



Drug Name: sodium oxybate (Xyrem)

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Drug Name:	sodium oxybate (Xyrem)
Prescriber	Patient is being treated by a specialist (e.g. sleep disorder specialist, neurologist).
Restrictions:	
Age Restrictions:	Patient is at least 7 years of age or older.
Required Medical Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient is not being treated with sedative hypnotics and/or CNS depressants that will be used concurrently with sodium oxybate; and• Patient does not have a history of drug or alcohol abuse; and• Patient is being treated for narcolepsy with cataplexy; and<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Patient has failed a 6 week trial of at least one of the following agents: tricyclic antidepressants, SSRIs, and/or venlafaxine; or• Patient is being treated for narcolepsy without cataplexy; and<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Patient has failed, has a documented intolerance or contraindication to, modafinil.
Renewal Criteria:	Patient is continuing on therapy and clinical notes provided support efficacy of treatment.
Coverage duration:	Initial: 1 month Continuation of therapy: 3 months