

# SEAMLESS STARTS



For adults with excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) due to obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)1

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Diagnosed with EDS due to OSA<sup>1</sup>

ICD-10 code for OSA: G47.33<sup>2</sup> (Note: there is no ICD-10 code for EDS.)

- OSA airway treatment, such as CPAP or BiPAP, for at least 1 month<sup>1</sup>
- Tried a wake-promoting agent such as modafinil (only if required by insurance)<sup>3</sup>



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<sup>†</sup>Valid prescription required. Patients may receive a lifetime maximum of 30 tablets of SUNOSI (75 mg and 150 mg only) through this voucher program.

BiPAP=bilevel positive airway pressure; CPAP=continuous positive airway pressure.

#### INDICATION

SUNOSI is indicated to improve wakefulness in adults with excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) associated with narcolepsy or obstructive sleep apnea (OSA).

#### **LIMITATIONS OF USE**

SUNOSI is not indicated to treat the underlying obstruction in OSA. Ensure that the underlying airway obstruction is treated (e.g., with continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)) for at least one month prior to initiating SUNOSI. SUNOSI is not a substitute for these modalities, and the treatment of the underlying airway obstruction should be continued.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION CONTRAINDICATIONS

SUNOSI is contraindicated in patients receiving concomitant treatment with monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs), or within 14 days following discontinuation of an MAOI, because of the risk of hypertensive reaction.

Please see additional Important Safety Information and full Prescribing Information.



# FULFILL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (if needed)

- You may need to provide documentation for prior authorization, including diagnostic test results, CPAP/BiPAP usage, and history of previous medications
- A Letter of Medical Necessity may be used to support an appeal in the event a SUNOSI prescription is denied by a patient's insurance

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)** WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### **Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Increases**

SUNOSI increases systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, and heart rate in a dose-dependent fashion.

Epidemiological data show that chronic elevations in blood pressure increase the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE), including stroke, heart attack, and cardiovascular death. The magnitude of the increase in absolute risk is dependent on the increase in blood pressure and the underlying risk of MACE in the population being treated. Many patients with narcolepsy and OSA have multiple risk factors for MACE, including hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, and high body mass index (BMI).

Assess blood pressure and control hypertension before initiating treatment with SUNOSI. Monitor blood pressure regularly during treatment and treat new-onset hypertension and exacerbations of pre-existing hypertension. Exercise caution when treating patients at higher risk of MACE, particularly patients with known cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease, pre-existing hypertension, and patients with advanced age. Use caution with other drugs that increase blood pressure and heart rate.

Periodically reassess the need for continued treatment with SUNOSI. If a patient experiences increases in blood pressure or heart rate that cannot be managed with dose reduction of SUNOSI or other appropriate medical intervention, consider discontinuation of SUNOSI.

Patients with moderate or severe renal impairment could be at a higher risk of increases in blood pressure and heart rate because of the prolonged half-life of SUNOSI.

### **Psychiatric Symptoms**

Psychiatric adverse reactions have been observed in clinical trials with SUNOSI, including anxiety, insomnia, and irritability.

Exercise caution when treating patients with SUNOSI who have a history of psychosis or bipolar disorders, as SUNOSI has not been evaluated in these patients.

Patients with moderate or severe renal impairment may be at a higher risk of psychiatric symptoms because of the prolonged half-life of SUNOSI.

Observe SUNOSI patients for the possible emergence or exacerbation of psychiatric symptoms. Consider dose reduction or discontinuation of SUNOSI if psychiatric symptoms develop.

#### MOST COMMON ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions (incidence ≥5%) reported more frequently with the use of SUNOSI than placebo in either narcolepsy or OSA were headache, nausea, decreased appetite, anxiety, and insomnia.

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#### For more information about SUNOSI, visit <u>SUNOSIhcp.com</u>.

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