

# Cheshire and Wirral Partnership



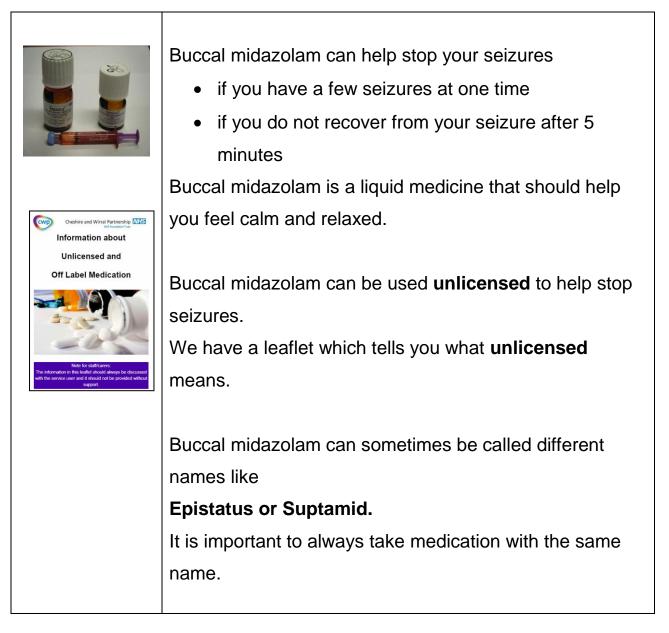
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## Information about Buccal Midazolam



### This is an easy way to say Buc-cal Myd-daz-zol-am

#### What is Buccal Midazolam?



#### Where do I get Buccal Midazolam?

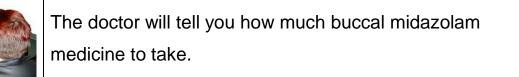


You can only get this medication with a prescription.

The doctor or consultant

- Will ask you questions about your health
- May also check your blood pressure
- Will ask you if you are taking other medication

#### How do I take Buccal Midazolam?



You will have a care plan which will tell your carer when to give you buccal midazolam medicine.

Your carer will give you the medicine in your mouth when you need it.



#### What is good about Buccal Midazolam?



Buccal midazolam can help if you have problems with your seizures.

It works quickly to stop your seizures.

It is easy to give you even when you are having a seizure.

It is easy to carry when you are out in the community.



## What is not good about Buccal Midazolam?

There are some health problems that people can get when they take buccal midazolam medicine. These problems are called side effects but not everyone gets them.
<ul> <li>Having a headache</li> <li>Feeling very tired</li> <li>Problems remembering things</li> <li>Feeling dizzy and faint</li> <li>Feeling confused</li> <li>Feeling unsteady on your feet</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>You should speak to your doctor if you:</li> <li>Have a rash on their skin</li> <li>Feel more angry</li> <li>Feel unwell</li> </ul>

#### What other things do I need to talk to the doctor about?

You should talk to your doctor You are worried about You want to know how when taking medicatio You are planning to ha	taking the medicine. / much alcohol is safe to drink on.
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The information in this easy read leaflet should always be discussed with the service user and it should not be provided without support.

The full information sheet about Buccal Midazolam medication should also be given to the service user, carers and staff.

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