



WAKIX
(pitolisant)

Pre - PA Allowance

None

Prior-Approval Requirements

Diagnoses

Patient must have **ONE** of the following:

1. Excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) due to narcolepsy
 - a. 6 years of age or older
2. Cataplexy due to narcolepsy
 - a. 18 years of age or older

AND ALL of the following:

- a. Inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication to **ALL** of the following:
 - i. Age 18 or older **only**: Provigil (modafinil) or Nuvigil (armodafinil)
 - ii. Stimulant, such as amphetamine, methylphenidate, or dexamethylphenidate
- b. Patient has had a baseline evaluation of moderate to severe excessive sleepiness using **ONE** of the following sleep scales:
 - i. Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS)
(i.e.: <http://www.sleepapnea.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/ESS-PDF-1990-97.pdf>)
 - ii. Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT)
- c. Prescriber agrees to monitor for QTc prolongation
- d. **NO** severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C)

Prior - Approval Limits

Quantity 35.6 mg per day

Duration 12 months

Prior – Approval *Renewal* Requirements

Diagnoses

Patient must have **ONE** of the following:



**BlueCross
BlueShield**

Federal Employee Program.

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AND ALL of the following:

- a. Patient has had an improvement using **ONE** of the following sleep scales:
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Prior - Approval *Renewal* Limits

Same as above