

FIRST AID

for education and care

Buccal Midazolam (pre-filled syringe) administration

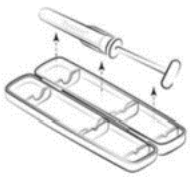


CALL AMBULANCE (000)
as soon as decision to administer
midazolam is made

Pre-requisites for safe first aid administration of prefilled syringe midazolam

- The person administering midazolam requires knowledge of basic first aid and seizure management
- The person administering midazolam must be authorised to administer by their employer/ agency /service
- If midazolam is given in education and care settings the ambulance **MUST** be called and care of the child or young person transferred to ambulance officer
- Refer to the [seizure management plan](#) and [emergency medication management plan](#)

Administering buccal midazolam (pre-filled syringe)



- Note time of onset of seizure
- As soon as practicable, turn person onto side in recovery position or support head in wheelchair, maintain open airway, put on gloves if available
- Check administration details on the emergency medication management plan
- Check the emergency medication management plan matches pharmacy label
- Leave the child/young person in the recovery position throughout the administration or leave in wheelchair supported in a reclined position
- Decide which side of the child or young person to work from
- Prepare syringe and administer by following below steps:
 - Pull tamper evident tab on side of the case
 - Remove Syringe
 - Hold clear finger grips
 - Unscrew coloured sheath cap in an anticlockwise direction and remove the cap
 - Check expiry date on the pre-filled syringe (do not administer if expired – follow further instruction and advice from ambulance)
 - Check dose on pre-filled syringe against emergency medication management plan
- Gently open the child/young person's lips, place tip of syringe into the back of the space between inside cheek and lower gum (buccal cavity)
- Slowly administer approximately half of the solution on one side of the mouth over a duration of approximately 4-5 seconds
- Slowly administer the remaining half of the solution on the other side of the mouth by pressing the syringe plunger until it stops
- NOTE: if it is particularly difficult to get the syringe into one buccal cavity the entire dose can be given on one side over a duration of 4-5 seconds
- Stay with the child or young person, watch breathing and seizure activity, follow DRSABCD until the ambulance arrives
- Note time seizure stops (midazolam may take 3-6 minutes to stop the seizure)
- Keep empty syringe to give to ambulance officer
- No food or drink should be given to the child/ young person until they regain conscious movement (gag reflex is reduced)
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