VASCEPA® (icosapent ethyl) Dispense as Written Codes

The Dispense as Written (DAW) Code is a code transmitted with the claim that indicates special circumstances. Pharmacists should use DAW codes to dispense branded VASCEPA including DAW 4 (generic drug not in stock) and DAW 8 (generic drug not available in marketplace).

DAW Codes

DAW 0	No product selection indicated
DAW 1	Substitution not allowed by prescriber
DAW 2	Substitution allowed – patient requested brand product dispensed
DAW 3	Substitution allowed – pharmacy selected product dispensed
DAW 4	Substitution allowed – generic drug not in stock
DAW 5	Substitution allowed – brand drug dispensed as generic
DAW 6	Undefined (not in general use; reserved for future use)
DAW 7	Substitution not allowed – brand drug mandated by law/regulation
DAW 8	Substitution allowed – generic drug not available in marketplace
DAW 9	Undefined (not in general use, reserved for future use)



