

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS OR CAREGIVERS

Xyrem® can depress breathing and consciousness.

DO NOT do any of the following:

- **Do NOT** take alcohol whilst being treated with Xyrem®
- **Do NOT** take more than the dose prescribed by the doctor
- **Do NOT** drive or operate machinery within 6 hours of taking Xyrem®
- **Do NOT** take any other medications unless discussed with your or your child’s doctor
- **Do NOT** share your or your child’s Xyrem® with anyone else

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

This patient is taking Xyrem® for the treatment of narcolepsy with cataplexy.

Xyrem® can cause respiratory and CNS depression, seizures, psychotic events, depression and suicidality.

Opioids or barbiturates should not be used with Xyrem®.
Other respiratory and CNS depressants should be avoided.
Be especially careful using topimarate and valproate with Xyrem®.

Xyrem® has the potential for abuse/misuse/dependency.

Please refer to the SmPC for Xyrem® before prescribing/dispensing other drugs for this patient.

NOTES

Xyrem® (sodium oxybate)

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DO

- Keep this card with you at all times
- Show this card to any doctor or healthcare professional involved in your or your child's treatment
- Keep a list of all medications with you when you visit your or your child's doctor or healthcare professional
- If any unusual symptoms are experienced, like strange thoughts, including thoughts of hurting others, whilst taking Xyrem®, inform your or your child's doctor straight away
- Store Xyrem® away from children

This information is part of the Risk Management Programme requested by the European Medicines Agency

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Reporting of side effects

If you or your child get any side effects, talk to your or your child's doctor, pharmacist, or nurse.

This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

UK:

You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme, website: www.yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk.

Ireland:

You can also report side effects directly via HPRA Pharmacovigilance. Website: www.hpra.ie.

Please also report to UCB Pharma Ltd at UCBCares: +44(0) 1753 777100; Email: UCBCares.UK@ucb.com (UK) or +353 1463 2371; Email: UCBCares.IE@ucb.com (Ireland). By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Date first prescribed Xyrem®

CONTACT INFORMATION

Patient's name: _____

Patient's telephone number: _____

Next of Kin name: _____

Next of Kin telephone number: _____

Treating doctor's name: _____

Treating doctor's phone number: _____

Contact number for emergency medical assistance: _____

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