

# BUTLER HOSPITAL

Thank you for contacting Butler Hospital to refer your patient for Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) or Esketamine Therapy. Insurance company policies for these treatments have various eligibility requirements for coverage. We must collect and review detailed information about a patient's medical history and past treatment history to determine their eligibility and medical appropriateness. Below we have listed some general criteria for TMS and Esketamine Therapy coverage so you can determine whether your patient may qualify for insurance coverage of these treatments. I am referring my patient for:

- ☐ TMS Therapy
- ☐ Esketamine (Spravato)
- ☐ I'd like the Butler provider to evaluate my patient and recommend which treatment might be best

## **Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)**

### **Inclusion:**

- Primary Diagnosis of (unipolar) Major Depressive Disorder; moderate to severe, without psychotic features
- Documented history of (one or more) failed antidepressant trials in the current episode showing either lack of clinical response OR inability to tolerate the medication due to side effects not expected to resolve over time.
- Past trial of evidence-based psychotherapy targeting depressive symptoms

### **Exclusion:**

Presence of non-removable metal objects in the head (excluding dental metal) or medical conditions that may increase the risk for seizures such as epilepsy, severe brain injury/trauma, stroke, or brain tumor

## **Esketamine (Spravato)**

### **Inclusion:**

- Primary Diagnosis of (unipolar) Major Depressive Disorder; moderate to severe, without psychotic features, recurrent or single episode
- Documented history of (one or more) failed antidepressant trials in the current episode showing either lack of clinical response OR inability to tolerate the medication due to side effects not expected to resolve over time.

### **Exclusion:**

- Aneurysmal vascular disease (including thoracic and abdominal aorta, intracranial and peripheral arterial vessels) or arteriovenous malformation, intracerebral hemorrhage, and hypersensitivity to esketamine, ketamine, or any of the excipients
- Current substance use disorder unless in remission (for example, complete abstinence for one month)
- Uncontrolled hypertension (SBP < 140 and DBP < 80 required for dose administration)

## **TMS Clinic and Neuromodulation Research Facility**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete this form and fax it, together with a copy of the patient's most recent office visit note, to (401) 455-6686. If you have any questions, our clinic staff can be reached at (401) 455-6632 or by email at BRAIN@CareNE.org.

## REFERRING PROVIDER:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT OUTPATIENT PROVIDER (if different than above):

## PATIENT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Psychiatric Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Diagnoses: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICATION TREATMENT HISTORY:

Please include all medication trials for MDD, including augmenting agents

Medication	Max Dose	Start Date	End Date	Outcome/Side Effects

## TREATMENT HISTORY:

Psychotherapy? ☐ Yes ☐ No Name/Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

TBI or seizures? ☐ Yes ☐ No Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Substance Use Disorder? ☐ Yes ☐ No Current Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous ECT treatment? ☐ Yes ☐ No When/where was the last treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous TMS treatment? ☐ Yes ☐ No When/where was the last treatment? \_\_\_\_\_


Previous IV Ketamine? ☐ Yes ☐ No When/where was the last treatment? \_\_\_\_\_


Previous Esketamine? ☐ Yes ☐ No When/where was the last treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL NOTES/RELEVANT CLINICAL INFORMATION:

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