

Coding tips for reporting administration of Spravato®

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These guidelines are developed to provide helpful information on how to report services to Empire BlueCross BlueShield for the administration and observation of the drug Spravato®.

Eskatamine is sold under the brand name Spravato® and is indicated for adults with treatment-resistant depression. Based on the prescribing information, patients who have the drug administered in the professional provider's office should be monitored for 2 hours to assess for complications.

A main component in understanding how to report the administration of this drug is to identify whether the professional provider has purchased the drug for administration or whether the drug has been supplied and reported by a pharmacy. There are specific codes to report for each scenario:

Professional provider purchased and administered:

For professional providers that supply, administer, and provide the required observation of Spravato®, one of the following packaged service codes should be billed and should not include separate billing of the drug or the billing of the post-administration observation:

HCPCS Code	Description
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 healthcare 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 healthcare professional and provision of greater than 56 mg of esketamine nasal self-administration, includes 2 hours post-administration observation.

Note: When Spravato® is being supplied by the outpatient hospital and administered in an outpatient hospital, the facility should bill G2082 and G2083 in conjunction with revenue center code (RCC) 919 and the drug should not be billed separately. In addition, there should not be a separate professional claim submitted as procedure codes G2082 and G2083 describe both the drug and the professional services.

Pharmacy supplied and professional provider administered:

When a pharmacy supplies Spravato® and is reporting this service in a separate claim, the drug should be billed with the HCPCS code, S0013 – Esketamine, nasal spray, 1 mg.

If the provider administering Spravato® did not purchase the drug, then the provider should not report the supply of the drug on their claim, as this will be reported by the pharmacy.

Post-administration observation:

When the provider does not bill a packaged service code (listed above), the professional provider may report an Evaluation and Management (E/M) service including the appropriate prolonged services code.

CPT Codes	Description
99202 - 99205	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient
99212 - 99215	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient
99417	Prolonged office or other outpatient evaluation and management service(s) (beyond the total time of the primary procedure which has been selected using total time), requiring total time with or without direct patient contact beyond the usual service, on the date of the primary service; each 15 minutes

In accordance with the American Medical Association's (AMA's) CPT® Manual, CPT code 99417 should only be billed when reported with CPT codes 99205 and 99215. Medical records must support coding. Please refer to Empire's Prolonged Services – Professional Reimbursement Policy for additional information.

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