



Drug Name: Xyrem (sodium oxybate)
 Date: 9-2017

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Prescriber Restrictions:	
Age Restrictions:	16 years or older
Exclusion Criteria:	
Required Medical Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient is 16 years or older; and • Patient is being treated by a specialist (e.g. sleep disorder specialist, neurologist); and • Patient is not being treated with sedative hypnotics and/or CNS depressants that will be used concurrently with Xyrem; 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 an adequate dose and duration (at least 6 weeks) of at least one of the following agents: tricyclic antidepressants, SSRIs, and/or venlafaxine due to inadequate response and/or intolerance; or • Patient is being treated for narcolepsy without cataplexy; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patient has failed an adequate dose and duration of modafinil due to inadequate response and/or intolerance <p><i>If criteria are met, initial approval will be authorized for 1 month. Renewals will be dependent on efficacy and will be granted in 3 month increments.</i></p>
Coverage duration:	Initial: 1 month Renewals: 3 months