

Detect and Defeat: Improving Awareness of the Differences in Narcolepsy and Novel Strategies for Treatment

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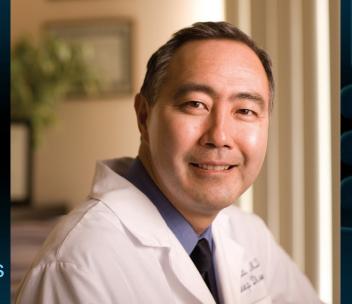




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OUTFITTERS Learning Objective

Recognize the varied presentations of narcolepsy to facilitate a prompt and accurate narcolepsy diagnosis.

What is Narcolepsy?

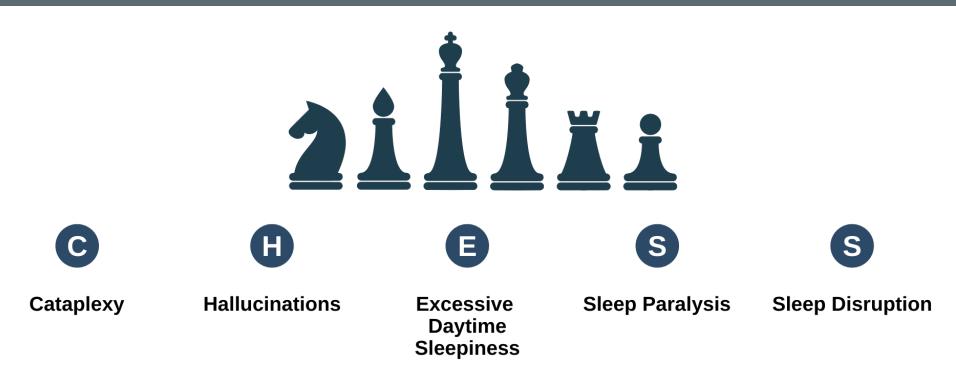
 Narcolepsy is a rare, often debilitating disorder



- Prominent symptoms include:
 - Sleep–wake dysregulation
 - Disturbed nocturnal sleep
 - Cognitive, psychiatric, motor, metabolic and autonomic, and metabolic disturbances



Narcolepsy: The Five Main Symptoms





Audience Response

How confident are you in your ability to accurately diagnose narcolepsy?

- A. Extremely confident
- B. Confident
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- D. Not at all confident



The Diagnostic Challenge of Narcolepsy

• Comorbidity with other sleep disorders is common:

- ~25% of patients with narcolepsy also have obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)
- Misdiagnosis and delayed diagnosis is all too common:

... 82% of patients with narcolepsy receive a diagnosis ≥ 1 year from symptom onset; one-third > 10 years!

Sateia MJ. Chest. 2014;146(5):1387-1394.; Sansa G, et al. Sleep Med. 2010;11(1):93-95. Black J, et al. Sleep Med. 2017;33:13-18. Maski K, et al. J Clin Sleep Med. 2017;13(3):419-425.



The Two Variants of Narcolepsy: ICSD-3 Criteria

Narcolepsy Type 1 (NT1) (Narcolepsy with Cataplexy) A and B must be met.

- A. EDS for at least 3 months
 - Use validated questionnaires such as ESS
- B. At least one of the following:
 - Cataplexy and a positive MSLT*
 - Low mean sleep latency < 8 mins
 - \geq 2 SOREMPs on MSLT-PSG
 - Low CSF hypocretin-1 concentrations (≤ 110pg/ml or < 1/3 of normal)

Narcolepsy Type 2 (NT2) (Narcolepsy without Cataplexy) A and B must be met.

- A. EDS for at least 3 months
- B. Positive MSLT*
 - Low mean sleep latency < 8 mins
 - ≥ 2 SOREMPs on MSLT-PSG
- C. Cataplexy is absent
- D. CSF hypocretin-1 concentrations
 > 110pg/ml if measured
- A. Hypersomnolence and MSLT findings not better explained by other causes:
 - Insufficient sleep, OSAS, delayed sleep phase, drug intake/withdrawal

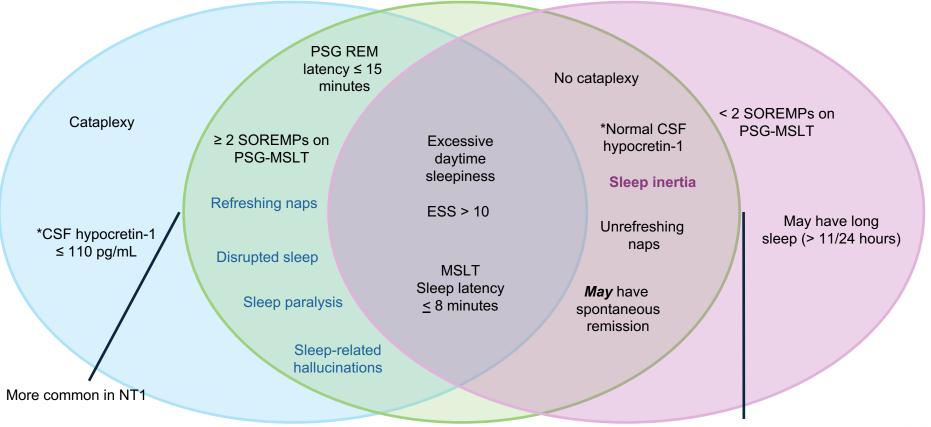
*Positive MSLT: mean sleep latency of < 8 minutes and \geq 2 SOREMPs

CSF = cerebrospinal fluid; EDS = excessive daytime sleepiness; ESS = Epworth Sleepiness Scale; MSLT = Multiple Sleep Latency Test; OSAS = obstructive sleep apnea syndrome; PSG = polysomnogram; SOREMPs = sleep onset REM periods

