

177 Benzodiazepines



REFERENCES

- Fraser AD: Use and abuse of the benzodiazepines. *Ther Drug Monit* 20: 481, 1998.
- O'Brien CP: Benzodiazepine use, abuse, and dependence. *J Clin Psychiatry* 66(suppl 2): 28, 2005.
- Uhlenhuth EH, Balter MB, Ban TA, Yang K: International study of expert judgment on therapeutic use of benzodiazepines and other psychotherapeutic medications: IV. Therapeutic dose dependence and abuse liability of benzodiazepines in the long-term treatment of anxiety disorders. *J Clin Psychopharmacol* 19(suppl 2): 23S, 1999.
- Ntais C, Pakos E, Kyzas P, Ioannidis JP: Benzodiazepines for alcohol withdrawal. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 3: CD005063, 2005.
- Bräthen G, Ben-Menachem E, Brodtkorb E, et al: EFNS guideline on the diagnosis and management of alcohol-related seizures: report of an EFNS task force. *Eur J Neurol* 12: 575, 2005. Erratum in: *Eur J Neurol* 12: 816, 2005.
- Gillies D, Beck A, McCloud A, et al: Benzodiazepines alone or in combination with antipsychotic drugs for acute psychosis. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 4: CD003079, 2005.
- Bronstein AC, Spyker DA, Cantilena LR, et al: American Association of Poison Control Centers: 2008 Annual report of the American Association of Poison Control Centers; National Poison Data System (NPDS): 26th annual report. *Clin Toxicol (Phila)* 47:911, 2009.
- Charlson F, Degenhardt L, McLaren J, et al: A systematic review of research examining benzodiazepine-related mortality. *Pharmacoepidemiol Drug Saf* 18: 93, 2009.
- Martello S, Oliva A, De Giorgio F, Chiarotti M: Acute flurazepam intoxication: a case report. *Am J Forensic Med Pathol* 27: 55, 2006.
- Druid H, Holmgren P, Ahlner J: Flunitrazepam: an evaluation of use, abuse and toxicity. *Forensic Sci Int* 122: 136, 2001.
- Isbister GK, O'Regan L, Sibbritt D, Whyte IM: Alprazolam is relatively more toxic than other benzodiazepines in overdose. *Br J Clin Pharmacol* 58: 88, 2004.
- Addis A, Dolovich LR, Einarson TR, Koren G: Can we use anxiolytics during pregnancy without anxiety? *Can Fam Physician* 46: 549, 2000.
- Gidai J, Acs N, Bánhidly F, Czeizel AE: No association found between use of very large doses of diazepam by 112 pregnant women for a suicide attempt and congenital abnormalities in their offspring. *Toxicol Ind Health* 24: 29, 2008.
- Gidai J, Acs N, Bánhidly F, Czeizel AE: A study of the teratogenic and fetotoxic effects of large doses of chlorthalidopoxide used for self-poisoning by 35 pregnant women. *Toxicol Ind Health* 24: 41, 2008.
- Gidai J, Acs N, Bánhidly F, Czeizel AE: An evaluation of data for 10 children born to mothers who attempted suicide by taking large doses of alprazolam during pregnancy. *Toxicol Ind Health* 24: 53, 2008.
- Gidai J, Acs N, Bánhidly F, Czeizel AE: A study of the effects of large doses of medazepam used for self-poisoning in 10 pregnant women on fetal development. *Toxicol Ind Health* 24: 61, 2008.
- [No authors listed]: Neonatal drug withdrawal. American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Drugs. *Pediatrics* 101: 1079, 1998. Erratum in: *Pediatrics* 102: 660, 1998.
- Kuschel C: Managing drug withdrawal in the newborn infant. *Semin Fetal Neonatal Med* 12: 127, 2007.
- Wilson KC, Reardon C, Theodore AC, Farber HW: Propylene glycol toxicity: a severe iatrogenic illness in ICU patients receiving IV benzodiazepines: a case series and prospective, observational pilot study. *Chest* 128: 1674, 2005.
- Yahwak JA, Riker RR, Fraser GL, Subak-Sharpe S: Determination of a lorazepam dose threshold for using the osmol gap to monitor for propylene glycol toxicity. *Pharmacotherapy* 28: 984, 2008.
- Zar T, Graeber C, Perazella MA: Recognition, treatment, and prevention of propylene glycol toxicity. *Semin Dial* 20: 217, 2007.
- Moeller KE, Lee KC, Kissack JC: Urine drug screening: practical guide for clinicians. *Mayo Clin Proc* 83: 66, 2008. Erratum in: *Mayo Clin Proc* 83: 851, 2008.
- Fraser AD, Howell P: Oxaprozin cross-reactivity in three commercial immunoassays for benzodiazepines in urine. *J Anal Toxicol* 22: 50, 1998.
- Fitzgerald RL, Herold DA: Improved CEDIA benzodiazepine assay eliminates sertraline crossreactivity. *J Anal Toxicol* 21: 32, 1997.
- Seeger DL: Flumazenil—treatment or toxin. *J Toxicol Clin Toxicol* 42: 209, 2004.
- Weinbroum AA, Flaishon R, Sorkine P, et al: A risk-benefit assessment of flumazenil in the management of benzodiazepine overdose. *Drug Saf* 17: 181, 1997.
- Ngo AS, Anthony CR, Samuel M, et al: Should a benzodiazepine antagonist be used in unconscious patients presenting to the emergency department? *Resuscitation* 74: 27, 2007.
- Goldfrank LR: Flumazenil: a pharmacologic antidote with limited medical toxicology utility, or an antidote in search of an overdose. *Acad Emerg Med* 4: 935, 1997.
- Denis C, Fatséas M, Lavie E, Auriacombe M: Pharmacological interventions for benzodiazepine mono-dependence management in outpatient settings. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 3: CD005194, 2006.
- Lader M, Tylee A, Donoghue J: Withdrawing benzodiazepines in primary care. *CNS Drugs* 23: 19, 2009.

USEFUL WEB RESOURCES

- American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC)—<http://www.aapcc.org/DNN/>
- American Academy of Clinical Toxicology (AACT)—<http://www.clintox.org/index.cfm>
- European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists (EAPCCT)—<http://www.eapcct.org/>
- Asia Pacific Association of Medical Toxicology (APAMT)—<http://www.asiattox.org/>
- South Asian Clinical Toxicology Research Collaboration (SACTRC)—<http://www.sactrc.org/>
- TOXBASE: The primary clinical toxicology database of the National Poisons Information Service (Free access for UK National Health Service hospital departments and general practices, NHS Departments of Public Health and Health Protection Agency Units. Available to hospital emergency departments in Ireland by contract. Available to European Poison Centers whose staff are members of the European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists. Overseas users may be allowed access on payment of a yearly subscription, subject to approval of the Health Protection Agency.)—<http://www.toxbase.org/>