

Association between concurrent use of prescription opioids and benzodiazepines and overdose: retrospective analysis.

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Concurrent use of [opioids](#) and [benzodiazepines](#) increases risk for [adverse drug events](#). This retrospective analysis of medical claims found that the risk of emergency department visit was greater for patients with concurrent use of these two medication classes compared to patients on opioids alone. This finding supports the [recommendation](#) to avoid coprescribing these two medication classes.