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Differentiating Narcolepsy Type 1 and Type 2 from IH NT1 NT2 IH



IH = idiopathic hypersomnia; REM = rapid eye movement

*CSF hypocretin-1 is also known as orexin-A

More common in IH



Differential Diagnosis

• EDS

- OSAS
- Sleep deprivation/poor sleep hygiene
- Depression
- Substance/drug intake
- Idiopathic hypersomnia
- Kleine-Levin syndrome
- Poor sleep hygiene
- Periodic Limb Movement Disorder
- Circadian rhythm abnormality
- Behavioral symptoms of EDS (irritability, poor attentiveness, aggression, hallucinations)

- Cataplexy
 - Typical cataplexy
 - To be videoed if possible
 - Seizure, hypotension, psychogenic
- Hallucinations
 - Schizophrenia
 - Night terrors
 - Panic attacks



Diagnosing Narcolepsy

- Careful clinical history
- Sleep diary
- +/- Actigraphy
- Overnight sleep study/daytime MSLT
- Maintenance of Wakefulness Test (MWT)
- □CSF hypocretin-1 levels



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Self-Report Measures Can Be Used in Clinical Practice

Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS)	Swiss Narcolepsy Scale (SNS)
 The ESS is the most frequently used, validated self-report assessment of a patient's sleepiness¹ On a 4-point scale, patients rate their likelihood of falling asleep during 8 different situations (reading, driving, etc.)² The ESS can also be used to monitor the progression of or improvement in sleepiness over time³ 	 The SNS is a validated self-report assessment of a patient's sleepiness On a 5 item, 5-point scale, patients rate the frequency of individual symptoms (EDS and cataplexy) The SNS has a high sensitivity and specificity in identifying NT1⁴ (particularly compared to ESS) Each answer is weighted by a positive or negative factor; score of < 0 is suggestive of narcolepsy with cataplexy A two-item short form version (sSNS) also available demonstrating discriminative power for NT1⁵

- Practical for monitoring progression or improvement in EDS
- Simple to administer

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3. Ahmed IM, Thorpy MJ. Sleepiness: Causes, Consequences and Treatment. 2011.

4. Sturzenegger C, et al. Clin Transl Neurosci. 2018;2(2):34. 5. Bargiotas P, et al. J Neurol. 2019;266(9):2137-2143.



Measuring the Severity of EDS: Epworth Sleepiness Scale

0 = would never doze; 1 = slight chance of dozing; 2 = moderate chance of dozing; 3 = high chance of dozing			
Situation	Chance of Dozing		
Sitting and reading			
Watching television			
Sitting inactive in a public place			
As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break			
Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit			
Sitting and talking with someone			
In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic			
Total scores range from 0–24 Total Score :			

Mean ESS scores lower in OSA (9 \pm 5) than narcolepsy 17 \pm 4 ^{3,4}

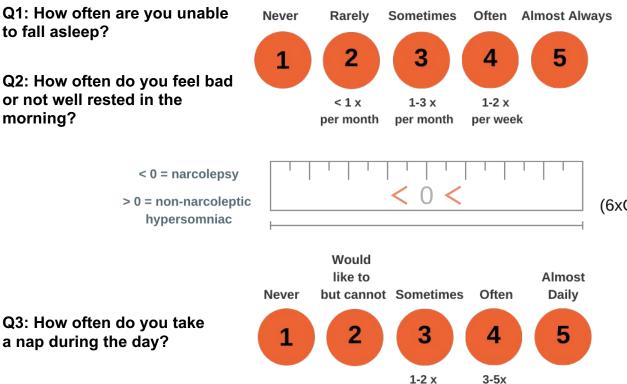
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Swiss Narcolepsy Scale

Q1: How often are you unable to fall asleep?

Q2: How often do you feel bad or not well rested in the morning?



per week

per week

Q4: How often have you experienced weak knees/buckling of the knees during emotions like laughing, happiness, or anger?

Q5: How often have you experienced sagging of the jaw during emotions like laughing, happiness, or anger?

Score

(6xQ1)+(9xQ2)-(5xQ3)-(11xQ4)-(15xQ5)+20

1	
Inability to fall asleep: +6	
Unrefreshed in the AM: +9	
Napping at noon: –5	
Knee buckling (during cataplexy): –11	
Jaw sagging (during cataplexy): –13	

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Sturzenegger C, et al. J Sleep Res. 2004;13(4):395-406.

