

Belsomra® (suvorexant): Testing for a New Kind of Sleep Drug



SPECIALIZING IN TESTS FOR PRESCRIBED AND ABUSED DRUGS TO AID IN THERAPEUTIC MONITORING AS WELL AS MISUSE, ABUSE AND OVERDOSE

NMS Labs offers another unique test to assist physicians with therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM) of patients on suvorexant (Belsomra®), a sedative hypnotic indicated for the treatment of insomnia. Testing may also be helpful in detecting abuse of this schedule IV controlled substance.

4236B Suvorexant, Blood 4236SP Suvorexant, Serum/Plasma

Suvorexant is the first approved drug in its class, considered a dual orexin receptor antagonist. It blocks binding of the wake-promoting neuropeptides orexin-A and orexin-B, which are involved in facilitating wakefulness. Along with the concern for sleep driving and next-day impairment, the usual warnings for hypnotics, such as sedation, poor coordination and muscle weakness, also apply with suvorexant.

Sleep Aid Drug Tests offered by NMS Labs

2436B Suvorexant, Blood

2436SP Suvorexant, Serum/Plasma

1968B Eszopiclone/Zopiclone, Blood

1968SP Eszopiclone/Zopiclone, Serum/Plasma

1968TI Eszopiclone/Zopiclone, Tissue

1968U Eszopiclone/Zopiclone, Urine

4086B Ramelteon and Metabolite, Blood

4086SP Ramelteon and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

4086U Ramelteon and Metabolite, Urine

4835B Zaleplon, Blood

4835SP Zaleplon, Serum/Plasma

4835U Zaleplon, Urine

2478U Zolpidem and Metabolites, Urine

2483B Zolpidem, Blood

2483FL Zolpidem, Fluid

2483SP Zolpidem, Serum/Plasma

2483TI Zolpidem, Tissue

View our online test catalog for detailed information on these tests: www.nmslabs.com/test-catalog

Contact an NMS Labs representative today to talk about your specific testing needs.

