

## **SPRAVATO (ESKETAMINE) FOR TREATMENT RESISTANT DEPRESSION**

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1. Policies are subject to change without notice.
2. Policies outline coverage determinations for Select Health Commercial, Select Health Medicare (CMS), and Select Health Community Care (Medicaid) plans. Refer to the "Policy" section for more information.

### **Description**

Spravato is a drug-device combination, consisting of esketamine for intranasal administration, intended for the treatment of treatment resistant depression (TRD). Spravato is the s-isomer of racemic ketamine, an FDA-approved general anesthetic agent. Spravato has been designated as a Schedule III controlled substance and may be subject to abuse and diversion. Due to an increased risk of adverse side effects (sedation, dissociation, fainting, respiratory depression, hypertension, etc.) an individual must be supervised by a healthcare provider while the medicine is being administered and for at least two (2) hours following medication administration.

### **COMMERCIAL PLAN POLICY AND CHIP (CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM)**

**Select Health Commercial covers Spravato when billed directly through Pharmacy with appropriate preauthorization.** The observation for Spravato should be billed separately under professional services using applicable evaluation and management service codes. Spravato benefits depend on pharmacy coverage.

- RxSelect – Covered in all states
- RxCore – Not covered in all states

### **Esketamine Administration:**

- Use HCPCS S0013 to bill for the drug itself
- E&M codes should be billed with the drug

### **SELECT HEALTH MEDICARE (CMS)**

**Select Health Medicare will follow CMS guidelines for reimbursement of Spravato.**

- Covered in all states

### **Esketamine Administration:**

- When billing for the administration of esketamine, use HCPCS codes G2082 and G2083. These codes include the drug administration and post-administration monitoring, rather than billing for the medication itself.
- E&M codes should not be used in conjunction with HCPCS codes G2082 or G2083

## SELECT HEALTH COMMUNITY CARE (MEDICAID)

Select Health Community Care does not cover Spravato (esketamine).

### Applicable Codes

Codes	Descriptions
99215	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 40 minutes must be met or exceeded
G2082	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient that requires the supervision of a physician or other qualified health care professional and provision of up to 56 mg of esketamine nasal self-administration, includes 2 hours post administration observation
G2083	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient that requires the supervision of a physician or other qualified health care professional and provision of greater than 56 mg esketamine nasal self-administration, includes 2 hours post administration observation
G2212	Prolonged office or other outpatient evaluation and management service(s) beyond the maximum required time of the primary procedure which has been selected using total time on the date of the primary service; each additional 15 minutes by the physician or qualified healthcare professional, with or without direct patient contact (list separately in addition to CPT codes 99205, 99215, 99483 for office or other outpatient evaluation and management services.) (Do not report G2212 on the same date of service as codes 99358, 99359, 99415, 99416). (Do not report G2212 for any time unit less than 15 minutes)
S0013	esketamine, nasal spray, 1 mg

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