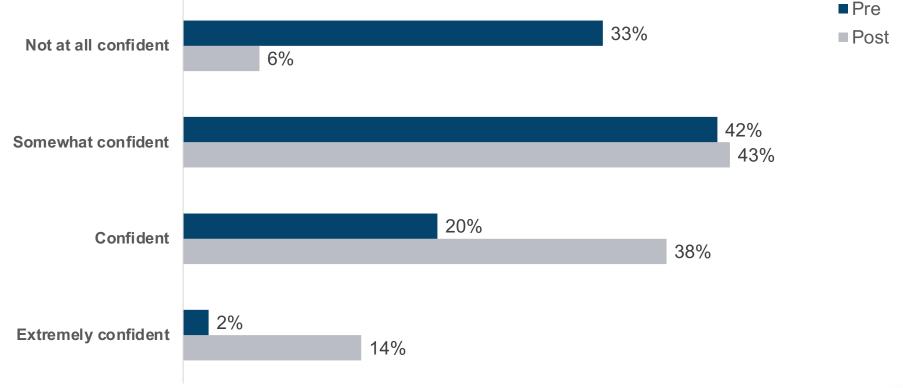
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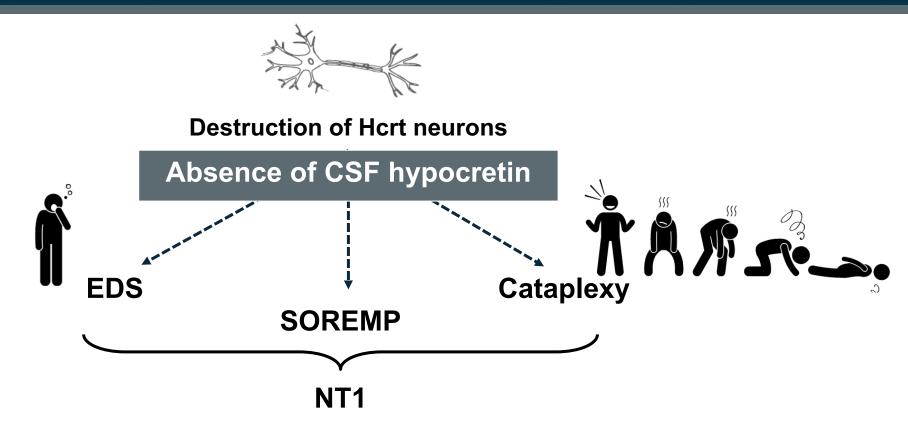


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Learning 2 Objective

Differentiate the clinical, functional, and psychosocial impact of NT1 versus NT2.

Neurobiology of NT1: Loss of Orexin/Hypocretin Neurons



Hcrt = hypocretin

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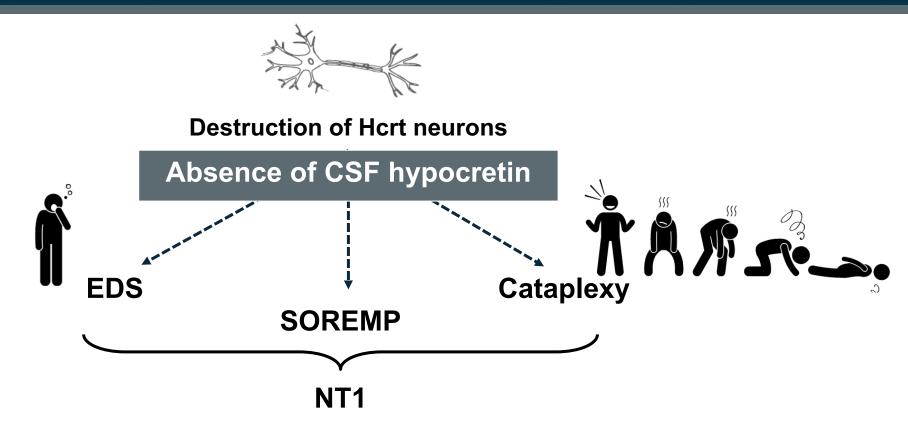
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How often do you consider the differential impact of narcolepsy type 1 versus narcolepsy type 2?

A. 0% of the time
B. 1%-25% of the time
C. 26%-50% of the time
D. 51%-75% of the time
E. 76%-100% of the time



Neurobiology of NT1: Loss of Orexin/Hypocretin Neurons



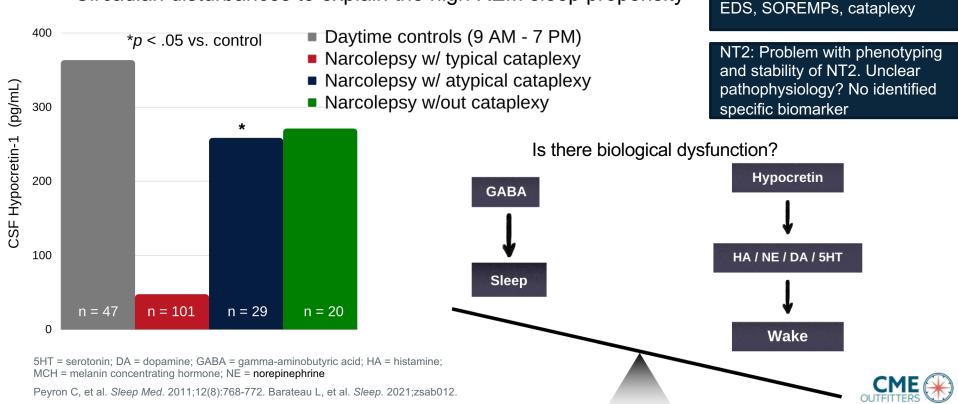
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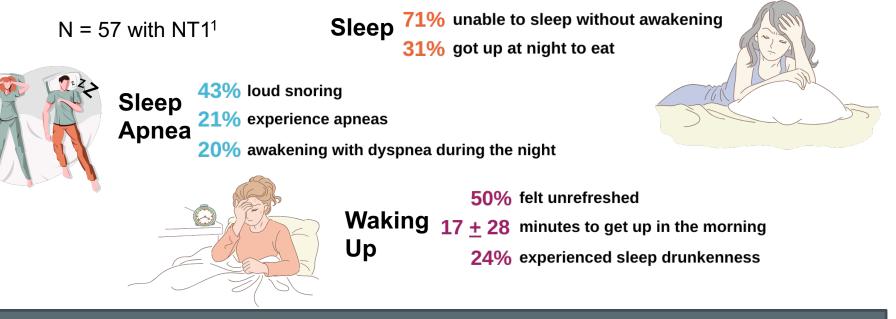
Neurobiology of NT2: Pathology of Lateral Hypothalamus?

