ZOLPIDEM (AMBIEN®)

INDICATIONS

1) Short term treatment of insomnia

PRECAUTIONS TO CONSIDER

Contraindications

Absolute:
1) History of anaphylactic reaction or similarly significant hypersensitivity to the medication prescribed

Relative:
None

Precautions
1) Pregnancy/nursing mothers
2) Impaired hepatic function
3) History of alcohol or drug abuse
4) Sleep Apnea

Pregnancy and Breast-Feeding

See precautions. FDA Pregnancy Category B.

Drug interactions of major significance
1) Alcohol or CNS Depressants

Age-Specific considerations
1) Safety and efficacy not established for those under 18 years old.

Side Effects Which Require Medical Attention
1) Ataxia
2) Confusion or disorientation
3) Rash
4) Falling or dizziness
5) Worsening agitation, disinhibition or aggression

PATIENT MONITORING

Patient Monitoring Parameters
1) Pregnancy Test - as clinically indicated

Dosing
See DSHS/DADS Drug Formulary for dosage guidelines.
See medication rule for exceptions (documentation required).