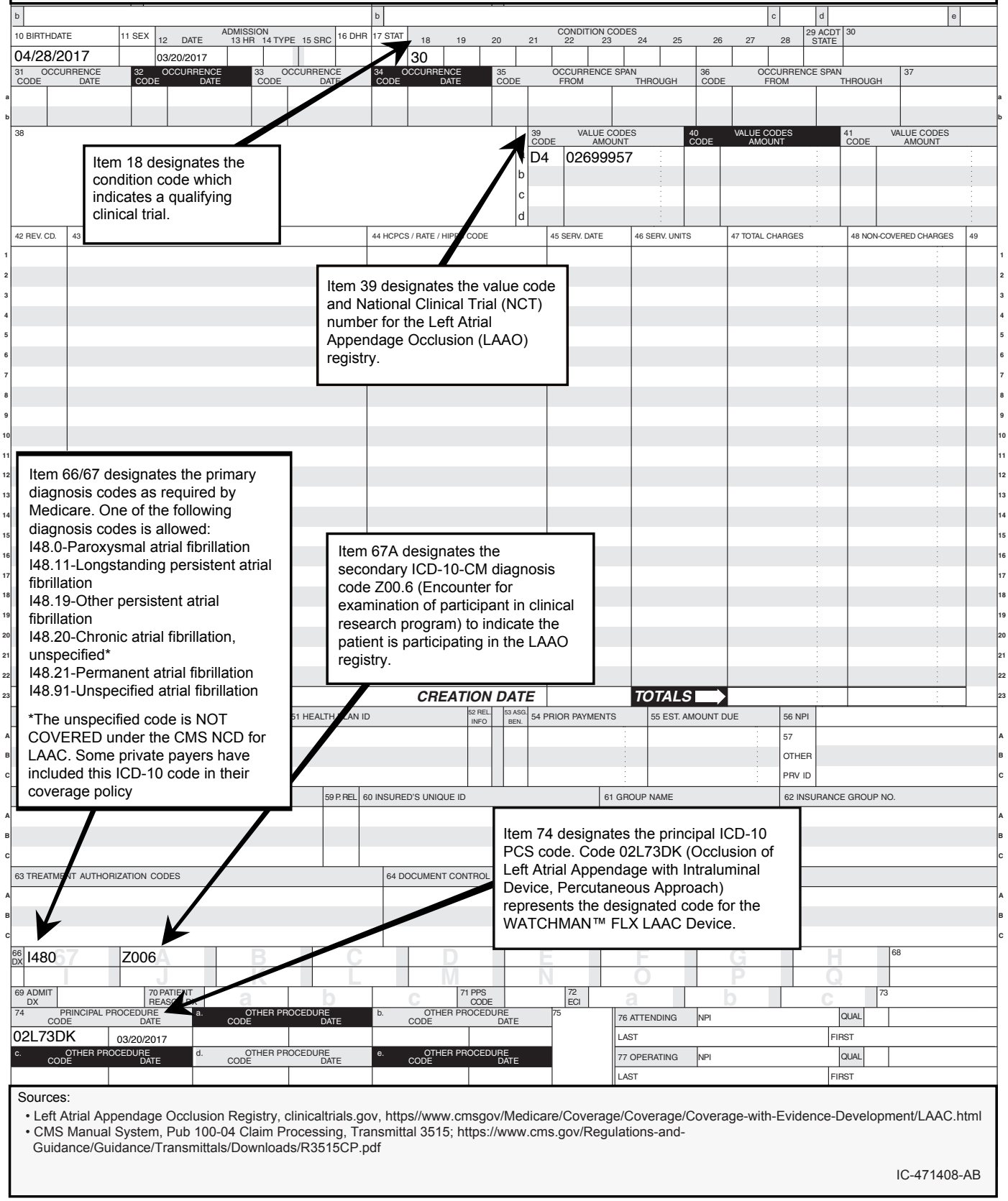
CMS Inpatient UB-04 Claim Example for WATCHMAN™ FLX LAAC Device



Item 18 designates the condition code which indicates a qualifying clinical trial.

Item 39 designates the value code and National Clinical Trial (NCT) number for the Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion (LAAO) registry.

Item 66/67 designates the primary diagnosis codes as required by Medicare. One of the following diagnosis codes is allowed:
I48.0-Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
I48.11-Longstanding persistent atrial fibrillation
I48.19-Other persistent atrial fibrillation
I48.20-Chronic atrial fibrillation, unspecified*
I48.21-Permanent atrial fibrillation
I48.91-Unspecified atrial fibrillation

*The unspecified code is NOT COVERED under the CMS NCD for LAAC. Some private payers have included this ICD-10 code in their coverage policy

Item 67A designates the secondary ICD-10-CM diagnosis code Z00.6 (Encounter for examination of participant in clinical research program) to indicate the patient is participating in the LAAO registry.

Item 74 designates the principal ICD-10 PCS code. Code 02L73DK (Occlusion of Left Atrial Appendage with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Approach) represents the designated code for the WATCHMAN™ FLX LAAC Device.

Sources:

- Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion Registry, clinicaltrials.gov, https//www.cmsgov/Medicare/Coverage/Coverage/Coverage-with-Evidence-Development/LAAC.html
- CMS Manual System, Pub 100-04 Claim Processing, Transmittal 3515; https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R3515CP.pdf

IC-471408-AB