



GIVING INTRANASAL MIDAZOLAM TO A CHILD IN SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE

Information for families

What can your DOCTOR do?

- Order a test dose, if your child has not ever had midazolam, to check your child isn't sensitive to it.
- Complete forms:
 - Epilepsy and seizure care plan
 - Intranasal midazolam administration order
 - Medication plan if other medicines need to be given in school.

The forms can be downloaded from the chess website:

www.chess.sa.edu.au/Pathways

- Write a prescription to get midazolam ampoules from the pharmacy.

What can YOU do?

- Let the principal or director know as soon as you can that your child has a health support need .
- Sign the forms completed by the specialist.
- Get the midazolam from the pharmacist. Organise a fully-labelled plastic ampoule kit with a single dose to go with your child.
- Take the completed forms and midazolam to the childcare centre, preschool or school.
- Ensure the staff have a care plan for your child.
- Work with staff and your child to develop a health support plan that is safe for everyone.

What can STAFF do?

The principal or director can:

- Arrange seizure management training for staff who look after your child. This can include information about first aid administration of intranasal midazolam.
- Develop a health support plan with your family for your child.
- Negotiate staff roles and responsibilities for your child's care.
- Arrange for staff to participate in information and training sessions.

Training sessions are provided by:

Australian Red Cross SA

Phone: 1800 246 850 (country—toll free)
8293 9200 (metropolitan)

Using the health support plan.

Points for discussion with staff:

- Who will manage the seizure?
- Where will the midazolam be stored?
- Who will get the midazolam?
- Who will call the ambulance?
- Who will direct the ambulance?
- Who will call emergency contacts?
- Particular situations such as swimming, excursions, camps and special curriculum support needs
- Who will supervise the other children?
- Who will ensure follow-up/incident management requirements are met?

Where can I find further information?

Your local school principal, centre director or home-based care provider can advise how your child's health care needs can be supported while he or she is in their care.

Contact the local DECS regional office:

www.decs.sa.gov.au/custserve/pages/default/districtoffices/

Planning and Support Guide:

[www.chess.sa.edu.au/Pathways/epilepsy and seizures/planning and support guide](http://www.chess.sa.edu.au/Pathways/epilepsy%20and%20seizures/planning%20and%20support%20guide)

Children Youth and Women's Health Service

Parent Helpline: Phone 1300 364 100

Information Centre: Phone 8161 687

www.wch.sa.gov.au/services/az/divisions/paedm/allergy/index.html