

General description

Midazolam is a benzodiazepine with a wide range of effects including anxiolytic, sedative, muscle relaxant, antiepileptic and anterograde amnesic.

INN	Midazolam
ATC codes	N05CD08
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) for Palliative care Added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Sedative-hypnotic and anxiolytic drugs Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Status epilepticus Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Status epilepticus
Therapeutic equivalent for	lorazepam for Status epilepticus
Wikipedia	Midazolam 
DrugBank	Midazolam 

Recommendations

Section

Preoperative medication and sedation for short-term procedures

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 mg per mL
Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per mL
Oral > Solid: 15 mg tablet; 7.5 mg tablet

Indications

Sedative-hypnotic and anxiolytic drugs

Section **Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care**

Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per mL oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 7.5 mg solid oral dosage form; 15 mg solid oral dosage form

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg per mL injection; 5 mg per mL injection

Indications

Palliative care

Section **Antiseizure medicines**

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg per mL in 5 mL vial (for buccal administration); 5 mg per mL in 1 mL vial (for buccal administration); 5 mg per mL in 3 mL vial (for buccal administration)

Local > Buccal > Solution: 5 mg per mL in 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 5 mg per mL in 1 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 5 mg per mL in 1.5 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 5 mg per mL in 2 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 10 mg per mL in 0.25 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 10 mg per mL in 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 10 mg per mL in 0.75 mL pre-filled syringe; 10 mg per mL in 1 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration)

Indications

Status epilepticus

