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Spravato® Coverage Update

Effective January 1, 2022, a pharmacy benefit will be added for the drug Esketamine Intranasal (Spravato®). Evaluation and Management (E&M) code 99215 is covered for the first 54 minutes, followed by G2212 U1 for each additional 15-minute increment, for any remaining observation time.

G2212 U1 is only covered when billing for Spravato®. The modifier U1 is required to be billed with G2212, to designate that this service is associated with Spravato® administration observation. G2212-U1 can only be billed if 99215 is present on the same claim.

S0013 will be covered for billing Esketamine Intranasal (Spravato®) as a medical benefit.

G2212 U1 and S0013 will only be allowed to be performed by the following provider types and specialties:

- 09/096 Advance Practice Nurse/Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
- 11/111 Mental Health Provider/Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)
- 31/339 Physician/Psychiatrist

Spravato® administration currently includes a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) drug safety program which requires the medication to be administered in a medically supervised healthcare setting. Spravato® is administered by a healthcare provider. Currently there is a REMS requirement to monitor the patient for at least two hours in an observation period for possible serious side effects. Spravato® REMS certification is required by the provider and supportive staff who will assist with this treatment.

Note: The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2022. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

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