Anti-anxiety Medications

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| **Across**  **4.** Beta blocker used to treat "fight or flight" symptoms of anxiety  **6.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ symptoms occur when patient stops taking benzodiazepines  **7.** The goal of medication in the treatment of anxiety is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CNS  **9.** Class of meds that can take 4-6 weeks to achieve therapeutic effect and therefore are not used in immediate relief of anxiety symptoms  **10.** Hypertensive used off-label in the treatment of anxiety | **Down**  **1.** Class of CNS depressant prescribed for fast acting relief of anxiety  **2.** Side effects of anti-anxiety meds such as dry mouth, dry eyes, urinary retention are known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ effects  **3.** Class of medications that treat anxiety, are fast acting, and block histamine  **5.** \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of benzodiazepine over time to maintain therapeutic effect  **8.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be given with a CNS depressant but should not be given with an MAOI - can cause hypertensive crisis |