

# NOTICE OF PAYMENT POLICY CHANGES

Date: January 01, 2026

The chart(s) below provide a high-level overview of new/revised/archived Payment Policies. We encourage you to review the payment policies in their entirety. Updated and new payment policies are posted at <https://www.bluecrossvt.org/providers/provider-policies>

**Policy Name:** CPP\_40 SPRAVATO®(Esketamine)

**Policy Type:** Payment Policy

<b>Summary:</b>	Policy reviewed adding refinements to include a billing table on how to report SPRAVATO®. Updated reference. Added codes G2082 & G2083 under not eligible section of policy.
<b>Effective Date:</b>	March 01, 2026
<b>Link to Policy/Manual:</b>	<a href="https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/cpp40-spravato-esketamine">https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/cpp40-spravato-esketamine</a>

**Policy Name:** CPP\_52 Scalp Cooling (Hypothermia) to Prevent Hair Loss During Chemotherapy

**Policy Type:** Payment Policy

<b>Summary:</b>	New policy created during adaptive maintenance cycle effective January 01, 2026. The policy provides guidance surrounding new codes 97007, 97008, 97009.
<b>Effective Date:</b>	January 01, 2026
<b>Link to Policy/Manual:</b>	<a href="https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/cpp52-scalp-cooling">https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/cpp52-scalp-cooling</a>

## Notice of Right to Object in Writing

In accordance with 18 V.S.A. § 9418c contracted providers have the right to object to new or modified policies and manuals.

Providers who object must do so within 60 days of the date the notice related to a policy or manual change. The rationale for the objection to the change must be in writing including related area(s) of the policy or manual and rationale or reasoning for the objection.

These objections are to be directed to Provider Contracting. This can be done by email at: [providercontracting@bcbsvt.com](mailto:providercontracting@bcbsvt.com) or US Postal Service BCBSVT Attn: Provider Contracting, PO Box 186, Montpelier, VT 05601.

Within 5 business days of receipt, the sender will receive confirmation of receipt of the objection.