

Medications Used in the Treatment of Narcolepsy	
Medication	Dosing
Tricyclics	Generally lower than depression doses; start 10–25 mg QHS with most TCAs
SSRIs (fluoxetine most commonly used)	Generally lower than depression doses
Venlafaxine	37.5–300 mg/day
Dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine)*	5–60 mg/day
Methylphenidate (Ritalin, Concerta)*	5–15 mg/day
Mixed amphetamine salts (Adderall, Adderall XR)*	5–60 mg/day
Armodafinil (Nuvigil)*	150–250 mg/day
Modafinil (Provigil)*	200–400 mg/day
Sodium oxybate (Xyrem)**	6–9 grams at bedtime divided into two doses

*FDA approved for narcolepsy

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