

Giving Midazolam from a Nasal Sprayer

Medication: Midazolam compounded solution from Pharmacy Solutions

What do I do when I get the medication from Pharmacy Solutions?

- > Always check the prescription and label for final instructions.
 - Check your name
 - o Medication name and dose
 - When you should give the medication
- If the information does not match, contact Pharmacy Solutions immediately at 734-821-8000.
- Check the nasal sprayer for expired dates and leaks. If noted, do not use the item and call Pharmacy Solutions

What supplies do I need?

- Nasal Sprayer
- Antibacterial soap and water

How do I give the medication?

 Remove the clear cap from the nozzle.
(See figures 1 and 2)



Figure 1

Figure 2

- 1. Using your free hand to hold the crown of the head stable, place the nozzle snugly against the nostril and deliver _____ sprays of the medication into the nostril (**See figure 3**).
- 2. Move the device over to the opposite nostril and administer ______ sprays into the nostril (**See figure 4**).



Figure 3

Figure 4

- 3. If the seizure has not stopped, check the label on the prescription to see if you are able to repeat steps 1-2 and give additional doses as needed.
- 4. Once the seizure has stopped and the person is safe, cleanse the nozzle with antibacterial soap and water.
- 5. Store in a clean, dry area at room temperature.

Who do I contact if I still have questions about these instructions?

Call Pharmacy Solutions at (734) 821-8000 or the prescriber of this medication.

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