

Collegiate Medical Centre
Benzos Policy

THE COLLEGIATE MEDICAL CENTRE'S PRACTICE POLICY IS NOT TO PRESCRIBE BENZODIAZEPINES OR ZOPICLONE (TABLETS LIKE DIAZEPAM AND TEMAZEPAM) TO NEW PATIENTS UNDER 50 YEARS OLD, AS THEY ARE ASSOCIATED WITH MANY PROBLEMS

For new patients over 50 years old, we will need confirmation from your previous doctor of your prescription. We will try to obtain this today, but if we cannot contact your previous doctor, we will not prescribe until we have done so. If confirmation is obtained, we will prescribe them to you on a reducing basis, over a period of time. (You may produce dated repeat prescription sheets)

Please keep your booked review appointment and try to see the same doctor each time you attend. WE WILL NOT PRESCRIBE BENZODIAZEPINES AS AN EMERGENCY.

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