
INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2605-MC-FFS

DATE: June 26, 2024

TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals, Physicians, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, Pharmacies, Home Health Agencies, Clinics, Physician Assistants

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: Spravato® (Esketamine Nasal Spray) Billing and Coding Update

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2021

This informational letter (IL) updates [IL No. 2481-MC-FFS](#)¹ dated June 27, 2023

Spravato® (esketamine nasal spray) is U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved, in combination with an oral antidepressant, for treatment-resistant depression in adults and for the treatment of depressive symptoms in adults with major depressive disorder with acute suicidal ideation or behavior.

Spravato® is a medical benefit under the Iowa Medicaid program. Iowa Medicaid and the managed care organizations (MCOs) require that providers use Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code S0013 when submitting a claim for Spravato®. HCPCS code S0013 does require a prior authorization. Please contact FFS or the appropriate MCO for prior authorization requirements.

Spravato® must be administered under the direct supervision of a healthcare provider and requires post-administration observation under supervision. Providers should use appropriate evaluation and management (E&M) codes when billing for healthcare provider services required for Spravato® administration and post-administration observation.

- Exception: When billing a Medicare crossover claim, the Medicare codes G2082 or G2083 should be used.

¹ [https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/imp/Information/ViewDocument.aspx?viewdocument=\(3bbb7aab-b1d6-43dd-a641-b546f46dc6fe\)](https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/imp/Information/ViewDocument.aspx?viewdocument=(3bbb7aab-b1d6-43dd-a641-b546f46dc6fe))

- If a provider acquires Spravato® through a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) certified pharmacy, the pharmacy must bill a medical claim for the drug using HCPCS code S0013 and the provider may submit a claim with E&M codes for administration and post-administration observation (if Medicare crossover claim: G2082 or G2083).

SUMMARY – Billing Options for Providers

Buy and Bill	Acquire through a REMS-certified pharmacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bill under the medical benefit. ▪ For Medicare crossover claims ONLY: Bill using Spravato® HCPCS G2082 or G2083 for administration and post-administration observation. ▪ For all other claims: Bill using Spravato® HCPCS (S0013) and appropriate E&M codes for administration and post-administration observation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pharmacy should bill under the medical benefit using Spravato® HCPCS (S0013). ▪ Provider does not bill for drug. ▪ Provider may bill appropriate E&M codes for administration and post-administration observation.

If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services or the appropriate MCO:

Iowa Medicaid Provider Services:

- Phone: 1-800-338-7909
- Email: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs):

Iowa Total Care:

- Phone: 1-833-404-1061
- Email: providerrelations@iowatotalcare.com
- Website: <https://www.iowatotalcare.com>

Molina Healthcare of Iowa:

- Phone: 1-844-236-1464
- Email: iaproviderrelations@molinahealthcare.com
- Website: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/ia/medicaid/home.aspx>
- Provider Portal: <https://www.availity.com/molinahealthcare>

Wellpoint Iowa, Inc. (formerly Amerigroup Iowa, Inc.):

- Phone: 1-833-731-2143
- Email: ProviderSolutionsIA@wellpoint.com
- Website: <https://www.provider.wellpoint.com/iowa-provider/home>