

Sodium oxybate

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

DO

- Keep this card with you at all times
- Show this card to any doctor or pharmacist involved in your treatment
- Keep a list of all medications with you when you visit your doctor or pharmacist
- If you experience any unusual symptoms, like strange thoughts, including thoughts of hurting others, whilst taking Sodium oxybate, inform your doctor straight away
- Store Sodium oxybate away from children

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via HPRA Pharmacovigilance, website: www.hpra.ie.

Please also report to AS Kalceks, e-mail: vigilance@grindeks.lv.

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Date first prescribed Sodium oxybate

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Patient's name:

Patient's telephone number:

Next of Kin name:

Next of Kin telephone number:

Treating doctor's name:

Doctor's phone number:

Contact number for emergency medical assistance:

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR PHYSICIANS/PHARMACISTS

This patient is taking Sodium oxybate for the treatment of narcolepsy with cataplexy.

Sodium oxybate can cause respiratory and CNS depression, seizures, psychotic events, depression and suicidality.

Opioids or barbiturates should not be used with Sodium oxybate. Other respiratory and CNS depressants should be avoided. Be specifically careful using topiramate and valproate with Sodium oxybate.

Sodium oxybate has the potential for abuse/misuse/dependency.

Please refer to the SmPC for Sodium oxybate before prescribing/dispensing other drugs for this patient.

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Sodium oxybate can depress breathing and consciousness.

DO NOT do any of the following:

- **Do NOT** take alcohol whilst being treated with Sodium oxybate
- **Do NOT** take more than the dose prescribed by your doctor
- **Do NOT** drive or operate machinery within 6 hours of taking Sodium oxybate
- **Do NOT** take any other medications unless you have discussed these with your doctor
- **Do NOT** share your Sodium oxybate with anyone else.