

Information about Buccal Midazolam



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

What is Buccal Midazolam?



Buccal midazolam can help stop your seizures

- if you have a few seizures at one time
- if you do not recover from your seizure after 5 minutes

Buccal midazolam is a liquid medicine that should help you feel calm and relaxed.



Buccal midazolam can be used **unlicensed** to help stop seizures.

We have a leaflet which tells you what **unlicensed** means.

Buccal midazolam can sometimes be called different names like

Epistatus or Suptamid.

It is important to always take medication with the same name.

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?



The doctor will tell you how much buccal midazolam medicine to take.

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.



- Having a headache
- Feeling very tired
- Problems remembering things
- Feeling dizzy and faint
- Feeling confused
- Feeling unsteady on your feet



You should speak to your doctor if you:

- Have a rash on their skin
- Feel more angry
- Feel unwell

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



You should talk to your doctor if

- You are worried about taking the medicine.
- You want to know how much alcohol is safe to drink when taking medication.
- You are planning to have a baby

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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