locate the patient in which you wish to enter a Condition Code(s). Locate the claim in which to enter a Condition Code and go into that claim header.

From the Claim Header, enter the appropriate Condition Code(s) in Box 10D



If this is a worker's compensation and you are submitting a duplicate or an appeal, you will need to include the Original Reference Number in 22 (Claim Ref No) in the Header.