



Medication Audit Checklist

Benzodiazepines - Anxiolytics and Hypnotics

- alprazolam (Xanax®, Xanax XR®)
- clordiazepoxide (Librium®)
- clonazepam (Klonopin®)
- clorazepate (Tranxene®)
- diazepam (Valium®)
- lorazepam (Ativan®)
- oxazepam (Serax®)
- temazepam (Restoril®)
- triazolam (Halcion®)

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Audit Information

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| Reviewer: |
| Drug: |
| Audit #: |
| Audit Date: |
| Dose: |
| Does this audit require a physician review? Y or N |

Patient Information

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| Patient #: |
| Age: |
| Ordering Provider: |
| Admit Date: |

Audit Information

Gender:

Attending Provider:

| Indication If a medication is prescribed for an off-label indication, documentation in the patient chart is recommended. | Comments | Does this indication require a physician review? |
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| <p>Label: <i>Note that some of these agents have other FDA labeled indications not listed, including treatment of seizures.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alcohol/substance withdrawal (chlordiazepoxide, diazepam, oxazepam, clorazepate [not in treatment guidelines])• Anxiety disorders (alprazolam, chlordiazepoxide, clorazepate, diazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam; off label for clonazepam)• Short term relief of anxiety symptoms (chlordiazepoxide, clorazepate diazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam; off label for clonazepam)• Panic disorder with or without agoraphobia (alprazolam, clonazepam)• Short term use for the treatment of insomnia (temazepam, triazolam) <p>Off Label:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acute intervention for anxiety, agitation, violent behavior (lorazepam, chlorpromazine)• Akathisia (lorazepam)• Catatonia (lorazepam)• Neuroleptic malignant syndrome (diazepam, lorazepam)• Sedative hypnotic withdrawal• Serotonin syndrome (lorazepam) | | |

| Indication | | |
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| If a medication is prescribed for an off-label indication, documentation in the patient chart is recommended. | Comments | Does this indication require a physician review? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tardive dyskinesia (clonazepam) • Vertigo (alprazolam, clonazepam, diazepam, lorazepam) | | |

| Contraindications | Comments | Does this contraindication require a physician review? |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concomitant use with strong CYP 3A inhibitors including itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, lopinavir, ritonavir (alprazolam, triazolam) • History of anaphylactic reaction or similarly severe significant hypersensitivity to the medication prescribed or other benzodiazepines | | |

| Patient Monitoring | Comments | Does this require a physician review? |
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| <p>Baseline Tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy test (females) <p>Ongoing Tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy test (females) as clinically indicated • Assess for signs of CNS depression and respiratory depression | | |