

Thank you for contacting Butler Hospital to refer your patient for Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) or Esketamine Therapy. Insurance companies have coverage policies for these treatments; however, we must review and collect detailed information to determine eligibility and medical appropriateness. Although each insurance plan is different, we have listed some general TMS and Esketamine guidelines for you to review to see if your patient may be a potential fit for these treatments.

Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)

Inclusion:

- **Primary Diagnosis of unipolar Major Depressive Disorder; moderate to severe, without psychotic features (F33.2 or F33.1)**
- Documented history of failed antidepressant trials (dates/doses/duration is required) showing either lack of clinical response or inability to tolerate medication
- Trial of evidence-based psychotherapy

Exclusion:

- Presence of metallic objects in the head (excluding mouth) or medical conditions that may increase the risk for seizures such as history of seizures, 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 (F33.2 or F33.1)**
- Documented history of failed antidepressant trials (dates/doses/duration is required) showing either lack of clinical response or inability to tolerate medication
- Must be currently on a stable dose of an oral antidepressant

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



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Instructions: Please complete the following information about your patient. Please complete and fax this form with their last 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 #: _____

PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS:

Primary Psychiatric Dx: _____ Additional Dx: _____

MEDICATION TREATMENT HISTORY: Please include all current and past medications taken for mood including augmenting agents.

Medication:	Max Dose:	Start Date:	End Date:	Outcome/Side Effects:

TREATMENT HISTORY:

In psychotherapy? Yes No Therapist's name: _____
 History of seizures? Yes No Current status: _____
 History of substance use? Yes No Current status: _____
 Previous ECT treatment? Yes No When and where was the last treatment? _____
 Previous TMS treatment? Yes No When and where was the last treatment? _____
 Previous Ketamine Therapy? Yes No When and where was the last treatment? _____

Additional Notes/Relevant Clinical Information:

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