## Special Authority (SA) Confirmation Codes

Special Authority Confirmation codes are transmitted in real-time as part of the usual online claim to a private insurer. They are also printed on a patient’s prescription receipt.

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<th>RDP²</th>
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| BCSA0000  | • Item is not a PharmaCare benefit under patient’s plan(s).  
           • Patient does not have SA approval for coverage. | N   | N    | N    | N        |
| BCSA0002  | • Patient is not eligible for coverage (not a B.C. resident). | N   | N    | N    | Not present |
| BCSA0001  | • Item is a benefit for this patient; it does not require SA approval for full coverage. | N   | N    | N    | Y        |
| BCSA0011  | • Item is a benefit for this patient but is only partially covered under the LCA Program.  
           • Patient does not have SA approval for full coverage under the LCA Program. | N   | N    | Y    | Y        |
| BCSA0101  | • Item is a benefit for this patient but is only partially covered under the RDP.  
           • Patient does not have SA approval for full coverage under the RDP. | N   | Y    | N    | Y        |
| BCSA1100  | • Patient has SA approval (item would not be a benefit under patient’s PharmaCare plan(s) without SA approval).  
           • Coverage has been reduced to RDP pricing.  
           • Patient does not have SA approval for full coverage under the RDP. | Y   | Y    | N    | N        |
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| BCSA1010 | Patient has SA approval (item would not be a benefit under patient’s PharmaCare plan(s) without SA approval).  
- Coverage has been reduced to LCA pricing.  
- Patient does not have SA approval for full coverage under the LCA Program. | Y | N | Y | N |
| BCSA1011 | Patient has SA approval. (This code is used only in circumstances when some coverage would have been available to the patient without SA approval).  
- Coverage has been reduced to LCA pricing.  
- Patient does not have SA approval for full coverage under the LCA Program. | Y | N | Y | Y |
| BCSA1000 | Patient has SA approval (item would not be a benefit under patient’s PharmaCare plan(s) without SA approval). | Y | N | N | N |
| BCSA1001 | Patient has SA approval. (This code is used only in circumstances when some coverage would have been available to the patient without SA approval). | Y | N | N | Y |

1 Special Authority: Y = Special Authority is in place; N = no Special Authority approved  
2 Reference Drug Program: Y = coverage has been reduced to RDP pricing; N = coverage has not been reduced to RDP pricing  
3 Low Cost Alternative Program: Y = coverage has been reduced to LCA pricing; N = coverage has not been reduced to LCA pricing  
4 Y = Item is a benefit under patient’s PharmaCare plan; N = item is not a benefit under patient’s PharmaCare plan