



# Supporting your patients on SPRAVATO® (esketamine) nasal spray

**SPRAVATO® is indicated for patients experiencing treatment-resistant depression (TRD) or a psychiatric emergency due to MDD (MDD-PE)**

## Support materials



There are materials available to help support your patients and those who care for them throughout their treatment with SPRAVATO®.

These materials include booklets for patients and carers, each of which has a separate version focusing on either TRD or MDD-PE.

## Patient guides



- A **short overview** of SPRAVATO® therapy and what to expect
- **Common questions** about depression, TRD, MDD-PE and SPRAVATO® therapy
- A **treatment diary**, to note down when they received their treatment
- A **symptom log**, to describe their symptoms or experiences on the treatment, as a reminder for discussion
- A list of **useful contacts** including space to add your team's information so this is readily available to them

## Carer booklets



As carers may also need further information to help them support their friend or family member, these booklets help to explain topics around depression, TRD, MDD-PE, and treatment with SPRAVATO®. This content has been written with the needs of carers in mind.

## Answering questions

The booklets provide information which may help answer common questions, and reassure patients and their carers throughout treatment. Questions answered include:

### Explaining TRD

- What is TRD?
- How is TRD treated?

### Explaining MDD-PE

- What is MDD-PE?
- How can MDD-PE be treated?

### Explaining and understanding how SPRAVATO® can help

- What is SPRAVATO®?
- How will SPRAVATO® help me?
- When will I see an effect from my treatment?
- How will SPRAVATO® therapy make me feel?

### Getting started with SPRAVATO®

- How do I take my treatment?
- How often do I take my treatment?
- What will happen to my current treatment?
- Does someone need to attend my treatment sessions with me?
- What are the next steps?
- What else do I need to know?

### Further help and information

- Where can I find more information on SPRAVATO® or depression?
- Is there anything else I can do to help myself or the person I am caring for?

# Find out how **SPRAVATO®** could allow your patients to break free from depressive symptoms<sup>POP,FU,ION</sup>

Alongside these materials, comprehensive resources and support services have been developed to assist you in setting up your healthcare space, and initiating patients on SPRAVATO® therapy.

This includes our SPRAVATO® Toolkit, created with healthcare professionals (HCPs) to provide you with information, advice and support for initiating SPRAVATO® therapy, including advice from trialists with over 3 years' experience of SPRAVATO®.



Call our Janssen support line:  
[insert phone number]

Visit the Janssen Medical Cloud™ to access:

- Further information about SPRAVATO®
  - Resources co-created with HCPs, such as:
    - The SPRAVATO® Toolkit
    - Our Peer-to-Peer programme
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SPRAVATO®, in combination with a SSRI or SNRI, is indicated for adults with treatment-resistant Major Depressive Disorder, who have not responded to at least two different treatments with antidepressants in the current moderate to severe depressive episode.<sup>SPC</sup>

SPRAVATO®, co-administered with oral antidepressant therapy, is indicated in adults with a moderate to severe episode of Major Depressive Disorder, as acute short-term treatment, for the rapid reduction of depressive symptoms, which according to clinical judgement constitute a psychiatric emergency.<sup>SPC</sup> SPRAVATO® was investigated in adult patients with moderate to severe MDD who had affirmative responses to MINI questions B3 ("Think [even momentarily] about harming or of hurting or of injuring yourself: with at least some intent or awareness that you might die as a result; or think about suicide [i.e., about killing yourself]?") and B10 ("Intend to act on thoughts of killing yourself in the past 24 hours?").<sup>SPC</sup> In these patients, treatment with SPRAVATO® should be part of the comprehensive clinical care plan.<sup>SPC</sup>

NOTE: The effectiveness of SPRAVATO® in preventing suicide or in reducing suicidal ideation or behaviour has not been demonstrated. Use of SPRAVATO® does not preclude the need for hospitalisation if clinically warranted, even if patients experience improvement after an initial dose of SPRAVATO®.<sup>SPC</sup>

HCP, healthcare professional. MDD-PE, psychiatric emergency due to major depressive disorder. SNRI, serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor. SSRI, selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor. TRD, treatment-resistant depression.

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