- Sleep-wake instability with high REM sleep propensity
 - Partial lesion of Hcrt neurons? Increased activity of MCH neurons
- Circadian disturbances to explain the high REM sleep propensity



No association between MCH, histamine, and hypocretin levels,

Disturbed Nocturnal Sleep by the Numbers

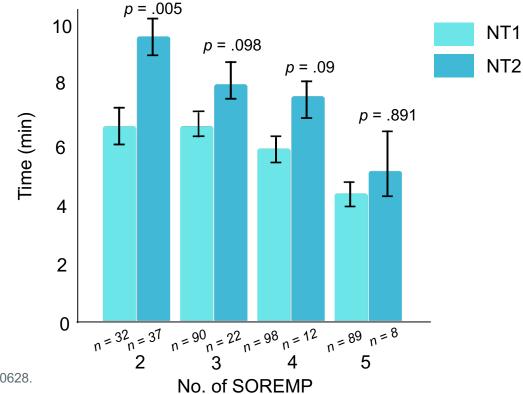


In a sample of 248 patients with NT1, disturbed nocturnal sleep severity was associated with higher scores on the Narcolepsy Severity Scale, higher sleepiness, anxiety/depressive symptoms, autonomic dysfunction, and worse quality of life.²

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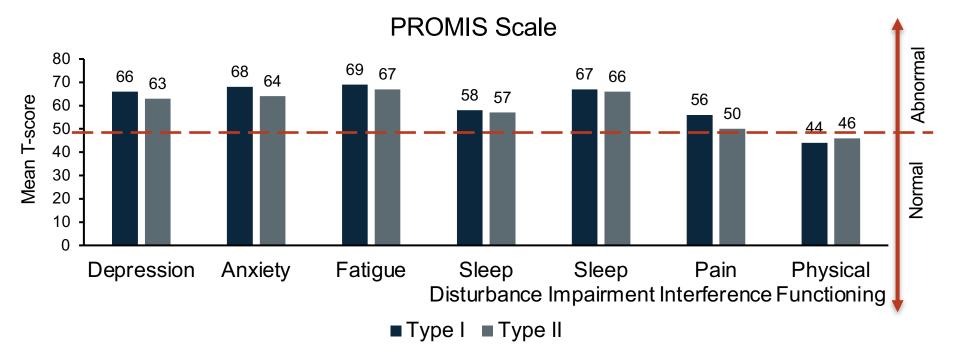
Comparison of REM Sleep Latency in NT1 vs. NT2







Health-Related Challenges Associated with Narcolepsy by Subtype



PROMIS = Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System

Ong JC, et al. Behav Sleep Med. 2021;19(2):145-158.

Baseline Characteristics of Patients with Narcolepsy

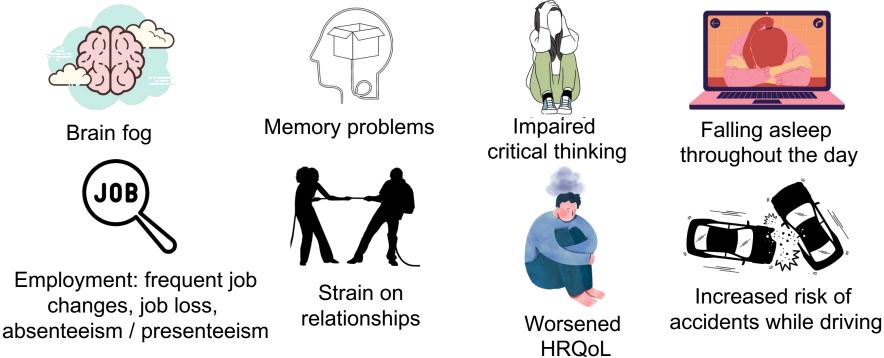
Variable	Patients with Narcolepsy (n = 59)			
MWT sleep latency, min, mean (SD)	8.7 (6.2)			
ESS	17.2 (2.8)			
Baseline CGI-S, n (%)				
Moderately ill	17 (28.8)			
Markedly ill	21 (35.6)			
Severely ill	12 (20.3)			
Extremely ill	8 (13.6)			
% at least moderately ill	98.3			
FOSQ-10 total, mean (SD)	11.4 (2.9)			
SF-36v2				
Physical Component Summary, mean (SD)	46.1 (9.8)			
Mental Component Summary, mean (SD)	44.8 (9.5)			
WPAI:SHP (employed patients)				
% Work time missed, mean (SD)	14.9 (26.0)			
% Impairment while working, mean (SD)	48.4 (23.9)			
% Overall work impairment, mean (SD)	61.5 (22.5)			
% Activity impairment, mean (SD)	65.8 (21.5)			
EQ-VAS total score, mean (SD)	69.4 (20.3)			

CGI-S = Clinical Global Impressions Scale; EQ-VAS = EuroQol Visual Analogue Scale; FOSQ = Functional Outcomes of Sleep Questionnaire; WPAI:SHP = Work Activity and Impairment Questionnaire: Specific Health Problem



Emsellem HA, et al. Sleep Med. 2020;67:128-136.

