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Highlights

- Racial/ethnic differences in benzodiazepine (BZD) dependence and misuse were identified.
- Whites with a BZD prescription had a higher risk of a BZD dependence diagnosis.
- Minorities were more likely than whites to receive only one BZD prescription.

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