

# Guideline on training standards for the administration of rectal diazepam.

**Joint Epilepsy Council of the UK and Ireland - Best practice guidelines for training professional carers in the administration of buccal (oral mucosal) midazolam for the treatment of prolonged and/or clusters of epileptic seizures in the community.**



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## **Rectal Diazepam**

When you are satisfied the patient understands, gain declared spoken consent, as appropriate. The right knee may be supported by a pillow. The scope of these guidelines is to address the individual training needs for the safe administration of buccal midazolam.

### **Rectal drug administration in adults: how, when, why**

The success rate was 83. Rectal absorption results in more of the drug reaching the systemic circulation with less alteration on route. This raises special considerations for nurses, as failure to support the elimination needs of people with SCI increases the likelihood of this complication.

### **Epilepsy Awareness and Administration of Rectal Diazepam Course**

Nursing Times; 111: 44, 22-23.

### **Epilepsy Awareness and Rectal Diazepam**

As well as being a more effective route for delivering medication, rectal administration also reduces side-effects of some drugs, such as gastric irritation, nausea and vomiting Tortora and Derrickson, 2008. Taking courses that are gives you peace of mind of the quality, compliance and that your certificate will be accepted. This course is currently only available as a classroom course by our approved instructors qualified to deliver this course.

### **Buccal midazolam or rectal diazepam for treatment of residential adult patients with serial seizures or status epilepticus**

Spinal cord injury There are particular precautions for patients who have a spinal-cord injury SCI , especially above the level of T6, when using the rectal route. The effect is likely to be rapid, as the presence of the enema itself may stimulate a response. Absorption from within the anal canal is via its highly vascular mucous membrane that is divided into folds or pillars, known as anal columns Tortora and Derrickson, 2008.

**Rectal drug administration in adults: how, when, why**

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