Impact of Narcolepsy on HRQoL and Psychosocial and Work Functioning

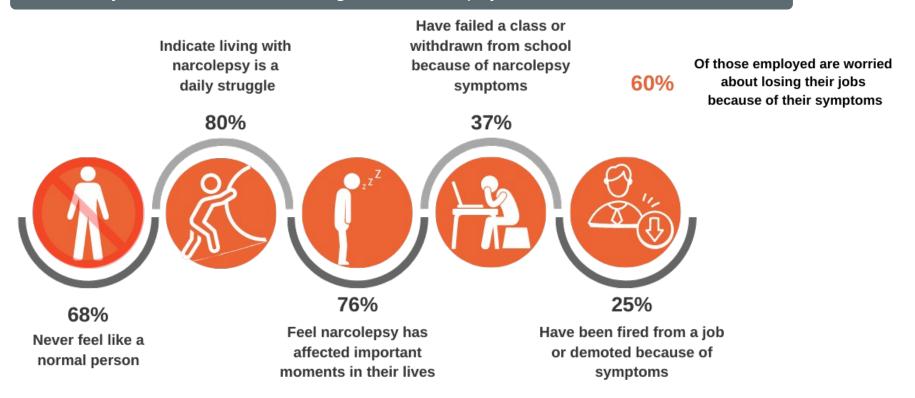


HRQoL = health-related quality of life

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Living with Narcolepsy: The Patient Perspective

In a survey of 200 individuals living with narcolepsy:



Know Narcolepsy. Available at https://knownarcolepsy.com/impact-of-narcolepsy. Accessed February 11, 2022. Narcolepsy Network, Available at https://narcolepsynetwork.org/surveyresults/, Accessed February 11, 2022.



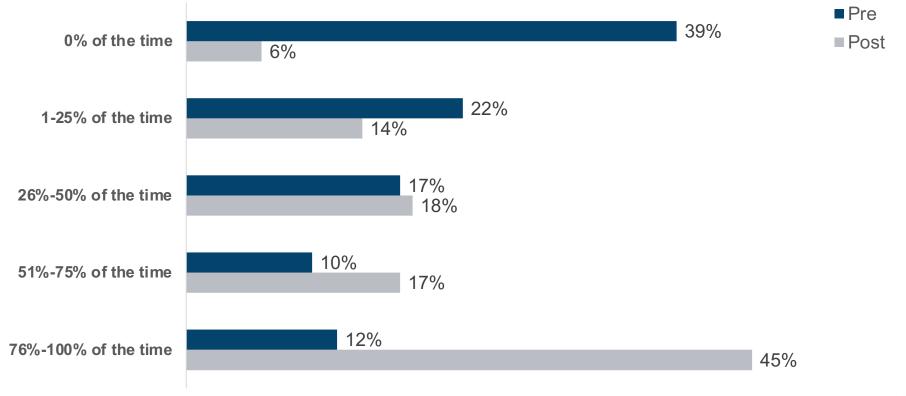
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Learning Objective

Evaluate the latest safety and efficacy data on novel and emerging strategies to reduce the burden and impact of EDS and cataplexy in adults with narcolepsy.

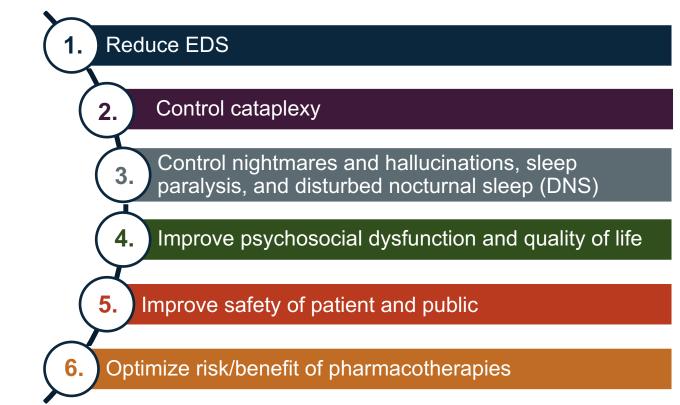
Audience Response

How confident are you using the latest clinical evidence to develop an effective treatment plan to reduce the burden and impact of EDS in adults with narcolepsy?

- A. Extremely confident
- B. Confident
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Treatment Goals in Narcolepsy







FDA-Approved Treatments for Narcolepsy

Drug	МОА	Dose	EDS	Cataplexy	Adults	Children
Modafinil	Dopamine (DA) reuptake inhibitor	100-400 mg	х		Х	
Armodafinil	DA reuptake inhibitor	50-250 mg	Х		Х	
Solriamfetol	DA-norepinephrine (NE) reuptake inhibitor	75-150 mg	Х		Х	
Pitolisant	Histamine H3 antagonist/inverse agonist	8.9-35.6 mg	Х	х	Х	
Sodium oxybate (SXB) / lower sodium oxybate (LXB)	GABA _B agonist	4.5-9.0 g (twice-nightly dosing)	x	х	x	х
Amphetamines / Methylphenidate	Sympathomimetic; enhance DA, NE, serotonin	Varies			х	х

Amphetamines and methylphenidate are approved for narcolepsy but not specifically cataplexy or EDS.

Barateau L, et al. Ther Adv Neurol Disord. 2019;12:1756286419875622.



Safety Considerations for FDA-Approved Treatments for EDS and Cataplexy in Narcolepsy

Drug	Schedule	Common AEs (≥ 5%)
Modafinil / Armodafinil	IV	Anxiety, back pain, diarrhea, dizziness, dyspepsia, headache, insomnia, and nausea
Solriamfetol	IV	Anxiety, decreased appetite, headache, insomnia, and nausea
Pitolisant	-	Anxiety, insomnia, and nausea
SXB / LXB	Ш	Anxiety (adults), decreased appetite, diarrhea (adults), dizziness, enuresis (peds), headache, hyperhidrosis (adults), parasomnia (adults), vomiting, and weight decrease (peds)
Amphetamines / Methylphenidate	II	Dry mouth, upset stomach, loss of appetite, weight loss, headache, dizziness, tremors, tachycardia, elevated blood pressure, insomnia, mood changes



