CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Sodium oxybate (Xyrem)

Non-formulary sodium oxybate (Xyrem) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

1. **Diagnosis of excessive daytime sleepiness in narcolepsy**
   - AND-
     - Prescribed by a sleep specialist -AND-
     - Trial of a formulary stimulant (methylphenidate, amphetamine salt combination, dextroamphetamine), OR trial of modafinil

2. **Diagnosis of cataplexy in narcolepsy**
   - AND-
     - Prescribed by a sleep specialist -AND-
     - Trial of a formulary selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) OR serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI)

3. **Dose Change Only:** Patient previously met criteria and is already taking the drug.

Note(s):
- “Xyrem Pharmacy” (Express Scripts [as of 11/17]) will verify that the prescriber is registered and in good standing with Xyrem REMS Program (https://www.xyremrems.com/)
Criteria Based Consultation Prescribing Program

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