

Treatment Authorization Code Structure

Please use the following worksheet to assist in determining the structure of the treatment authorization code (Claim-OASIS Matching Key output) that is entered on home health RAPs and final claims.

The structure for the 18 digit treatment authorization code contains the following:

Position	Value
1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10	Number
3, 4, 7, 8, 11 – 18	Letter

Therefore, the structure would appear as follows:

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Letter (L) or Number (N)	N	N	L	L	N	N	L	L	N	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Example	0	8	J	I	0	8	A	C	4	1	I	C	O	I	D	E	O	I

In this way, we are able to determine in the example above that the values in positions one and five were zeroes, and the value in position ten was a one.

By contrast, the value in positions four, eleven, fourteen, and eighteen is the letter “I,” while the value in positions thirteen and seventeen is the letter “O.”

Use the tables below to assist in determining your treatment authorization code for the episode you are billing to Medicare.

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Letter (L) or Number (N)	N	N	L	L	N	N	L	L	N	N	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
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