PRESCRIBED USE
Benzodiazepines are used to treat generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder, social anxiety disorder & various other phobias.

WHY IS IT A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE?
- Combining with other substances, particularly alcohol, can slow breathing and possibly lead to death.
- Great potential for dependency, abuse, addictive behavior
- Causes withdrawal

STREET NAMES
- Benzos
- Xannies
- Bars
- Zanbars

XANAX & OTHERS

WHEN MISUSED...
- Symptoms similar to intoxication
- Nausea or vomiting
- Blurred or double vision
- Memory problems like amnesia or forgetfulness
- Lack of focus or confusion
- Lack of coordination & tremors

LESS SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS
- Drowsiness, dizziness & fatigue
- Headaches & difficulty concentrating
- Changes in sex drive & performance
- Depression and other changes in mood
- Weight changes & constipation
- Difficulty urinating
- Skin rashes
- Seizures
- Shortness of Breath
- Memory problems

SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS
- Paranoid or suicidal ideation
- Impaired memory, judgment, & coordination
- Coma

MEDICATIONS
- Valium
- Restoril
- Ativan

OTHER NAMES
Alprazolam
Niravam

SOURCES
- https://www.teenrehabcenter.org/resources/street-names-for-drugs/