CLAIMS

1. A method for reducing the frequency of urination in a subject, comprising:

administering to a subject in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition comprising:

an effective amount of an active ingredient comprising zolpidem and one or more analgesic agents.

2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said active ingredient further comprises an additional agent selected from the group consisting of antimuscarinic agents, antidiuretic agents, and spasmolytics.

3. The method of Claim 1 or 2, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is formulated for immediate release, delayed release, extended release or combinations thereof.

4. The method of Claim 1, wherein said one or more analgesic agents are formulated for extended release and wherein said zolpidem is formulated for immediate release.

5. The method of Claim 4, wherein said one or more analgesic agents are formulated for delayed release and wherein said zolpidem is formulated for immediate release.

6. A method for reducing the frequency of urination in a subject, comprising:

administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of botulinum toxin, wherein said botulinum toxin is administered by injection into a bladder muscle.

7. The method of Claim 6, further comprising:

administering to said subject a pharmaceutical composition comprising:

an effective amount of an active ingredient comprising one or more analgesic agents.

8. The method of Claim 7, wherein said one or more analgesic agents are selected from the group consisting of aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, naproxen sodium, indomethacin, nabumetone, and acetaminophen.

9. The method of Claim 7 or 8, wherein said active ingredient further comprises an additional agent selected from the group consisting of antimuscarinic agents, antidiuretic agents, spasmolytics and zolpidem.

10. The method of any one of Claims 7-9, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is formulated for immediate release, delayed release, extended release or combinations thereof.

11. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising:
an effective amount of an active ingredient comprising
zolpidem; and
one or more analgesic agents; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

12. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 11, wherein said active ingredient further comprises an additional agent selected from the group consisting of antimuscarinic agents, antidiuretic agents and spasmolytics.

13. The method of Claim 11 or 12, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is formulated for immediate release, delayed release, extended release or combinations thereof.

14. The pharmaceutical composition of any one of Claims 11-13, wherein said one or more analgesic agents are formulated for extended release and wherein said zolpidem is formulated for immediate release.

15. The pharmaceutical composition of any one of Claims 11-13, wherein said one or more analgesic agents are formulated for delayed release and wherein said zolpidem is formulated for immediate release.

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1. Use of a plurality of active ingredients consisting essentially of zolpidem and one or more analgesic agents in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of nocturia in a subject.

2. The use of Claim 1, wherein said medicament is formulated for immediate release, delayed release, extended release or combinations thereof.

3. The use of Claim 1, wherein said one or more analgesic agents are formulated for extended release and wherein said zolpidem is formulated for immediate release.

4. The use of Claim 3, wherein said one or more analgesic agents are formulated for delayed release and wherein said zolpidem is formulated for immediate release.

5. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising:

a plurality of active ingredients consisting essentially of:

zolpidem; and

one or more analgesic agents; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

6. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 5, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is formulated for immediate release, delayed release, extended release or combinations thereof.

7. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 5, wherein said one or more analgesic agents are formulated for extended release and wherein said zolpidem is formulated for immediate release.

8. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 5, wherein said one or more analgesic agents are formulated for delayed release and wherein said zolpidem is formulated for immediate release.