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Billing Guidance for Spravato® Nasal Spray

Dear Provider,

Spravato® (esketamine) nasal spray is a limited benefit under TRICARE for beneficiaries ages 18 years and older who have been diagnosed with treatment-resistant depression.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Billing Guidelines

TRICARE follows the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) billing guidelines for Spravato, which specify use of HCPCS codes G2082-G2083 rather than E/M codes. Per the American Medical Association, both G2082 and G2083 encompass the office visit, drug purchase, drug administration, and post-administration observation services.

HCPCS Code J3490 No Longer Accepted

We recognize some providers include HCPCS code J3490 with a nominal charge (\$0.01) for administrative purposes. Per TRICARE policy, Health Net Federal Services, LLC (HNFS) may not reimburse for HCPCS code J3490 on Spravato claims, as providers are to buy-and-bill under HCPCS codes G2082 or G2083 only. **Note:** HNFS will only reimburse claims submitted by providers who have administered the drug. We will not accept Spravato claims submitted by pharmacy providers.

As a reminder, providers may not bill solely for Spravato (HCPCS code S0013), as payment for the drug is included in G2082 and G2083 reimbursement.

Pre-Authorization Requirements

Pre-authorization is required for all TRICARE beneficiaries. When submitting a pre-authorization request for Spravato, we strongly encourage prescribing providers to attach our Letter of Attestation available at www.tricare-west.com > *Provider* > *Authorizations/Letters of Attestation* in lieu of clinical documentation. This will help expedite the review process and ensure all clinical requirements have been met.

For additional benefit details, please visit www.tricare-west.com > *Provider* > *Benefits A-Z* > *Spravato*. For more information on CMS billing guidelines, refer to p. 12 of the *Spravato Access & Reimbursement Guide* available in the "SPRAVATO® Access" section at www.SPRAVATOhcp.com/clinical-resources#Janssen_CarePath.

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Sincerely,

Health Net Federal Services

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