

CMS-1500 Claim Form Must be the 02/12 Version

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Effective August 30, 2017 any CMS-1500 paper claim form submitted for Part B claims that is on a version other than the current 02/12 version will be returned to the provider. Per CMS, version 02/12 is the only acceptable version of the CMS-1500 claim. The version number 02/12 is on the top of the claim form and in the lower right hand corner.

Noridian has been made aware of at least one print vendor that is selling the outdated version 09/19 of the CMS-1500 claim form. This version of the form is not accepted and claims submitted on this version will be returned. Any claim forms returned, will need to be resubmitted on the current version.

Providers are responsible for purchasing their own CMS-1500 claim forms. Forms can be obtained from printers or printed in-house if they follow the specifications developed by the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC). Photocopies of the CMS-1500 claim form are **NOT** acceptable. Medicare will accept any type (i.e., single sheet, snap-out, continuous feed, etc.) of the CMS-1500 claim form for processing. The 02/12 version of the CMS-1500 claim form may be purchased from the [U.S. Government Printing Office website](#) or by calling 202-512-1800. Other print vendors also offer the 02/12 version of the claim form.

Reference the [CMS Internet Only Manual \(IOM\), Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Publication 100-04, Chapter 26, Section 10](#) for more information.