



Optum Contracted Spravato[®] Providers: What you need to know about the 2021 CPT[®] code changes

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced changes to Spravato prolonged service coding in the 2021 CPT[®] Code changes.

- CPT code **99201** has been deleted. It will be removed from the fee schedules and will no longer be payable.
- CPT Code **99211** for a minimal problem which does not require the presence of a physician, is no longer permitted for direct service, and can only be billed when time is spent supervising another clinical staff rendering this service.
- For **Commercially insured Members**, the CPT code **99417** will be replacing CPT codes 99354 and 99355, which are currently on the Optum Fee Schedule for Spravato.

The prolonged add-on code 99417 should be reported when physicians are monitoring the Spravato treatment. Spravato treatment should be reported in conjunction with companion Evaluation & Management (E/M) codes 99205 or 99215 and should be listed separately.

To ensure revenue neutrality, the new 15-minute 99417 code will be reimbursed at 25% of the current rate for 99354, which was a 60-minute code. This change will be effective as of **4/15/2021**.

- CPT Codes **99354** and **99355** will no longer be payable for Spravato.
- For **Medicare Members**, the HCPCS code **G2212** should be used in place of the new code 99417.

If you have any questions, please call our Provider Service Line at 1-877-614-0484.