

ATIVAN (GENERIC), LORAZEPAM (BRAND)

ACTION: Enhances inhibitory neurotransmitter GABA at CNS; produces anxiolytic, muscle relaxant, anticonvulsant, sedative, and antiemetic effect.

INDICATIONS:

1. Anxiety

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

1. Pre-existing CNS depression
2. Narrow-angle glaucoma
3. Severe uncontrolled pain
4. Severe hypotension

PRECAUTIONS:

1. Renal or hepatic impairment
2. Compromised pulmonary function
3. Concomitant CNS depressant use

ADVERSE REACTIONS/SIDE EFFECTS:

1. Drowsiness
2. Confusion
3. Blurred vision
4. Slurred speech
5. Hypotension
6. Headache

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Administer 1-2 mg IV/IO or IM.
2. Contact Medical Control for additional doses.

PEDIATRIC CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Do not give to patients < 12 years without physician order