

PROVIDER NOTICE

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Recent Code Changes for USFHP

Effective Dates: Jan. 22, 2024 and Jan. 24, 2024

Health Plan(s) Affected: US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Prior Authorization and Telehealth Change

Explanation of Change:

TRICARE® approved the following changes to codes for USFHP.

Prior authorization required for the drug Spravato™ (esketamine), effective Jan. 22, 2024.

Per the TRICARE Manual (TOM Ch 7 Sec 2 and TPM Ch 1 Sec 6.1), prior authorization is required for Spravato (esketamine). In Change 122, the manual clarifies that reimbursement for Spravato (esketamine) is limited to CPT codes G2082-83 and does encompass administration of the drug and post-administration observation services.

- Providers cannot bill solely for Spravato, as payment for the drug is included in CPT codes G2082-83 reimbursement.
- Code S0013 is not reimbursable and cannot be approved.
- Please see the [TRICARE Manual](#)* for more information.

Telehealth coverage change for Autism Care Demonstration (ACD) code, effective Jan. 24, 2024

Certain ACD codes may not be conducted via telehealth. Per the [TRICARE Manual Change 132*](#), code 97155 may not be conducted via telehealth. In addition to code 97155, telehealth is not permitted for codes 97151, 97153, 97157 and 97158.

- A minimum of four sessions of CPT code 97155 must be completed within the six-month authorization period.
- For authorizations that are less than six months in duration (e.g. as a result of a PCS transition), a minimum of 50% of the authorized months must meet the requirement listed in paragraph 8.11.6.2.3.4.
- **Note:** In the absence of rendered direct treatment in a calendar month (CPT codes 97153, 97156, 97157 or 97158), CPT code 97155 is not required per paragraph 8.11.6.2.3.4. If the only CPT code rendered in a calendar month is CPT code 97151, then paragraph 8.11.6.2.3.4 is not applicable.
- Code 97155 is not authorized for greater than eight units (two hours) per day.
- To view the ACD regulation, please visit [Autism Care Demonstration](#)*

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