

Important Information on Ketamine use in Compounded Prescriptions

Effective March 10, 2014, Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) **will no longer** reimburse for ketamine bulk powder used in compounding prescriptions. Ketamine is **not** FDA approved or Compendia supported for use as a compounded topical preparation. Furthermore, the American Academy of Neurology guidelines state that topical use of ketamine is not recommended.

Providers should consider alternative drugs that are FDA approved or Compendia supported for use, based on the patient's diagnosis. A complete list of reimbursable drugs can be found at; <https://www.emedny.org/info/formfile.aspx>