Record Nr. UNINA9910466331603321 Autore Otto Michael W. Titolo Stopping anxiety medication: therapist guide // Michael W. Otto, Mark H. Pollack Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford, [England];; New York, New York:,: Oxford University Press,, 2009 ©2009 **ISBN** 0-19-024198-5 0-19-971352-9 Edizione [Second edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (189 p.) Collana **Treatments That Work** Disciplina 616.85/22306 Soggetti Panic disorders - Treatment Benzodiazepines Drugs - Dosage - Reduction Tranquilizing drugs Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Contents: Chapter 1 Introductory Information for Therapists: Chapter 2 Nota di contenuto The Taper Schedule; Chapter 3 Session 1; Chapter 4 Session 2; Chapter 5 Session 3: Chapter 6 Session 4: Chapter 7 Session 5: Chapter 8 Session 6; Chapter 9 Session 7; Chapter 10 Session 8; Chapter 11 Booster Sessions: Sessions 9-11; Appendix A: Response to Relaxation-Induced Anxiety: Appendix B: Responses to Anxiety Attacks Induced by Interoceptive Exposure; References; About the Authors Sommario/riassunto This guide outlines a treatment programme for individuals who have difficulties with anxiety and panic to discontinue using medication, specifically benzodiazepines otherwise known as minor tranquilizers. These medications can be habit-forming and individuals may have trouble reducing their dosage. Many people wish to taper their use of these medicines for various reasons including a planned pregnancy. personal preference, bothersome side effects. Using the programme in this therapist guide, clients are provided with the tools and knowledge

to stop their anxiety medication successfully.