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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Pharmacies, Physicians, and Mid-Level Practitioners

Prior Authorization Requirements for Provigil® and Nuvigil®

Effective immediately, Prior Authorization will be required for Provigil® and Nuvigil®.

Provigil® and Nuvigil® are prescription medicines used to improve wakefulness in adults who experience excessive sleepiness (ES) due to one of the following diagnosed sleep disorders: obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), shift work sleep disorder, also known as shift work disorder, or narcolepsy.

A Prior Authorization will be granted for patients:

- With the appropriate diagnosis of narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea/hypopnea syndrome, and shift work sleep disorder.
- Authorizations will be granted for one tablet daily.
- Other diagnoses and dosage regimens may be considered based on supporting documentation from the prescriber.
- These drugs are not indicated for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and will not be approved for that diagnosis.

Any questions regarding this notice can be directed to Wendy Blackwood at (406) 444-2738 or the Medicaid Drug Prior Authorization Unit at (406) 443-6002.

Contact Information

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