Diazepam

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.

INN	Diazepam
ATC codes	N05BA01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Status epilepticus Changed in 1977 (TRS 615) for Anxiety Changed 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
- 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
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 5 mg (scored); 10 mg (scored); 2 mg (scored)

Indications

Palliative care

Section Antiseizure medicines

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Indications

Status epilepticus

Section Medicines for anxiety disorders

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

Indications

Anxiety