General description

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.

Recommendations

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid: 5 mg; 10 mg
- Local > Rectal > Gel: 5 mg per mL in 0.5 mL rectal delivery system; 5 mg per mL in 2 mL rectal delivery system; 5 mg per mL in 4 mL rectal delivery system
- Local > Rectal > Solution: 2 mg per mL in 1.25 mL rectal tube; 2 mg per mL in 2.5 mL rectal tube; 4 mg per mL in 2.5 mL rectal tube
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL

Indications

- Palliative care
### Antiseizure medicines

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Local > Rectal > Solution: 2 mg per mL in 1.25 mL rectal tube; 2 mg per mL in 2.5 mL rectal tube; 4 mg per mL in 2.5 mL rectal tube

**Indications**

- Status epilepticus

### Medicines for anxiety disorders

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

**Indications**

- Anxiety