Primary Payer

Organization	Field Name	ID	Required
KCR	Primary Payer (PrimaryPayor)	30220	yes
NAACCR	Primary Payer at DX	630	yes

Field Length: 2

Code the patient's primary payer or insurance carrier at the time of initial admission.

Coding Instructions

- 1. Code the type of insurance reported on the patient's admission record
- 2. Code the first insurance mentioned when multiple insurance carriers are listed on one admission record
- 3. Code the type of insurance reported closest to the date of diagnosis when there are multiple insurance carriers reported for multiple admissions and/or multiple physician encounters
- 4. Code the patient's insurance at the time of initial diagnosis and/or treatment. Do not change the insurance information based on subsequent information.
 - a. Code the first insurance mentioned when there is more than one type of insurance specified during the initial diagnosis and/or treatment
- 5. Use code 02 when the only information available is "self-pay"
- 6. Use code 10 for prisoners when no further information is available
- 7. Assign code 99 for death certificate only (DCO) cases when the primary payer at diagnosis is unknown

Code	Label	Description	
01	Not insured	Patient has no insurance and is declared a charity write-off	
02	Not insured, self pay	Patient has no insurance and is declared responsible for charges	
10	Insurance, NOS	Type of insurance unknown or other than the types listed in codes 20, 31, 35, 60-68	
20	Managed Care, HMO, PPO	An organized system of prepaid care for a group of enrollees usually within a defined geographic area	
21	Private Insurance: Fee-for-service	An insurance plan that does not have a negotiated fee structure with the participating hospital	
31	Medicaid	State government administered insurance for persons who are uninsured, below the poverty level, or covered under entitlement programs	
35	Medicaid administered through a Managed Care Plan	State government administered insurance which is administered through a commercial Managed Care plan	
60	Medicare without supplement, Medicare, NOS	Federal government funded insurance for persons who are retired or disabled, or over 65 years old	
61	Medicare with supplement	Patient has Medicare and another insurance to pay costs not covered by Medicare	
62	Medicare administered through a Managed Care Plan	Patient enrolled in Medicare through a Managed Care Plan (e.g. HMO, PPO). The plan pays for all incurred costs	
63	Medicare with private supplement	Patient has Medicare and private insurance to pay costs not covered by Medicare	
64	Medicare with Medicaid eligibility	Federal government Medicare insurance with State Medicaid administered supplement	
65	TRICARE (Formerly CHAMPUS)	Department of Defense program providing supplementary civilian-sector hospital and medical services to military dependents, retirees, and their dependents	
66	Military	Military personnel or their dependents who are treated at a military facility	
67	Veterans Affairs	Veterans who are treated in Veterans Affairs facilities	
68	Indian/Public Health Service	Patient who receives care at an Indian Health Service facility and costs are reimbursed by the Indian Health Service.	