

# Checklist of POA Coding

v	Initial	Code	Definition	Explanation (if appropriate)
		Y	Diagnosis was present at time of inpatient admission.	
		N	Diagnosis was not present at time of inpatient admission.	
		U	Documentation insufficient to determine if condition was present at the time of inpatient admission.	
		W	Clinically undetermined. Clinician unable to clinically determine whether the condition was present at the time of inpatient admission.	
		1	Exempt from POA reporting. This code is the equivalent code of a blank on the UB-04, however, it was determined that blanks were undesirable on Medicare claims when submitting this data via the 004010/00410A1.	

*Source: Adapted from Present on Admission Fact Sheet, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, December 2007.*