

Chapter 8

HYPNOTICS

**Selective, benzodiazepine, GABA_A
receptor agonists**
Benzodiazepines

Diazepam
Oxazepam
Lorazepam

Nonbenzodiazepines

Z drugs
Zopiclone
Zolpidem
Zaleplon

**Melatonin receptor
agonist**
Ramelteon

Tasimelteon

**Orexin receptor
antagonist**
Suvorexant
**Nonselective, nonbenzodiazepine GABA_A
receptor agonist/s (not used now)**
Barbiturates

Phenobarbitone
Pentobarbitone

Nonbarbiturates

Chloral hydrate
Paraldehyde

Miscellaneous
**Sedative
antihistaminics**

Diphenhydramine
Promethazine

**Tricyclic
antidepressants**

Doxepin
Amitriptyline