

# Esketamine Nasal Spray for Treatment-Resistant Depression

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Please fax complete form along with any supportive medical documentation to 360-902-6315. Write the claim number on every page.

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| Worker's Name | Claim Number |
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| <b>Section 1</b>                               |   |
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| Is this the initial request?                   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Go to Section 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> No – Go to Section 3 |

| <b>Section 2</b>   |      |                  |
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| Criteria for initial 90-day trial (all of the following must be met):  |      |                  |
| 1. Is major depressive disorder accepted or is treatment currently authorized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |      |                  |
| 2. Has the worker tried and failed:  |      |                  |
| A. At least three antidepressant trials from different classes? If "Yes", specify below: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |      |                  |
| Antidepressant #1  | Date | Dose and Outcome |
| Antidepressant #2  | Date | Dose and Outcome |
| Antidepressant #3  | Date | Dose and Outcome |
| <b>AND</b>   |      |                  |
| B. At least one augmenting agent (second-generation antipsychotic, lithium, or thyroid supplementation)? If "Yes", specify below: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |      |                  |
| Augmenting Agent   | Date | Dose and Outcome |
| <b>AND</b>   |      |                  |
| C. Either ECT or TMS? If "Yes", specify below: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |      |                  |
| Treatment  | Date | Outcome          |
| 3. Is depression moderate to severe based on PHQ-9 $\geq$ 10 or MADRS $\geq$ 20 (administered within the last 30 days)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No           |      |                  |
| If "Yes", specify below.   |      |                  |
| Scale  | Date | Score            |
| 4. Is the provider certified in the esketamine nasal spray REMS program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |      |                  |

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5. Has the provider verified that the worker has no current or history of aneurysmal vascular disease, arteriovenous malformation, intracerebral hemorrhage, psychosis, or substance use disorder, and any other cautions have been appropriately addressed?  Yes  No

**Section 3**

Criteria for continued coverage (all of the following must be met):

1. Did the worker experience meaningful improvement in depression severity ( $\geq 6$  point reduction in PHQ-9 score or  $\geq 10$  point reduction in MADRS score) from the use of esketamine nasal spray?  Yes  No

If "Yes", specify below:

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|-------|----------------|-------|
| Scale | Baseline Date  | Score |
|       | Follow-up Date | Score |

2. Was esketamine nasal spray well-tolerated with no significant adverse outcomes?  Yes  No

3. Is esketamine dosing consistent with FDA labeling?  Yes  No

**Section 4**

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| Prescriber Name | Prescriber Phone Number |
| Signature       | Date                    |