

## **BENZODIAZEPINES**

Xanax, alprazolam, ativan, klonopin, clonazepam, valium, diazepam, restoril, temazepam, and lorazepam are names of common benzodiazepines. When they are used as directed in orally in normally prescribed dosages, they can be safe to take with Suboxone or Subutex. However, in excessive oral dosages, or in any dosage that is injected, snorted, or smoked, benzodiazepines can cause fatal respiratory depression with Suboxone or Subutex.

**IF YOU INJECT, SNORT, SMOKE  
OR USE LARGE ORAL DOSES  
OF BENZOS WHILE TAKING  
SUBOXONE OR SUBUTEX  
IT MIGHT KILL YOU.**

NOTE: In 2014, a team of researchers from France and Canada linked benzodiazepine use to an increased risk of being diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. In the study, the greater people's cumulative dose of benzodiazepines, the higher their risk.