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Pharmacy Prior Approval Request for

Antinarcolepsy: Xyrem®

Beneficiary Information

1. Beneficiary Last Name: ______________________________ 2. First Name: ____
3. Beneficiary ID #: ____________________4. Beneficiary Date of Birth: ___________________ 5. Beneficiary Gender: ______

Prescriber Information

6. Prescribing Provider NPI #: ____
7. Requester Contact Information - Name: __________________________________ Phone #: _______________________ Ext.___

Drug Information

8. Drug Name: ________________________________ 9. Strength: _________________ 10. Quantity Per 30 Days: __________
11. Length of Therapy (in days): Initial Authorization: ☐ up to 30 Days ☐ 60 Days ☐ 90 Days
Reauthorization: ☐ up to 30 Days ☐ 60 Days ☐ 90 Days
☐ 120 Days ☐ 180 Days

Clinical Information

1. Is the beneficiary 7 years of age or older? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
2. Does the beneficiary have any current use of alcohol or sedative hypnotics? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Does the beneficiary have succinic semialdehyde dehydrogenase deficiency? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
4. Has the beneficiary been evaluated for history of drug abuse? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Will the prescriber monitor the beneficiary for signs of misuse or abuse of sodium oxybate (a.k.a. gamma-hydroxybutyrate [GHB]) including, but not limited to, the following: Use of increasingly large doses, increased frequency of use, drug-seeking behavior, feigned cataplexy, etc.? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of cataplexy associated with narcolepsy? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
7. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of excessive daytime sleepiness due to narcolepsy with daily periods of irrepressible need to sleep or daytime lapses into sleep occurring for $\geq$ 3 months? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
8. Does the beneficiary have hypersomnolence secondary to another sleep disorder, neurologic disorder, medical condition, or by medicine or substance use has been ruled out? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

For continuation of therapy, please answer questions 1-10

9. For a diagnosis of excessive daytime sleepiness, has the beneficiary responded to therapy with a reduction in excessive daytime sleepiness from pre-treatment baseline measured by a validated scale (e.g., Epworth Sleepiness Scale, Stanford Sleepiness Scale, Karolinska Sleepiness Scale, Cleveland Adolescent Sleepiness Questionnaire, or a Visual Analog Scale)? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
10. For a diagnosis of cataplexy, has the beneficiary had a reduced frequency of cataplexy attacks from pretreatment baseline? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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Signature of Prescriber: ____ Date: __________________________
(Prescriber Signature Mandatory)

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to civil or criminal liability.

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