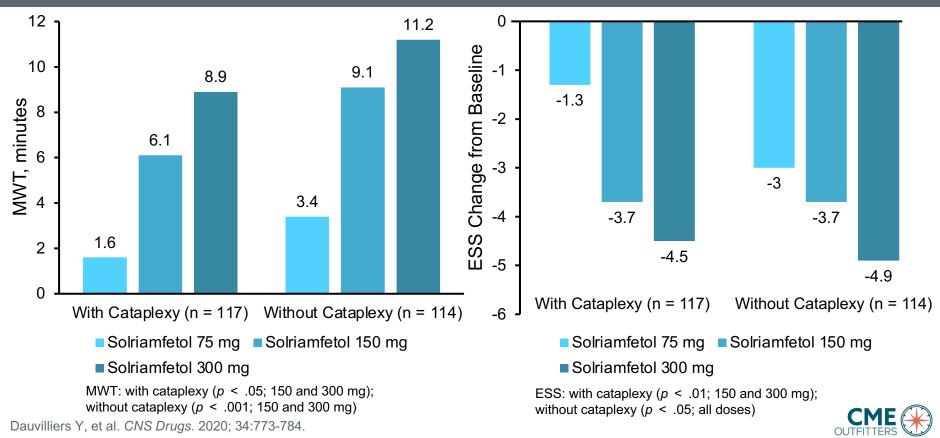
Safety: Other Considerations

Agent	Additional Considerations
Modafinil/ Armodafinil ^{1,2,3}	 May reduce effectiveness of hormonal contraceptive agents May increase heart rate and diastolic and systolic blood pressure Allergic reactions and rashes
Solriamfetol ^{4,5,6}	 Precautions regarding blood pressure and heart rate increases No effect on birth control
Pitolisant ^{3,7,8}	 May reduce effectiveness of hormonal contraceptives No clinically relevant effects on vital signs, laboratory findings May increase QTc intervals Not a controlled substance
SXB / LXB ^{9,10}	 High sodium formulation may be contraindicated in patients at risk for CVD events May decrease body mass index Common, early onset AEs are generally of short duration and decrease over time LXB formulation may be ideal in those with CVD risks
Amphetamines / Methylphenidate ³	 Schedule II controlled substance High potential for abuse Serious cardiovascular events (such as sudden deaths, stroke, myocardial infarction)

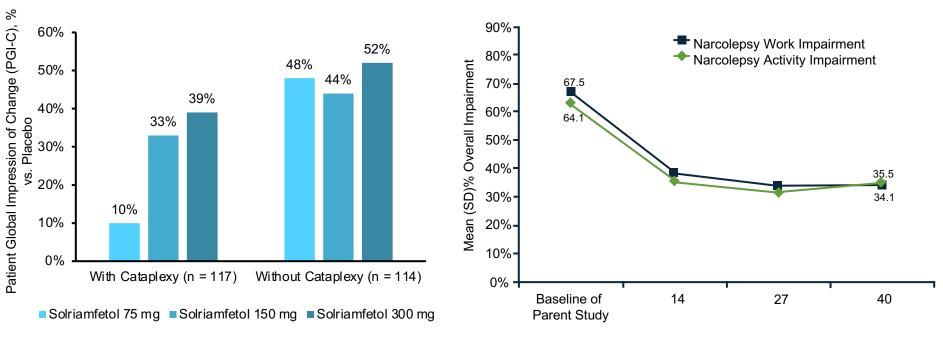
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 Husain AM, et al. J Clin Sleep Med. 2020;16(9):1469-1474. 10. Dauvilliers Y, et al. Sleep. 2020;43:A286.



Solriamfetol: Efficacy in Narcolepsy—MWT and ESS



Solriamfetol: Efficacy in Narcolepsy—PGI-C and Work Productivity and Activity Impairment (WPAI)

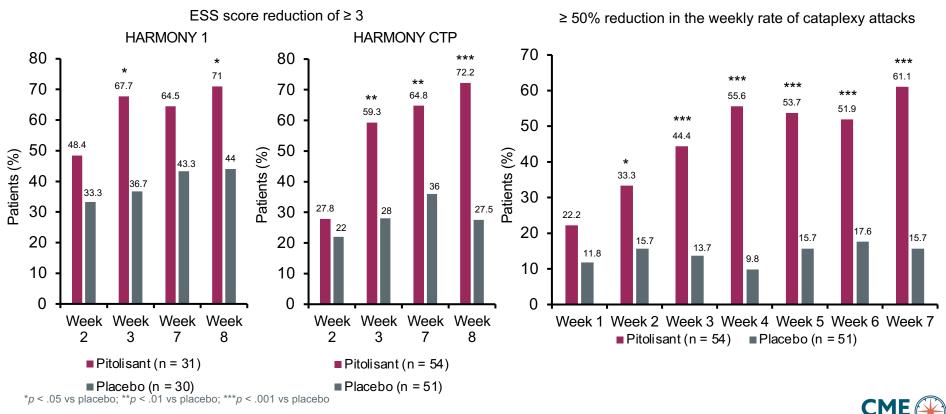


PGI-C: with cataplexy (p < .05; 150 and 300 mg); without cataplexy (p < .001; all doses)

Dauvilliers Y, et al. CNS Drugs. 2020; 34:773-784. Weaver TE, et al. J Clin Sleep Med. 2021;17(10):1995–2007.

