Diazepam is a benzodiazepine with sedative, anxiolytic, anticonvulsant, muscle relaxant and other properties. It is used in the treatment of a wide range of conditions.

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| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Status epilepticus  
Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Anxiety  
Added in 1991 (TRS 825) for Palliative care  
Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Status epilepticus |
| Therapeutic equivalent for | lorazepam for Status epilepticus |
| Wikipedia | Diazepam          |
| DrugBank  | Diazepam          |

**Recommendations**

**Section**

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid: 5 mg; 10 mg
- Local > Rectal > Solution: 2.5 mg; 5 mg; 10 mg
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL

**Indications**

- Palliative care
**Anticonvulsants/antiepileptics**

Local > Rectal > Gel: 5 mg per mL in 0.5 mL tubes; 5 mg per mL in 2 mL tubes; 5 mg per mL in 4 mL tubes

Local > Rectal > Solution: 5 mg per mL in 0.5 mL tubes; 5 mg per mL in 2 mL tubes; 5 mg per mL in 4 mL tubes

**Indications**

- **Status epilepticus**

**Medicines for anxiety disorders**

Oral > Solid: 5 mg (scored); 2 mg (scored)

**Indications**

- **Anxiety**