

Pharmacy Drug Policy & Procedure

Policy Name: Sunosi (solriamfetol) Policy #: 2693P	
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Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to define coverage criteria for Sunosi.

Statement of the Policy

Health Alliance Medical Plans will approve the use of Sunosi when the following criteria for coverage have been met.

Criteria

- 1. Coverage Criteria for Excessive Daytime Sleepiness Associated with Narcolepsy
- 1.1 Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy, confirmed by sleep lab evaluation
- 1.2 Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to armodafinil or modafinil
- 2. Coverage Criteria for Excessive Daytime Sleepiness Associated with Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)
- 2.1 Documented diagnosis of OSA, confirmed by sleep study
- 2.2 Documentation that patient uses a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) device for at least 4 hours per night on 70% of nights during the previous thirty-day period
- 2.3 Documented failure, intolerance, or contraindication to armodafinil or modafinil.
- 3. Quantity Limit
- 3.1 75mg: #30/30 days 3.2 150mg: #30/30 days
- 4. Approval Period
- 4.1 Initial: 12 months
- 4.2 Reauthorization: 12 months with documented clinical benefit from therapy

CPT Codes HCPCS Codes

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