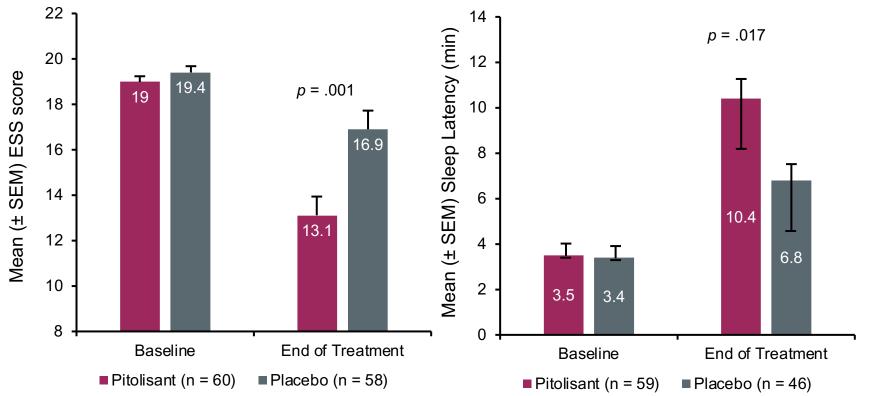


Pitolisant: Efficacy in Narcolepsy—Reducing ESS Scores and Cataplexy Attacks



Watson NF, et al. CNS Drugs. 2021;35(12):1303-1315.

Pitolisant: Efficacy in Narcolepsy with High EDS Burden—ESS and Sleep Latency



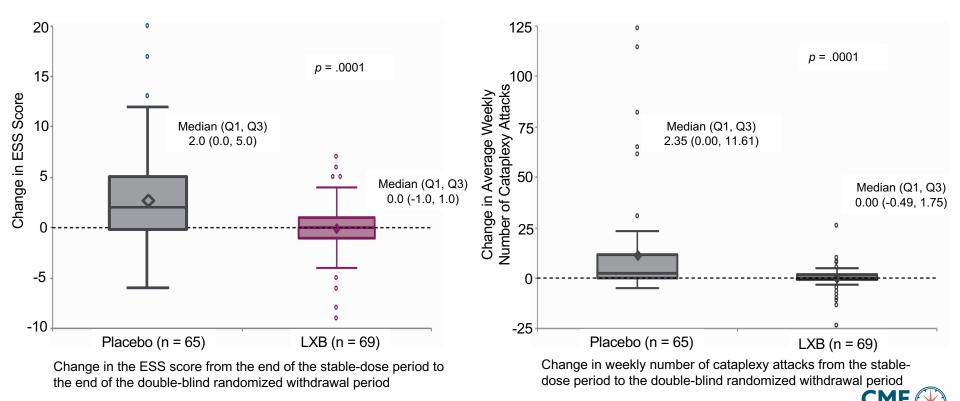
Inclusion criteria: baseline score of ≥ 16 on the ESS and baseline sleep latency of ≤ 8 min on the MWT

SEM = standard error of measurement

Davis CW, et al. *Sleep Med.* 2021;81:210-217.

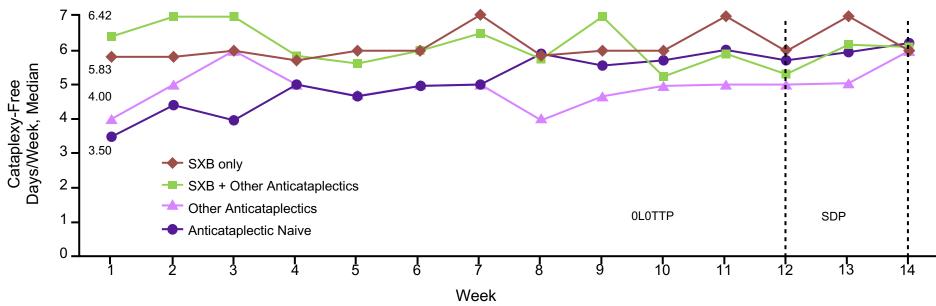


Twice-Nightly Lower Sodium Oxybate: Efficacy in Narcolepsy-Change in ESS Score and Weekly Cataplexy Attacks



Bogan RK, et al. Sleep. 2021;44(3):zsaa206.

Twice-Nightly LXB: Efficacy on Cataplexy-Free Days/Week



At the end of SDP (when all participants were on a stable, optimized dose of LXB), median (Q1, Q3) cataplexy-free days/week were: SXB only, 6.0 (3.5, 7.0); SXB + other anticataplectic(s), 6.1 (1.4, 7.0); other anticataplectic(s), 6.0 (2.6, 7.0); anticataplectic naive 6.2 (4.0, 7.0)



Challenges with Current Therapies

Safety

- Comorbidities can impact treatment selection
- Adherence
 - Good adherence seen in only 55% of patients taking wakepromoting medication; 13% intermediately and 32% poorly adherent
 - 27% of patients taking SXB do not take it according to the prescribed schedule

• Dosing:

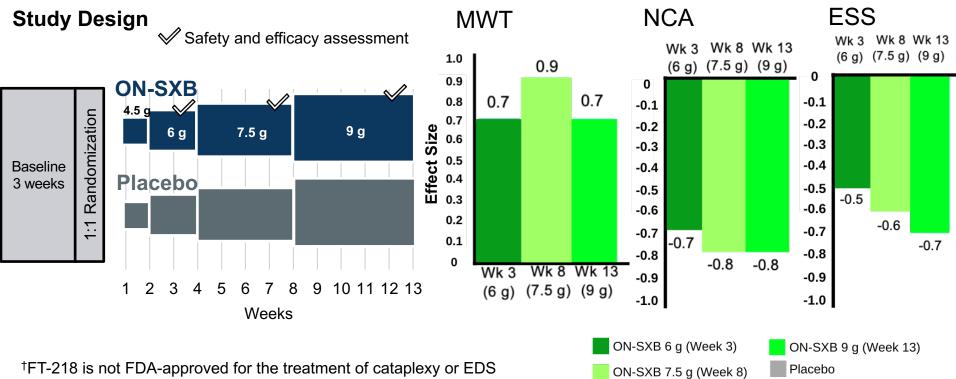
- Customization needed
- SXB/LXB have twice-nightly dosing
 - 50% at bedtime, 50% 2.5 4 hrs later







