

# Benzodiazepine dependence, toxicity, and abuse - a task force report of the American Psychiatric Association.

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- Substance Dependence.

Prescriptions, Drug.

Drug Utilization.

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Psychiatric Disorders in America: The Epidemiologic Catchment Area Study. In recent years, patients, lay publications, and consumer groups have expressed concern about whether benzodiazepines are overprescribed.

### Benzodiazepines

Use of benzodiazepines in anxiety disorders.

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In response to these risks, several guidelines and expert consensus statements have cautioned against benzodiazepine use for longer periods, especially in older populations.

### History of benzodiazepine dependence

Central nervous system active medications and risk for fractures in older women.

### Benzodiazepines

Misuse of the prescription drugs accounted for more than 17 percent of overall use, according to a study published online today in *Psychiatric Services in Advance*. Abnormalities in children exposed to benzodiazepines in utero.

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N Engl J Med 1993; 328: 1398—1405.

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Therefore, the use of benzodiazepines can be justified in the short term management of anxiety, panic disorder and insomnia. Finally, the patient's current state intoxication or withdrawal and stage early or chronic of addiction should be ascertained.

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