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Attention: **South Dakota Medicaid Providers**

From: **South Dakota Medicaid**

Re: **Esketamine Billing Guidance**

As a reminder, South Dakota Medicaid requires a prior authorization for Esketamine (Spravato) nasal spray. Refer to the Esketamine prior authorization criteria for prior authorization requirements.

Providers must bill for the Esketamine drug using HCPCS code S0013 for dates of service prior to January 1, 2026 and with HCPCS code J0013 for dates of service on and after January 1, 2026. Associated professional services and observation time should be billed using the applicable evaluation and management (E/M) CPT code. CPT code 99205 is to be used for new patients, and 99215 is to be used for established patients.

Time providing professional services and observation that exceeds the time indicated by the initial E/M service code should be billed with CPT code 99417. Up to six units of CPT code 99417 are allowed per day.

The combination of codes S0013 (for dates of service prior to January 1, 2026) /J0013 (for dates of service on and after January 1, 2026), 99205 or 99215, and 99417, is all-inclusive of Esketamine administration and observation services.

For additional E/M services billing guidance, refer to the Physician Services provider manual.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid

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