FT-218[†]: Efficacy in Narcolepsy—MWT



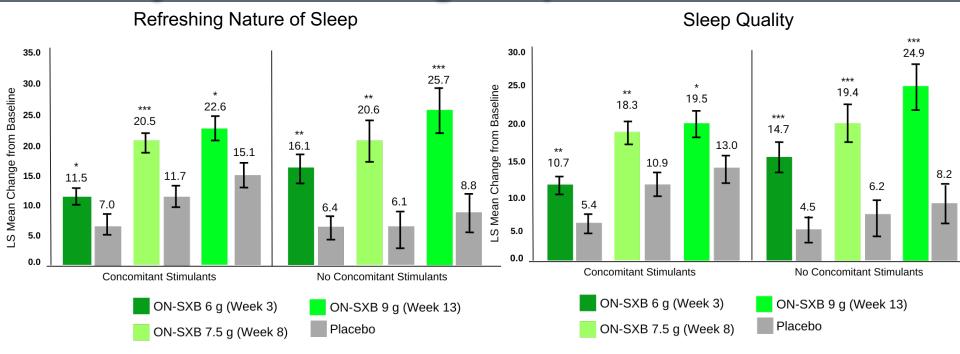
[†]FT-218 is not FDA-approved for the treatment of cataplexy or EDS associated with narcolepsy.

NCA = number of cataplexy attacks (weekly); ON-SXB = once-nightly sodium oxybate (FT218); Wk = week

Thorpy MJ, et al. Presented at World Sleep 2022. March 11-16, 2022. Rome, Italy. Poster 172.



FT-218:[†] Patient-Reported Outcomes—Sleep Quality and Refreshing Sleep



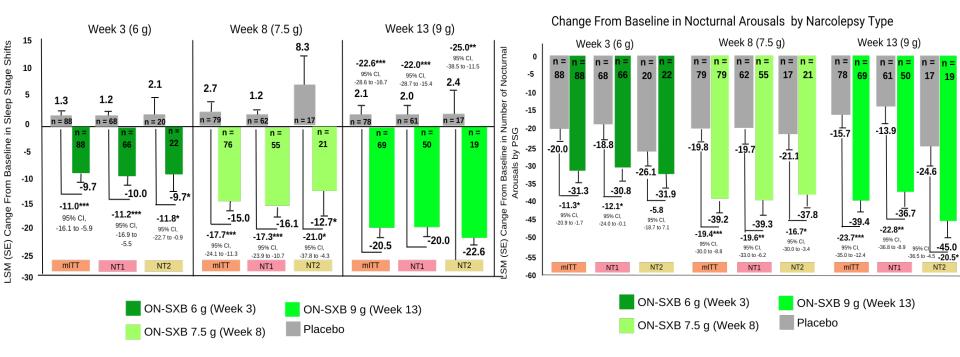
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*p < .05, **p < .01, *** $p \le .001$. Error bars represent the standard error. Thorpy MJ, et al. Presented at World Sleep 2022. March 11-16, 2022. Rome, Italy. Poster 127.



FT-218:[†] Efficacy by Narcolepsy Type

Change From Baseline in Sleep Stage Shifts by Narcolepsy Type



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p* < .05, ** *p* < .01, **p* < .001

Dauvilliers Y, et al. Presented at World Sleep 2022. March 11-16, 2022. Rome, Italy. Poster 156.



Personalizing Treatment Selection for Patients with Narcolepsy

- Patient's needs and preferences
- Severity of EDS
- Comorbidities
- Cardiovascular Risk



- Convenience of use: dosing regimen
- Adherence
- Carryover effects $\bigcirc \partial \mathcal{D}$





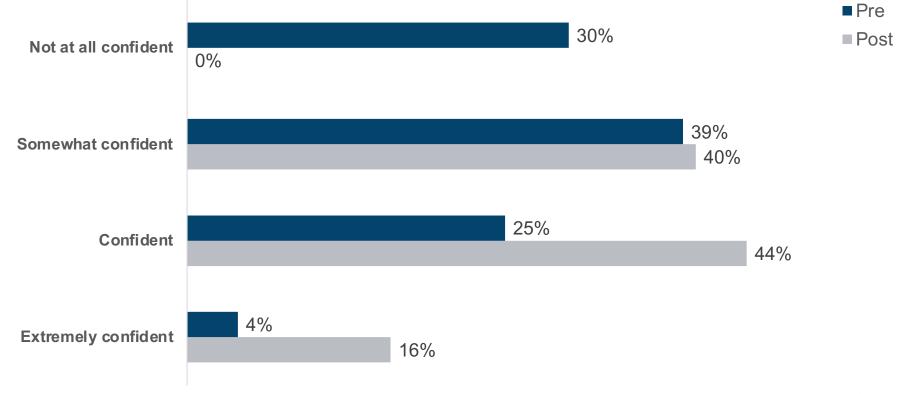
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Conclusions

- The diagnosis of narcolepsy is challenging and laden with missed diagnoses, misdiagnosis, and considerable diagnostic delays.
- EDS and REM dissociative symptoms exert a profound negative impact on quality of life and functioning.
- Disturbed nocturnal sleep is a common complaint in patients with narcolepsy and should be assessed for efficacy of treatment.
- Treatment options for narcolepsy are expanding and include therapies that offer more ideal dosing strategies for patients.



SMART Goals Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely

- Use ICSD-3 diagnostic criteria to accurately diagnose NT1 and NT2
- Assess the presence, quality of life impact, and efficacy of treatment on EDS, REM dissociative symptoms, and importantly, disturbed nocturnal sleep in patients with narcolepsy
- Use the latest clinical data to develop personalized treatment plans, consider:
 - Updated clinical parameters
 - Newly approved and emerging narcolepsy medications



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