

PROTOCOL FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF EPISTATUS®: PRESCRIBER-LED

Midazolam (as maleate) - Oromucosal Solution Prefilled Syringe

Name	ID no. e.g. NHS no., CHI, DOB	
Before giving always check when Epistatus® was last administered. Check expiry date before use. Do not refrigerate.		
When should Epistatus® be administered? (describe seizures to be treated and exact time to administration)		
What dosage of Epistatus® has been prescribed? (e.g. 2.5 mg in 0.25 mL, 5 mg in 0.5 mL, 7.5 mg in 0.75 mL or 10 mg in 1 mL)		
Method of administration - buccal (side of mouth)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the name on the outer case. 2. Check the dosage on the box is what has been prescribed. 3. Open outer case by removing the tamper-proof tab and remove prefilled syringe. 4. Twist off the cap/sheath from syringe and discard. 5. Insert syringe gently into side of mouth, between teeth and lower cheek, tilt syringe down and slowly push syringe plunger until empty. 6. Note time of administration, place person on their side if possible and observe. 		
Can a repeat dose of Epistatus® be given? What is the repeat dose, and when can it be given?	If Epistatus® has been given and the seizure has not stopped, after how many minutes should an ambulance be called?	What is the maximum dose of Epistatus® that can be given in 24 hours?
When and what further action can be taken?		
Phone an ambulance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If seizure does not stop shortly after giving Epistatus® and a second dose has not been prescribed. • If the patient's condition improves but the seizure then starts again. • If the patient stops breathing, loses consciousness, has no pulse, has an injury, has difficulties in swallowing and breathing. 		

Do not exceed maximum dose prescribed in 24 hours unless directed by the GP/Consultant/Nurse Prescriber.

This treatment is approved by GP/Consultant/Nurse Prescriber:	Name:	Carer Note: This protocol does not have an automatic expiry date – it remains valid until discontinued by an appropriate healthcare professional. Nurse/Doctor Note: The treatment protocol should be reviewed annually for efficacy and if necessary a referral made to an epilepsy specialist.
	Title:	
Date:	Signature:	

This treatment protocol has been reviewed and the treatment is effective					
Name/Title:					
Signature:					
Date:					

Reporting of side effects: If the patient gets side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the product information leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.