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Quazepam

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Generic Name

Quazepam

Brand Name

Doral

Class

Anxiolytics, sedative/hypnotics

Proposed Mechanism(s) of Action

Increases inhibitory effects of GABA by binding
to the GABA-A ligand-gated chloride channel
complex

Indication

Insomnia (short term)

Off-Label Use

No common off-label use

Side Effects

Serious

Liver failure, kidney failure, and respiratory
depression

Common

Depression, fatigue, dizziness, ataxia, forgetful-
ness, hypotension, and rebound insomnia

References and Readings

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Additional Information

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