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TO: MISSOURI STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FROM: Missouri Nurses Association
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RE: Schedule IV Medications

Please find attached a listing of Schedule IV (Four) Medications that cannot be prescribed by advanced practice nurses at this time.



Commonly Used Schedule IV (Four) Medications

Alprazolam (Xanax)—Anti-anxiety medication
Butorphanol (Stadol)—Analgesic moderate to severe pain
Chlordiazepoxide (Librium)—Anti-anxiety mild to moderate
Clonazepam (Klonopin, Clonopin) Seizure disorder, anxiety, panic disorder
Clorazepate (Tranxene)—Anti-anxiety
Dextropropoxyphene (Darvon)—Analgesic mild to moderate pain propoxyphene, Darvocet, Dolene, Propacet
Diazepam (Valium) Anti-anxiety
Dichloralphenazone (Midrin) dichloralantipyrine analgesic Migraine headache
Estazolam (ProSom) Insomnia
Eszopiclone (Lunesta) Insomnia
Flurazepam (Dalmane) Insomnia
Lorazepam (Ativan) Anti-anxiety
Midazolam (Versed) Procedural Sedation
Oxazepam (Serax, Serenid-D) Anti-anxiety
Pentazocine (Talwin) Analgesic moderate to severe
Phenobarbital (Luminal, Donnatal, Bellergal-S) Seizure disorder
Phentermine (Ionamin, Fastin, Adipex-P, Obe-Nix) Obesity
Sibutramine (Meridia) Obesity
Temazepam (Restoril) Insomnia
Triazolam (Halcion) Insomnia
Zaleplon (Sonata) Insomnia
Zolpidem (Ambien) Insomnia