

# armodafinil (NUVIGIL)

### Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

• Improve wakefulness in patients with excessive sleepiness associated with narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), and shift work disorder

### **Coverage Criteria:**

### 1. For generic armodafinil and diagnosis narcolepsy:

- For diagnosis listed above, and
- Positive polysomnography (sleep study) for narcolepsy, and
- Inadequate response or intolerable side effect to generically available modafinil (Provigil), and
- Dose does not exceed 250 mg per day

#### 2. For generic armodafinil and diagnosis obstructive sleep apnea:

- For diagnosis listed above, and
- Positive polysomnography (sleep study) for OSA, and
- Hypersomnolence with score of greater than 10 on the Epworth Sleepiness Scale, and
- Inadequate response to treatment with a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)device, and will be using in combination with CPAP, and
- Inadequate response or intolerable side effect to generically available modafinil (Provigil), and
- Dose does not exceed 250 mg per day, and

#### 3. For generic armodafinil and diagnosis shift work disorder:

- For diagnosis listed above, and
- Shift work schedule interrupts normal circadian sleep pattern, and
- Inadequate response or intolerable side effect to generically available modafinil (Provigil), and
- Dose does not exceed 250 mg per day

## 4. For brand-name Nuvigil:

- Meets above coverage criteria for generic, and
- Allergic or intolerable side effect to the generic formulation

Coverage Duration: Length of benefit

Effective: 12/01/2016