

A Rational Approach to Prescribing and Deprescribing Benzodiazepines

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Description

This webinar, A Rational Approach to Prescribing and Deprescribing Benzodiazepines, will discuss the importance of deprescribing, especially for older adults. We will specifically focus on promoting safe benzodiazepine prescribing practices for this population. By the end of this webinar participants will be able to:

- Discuss the epidemiology of benzodiazepine prescribing and latest risk/benefit evidence
- Describe why deprescribing may be an important intervention for many older adults
- Review what benzodiazepine deprescribing entails

Target Audience: Physicians, Social Workers, Nurses, Administrators - Primary care physicians and primary care practice team members participating in CoCM.

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12:30 - 12:40 pm	Welcome and Introductions Donovan Maust, MD; Sarah Vordenberg, PharmD, MPH
12:40 pm - 12:55pm	Epidemiology of benzodiazepine prescribing Donovan Maust, MD; Sarah Vordenberg, PharmD, MPH
12:55 pm – 1:05 pm	Risks and benefits of benzodiazepines Donovan Maust, MD; Sarah Vordenberg, PharmD, MPH
1:05 pm - 1:25 pm	Rationale for deprescribing as an intervention for older adults Donovan Maust, MD; Sarah Vordenberg, PharmD, MPH
1:25 pm - 1:45 pm	Deprescribing practices Donovan Maust, MD; Sarah Vordenberg, PharmD, MPH
1:45 pm -2:00pm	Question and answer Donovan Maust, MD; Sarah Vordenberg, PharmD, MPH

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