

**Virginia Health Information**  
**Revised Patient Level Data Reporting**  
**Effective for Discharges and/or Outpatient Surgeries**  
**On and After July 1, 2009**

**Patient Relationship to Insured** is no longer required for discharges on and after July 1, 2009

**Patient Street Address, City (County)** will be required for all hospital inpatient discharges and outpatient surgery records reported to Virginia Health Information on and after July 1, 2009. VHI will modify record layouts using field lengths consistent with UB-04 Manual for Form Locator FL 9a and FL 9b and the CMS-1500 FL 5 when used as the base collection method for outpatient surgery.

**Present on Admission Indicators (POA)** for principal, secondary diagnoses (17 secondary diagnoses), and Ecodes (3 External Cause of Injury or ECI codes) are required **for all inpatient discharges on and after July 1, 2009, regardless of payment source, if any.** VHI will modify record layouts for submission using field lengths consistent with the UB-04 Manual for FL 67, FL 67A-Q and FL 72a-c.

Hospitals should follow the inclusion and exclusion instructions for POA outlined at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalAcqCond/>. A valid values link and other POA informational links are listed on the left at this web site. A CMS fact sheet with valid values is also available at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalAcqCond/Downloads/poa\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalAcqCond/Downloads/poa_fact_sheet.pdf)

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