



Prior Authorization- High Dose Anxiolytic Benzodiazepines

Maricopa County / Magellan
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FDA Approved Formulary Agents:

<u>Alprazolam</u>	Xanax
<u>Chlordiazepoxide HCl</u>	Librium
<u>Clonazepam</u>	Klonopin
<u>Clorazepate Dipotassium</u>	Tranxene
<u>Diazepam</u>	Valium
<u>Lorazepam</u>	Ativan
<u>Oxazepam</u>	Serax
<u>Temazepam</u>	Restoril

Guidelines for Approval:

1. Behavioral health recipient has a documented tolerance to lower doses and has failed other formulary alternatives.
2. Behavioral Health Practitioner documents that abuse, misuse, and aversion are not factors.
3. Other CNS depressants have been minimized to avoid additive depressant effects.

References:

1. Manufacturer Product information.