CHILD ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Put person on their side where they can’t fall.

Get medicine.

Get syringe. Note: seal pin is attached to the cap.

Push up with thumb and pull to remove cap from syringe. Be sure seal pin is removed with the cap.

Lubricate rectal tip with lubricating jelly.

Turn person on side facing you.

Bend upper leg forward to expose rectum.

Separate buttocks to expose rectum.

Gently insert syringe tip into rectum. Note: rim should be snug against rectal opening.

SLOWLY...

COUNT OUT LOUD TO THREE...1...2...3

ONCE DIASTAT® IS GIVEN

CALL FOR HELP IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR
• Seizure(s) continues 15 minutes after giving DIASTAT® or per the doctor’s instructions:
• Seizure behavior is different from other episodes
• You are alarmed by the frequency or severity of the seizure(s)
• You are alarmed by the color or breathing of the person
• The person is having unusual or serious problems

Local emergency number: Doctor’s number: (Please be sure to note if your area has 911)

Information for emergency squad: Time DIASTAT® given: Dose:

DIASTAT® Indication
DIASTAT® AcuDial™ (diazepam rectal gel) is a gel formulation of diazepam intended for rectal administration in the management of selected, refractory patients with epilepsy, on stable regimens of AEDs, who require intermittent use of diazepam to control bouts of increased seizure activity, for patients 2 years and older.

Important Safety Information
In clinical trials with DIASTAT®, the most frequent adverse event was somnolence (23%). Less frequent adverse events reported were dizziness, headache, pain, vasodilatation, diarrhea, ataxia, euphoria, incoordination, asthma, rash, abdominal pain, nervousness, and rhinitis (1%–5%).

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE
When to treat. Based on the doctor’s directions or prescription

Special considerations
DIASPAT® should be used with caution:
• In people with respiratory (breathing) difficulties (eg, asthma or pneumonia)
• In the elderly
• In women of child bearing potential, pregnancy, and nursing mothers
Discuss beforehand with the doctor any additional steps you may need to take if there is leakage of DIASTAT® or a bowel movement.

Patient’s DIASTAT® dosage is: _______mg
Patient’s resting breathing rate _______ Patient’s current weight _______
Confirm current weight is still the same as when DIASTAT® was prescribed _______

Check expiration date and always remove cap before using. Be sure seal pin is removed with the cap.

TREATMENT 1
Important things to tell the doctor

Stay with the person for 4 hours and make notes on the following:
• Changes in resting breathing rate
• Changes in color
• Possible side effects from treatment

TREATMENT 2
Important things to tell the doctor

Stay with the person for 4 hours and make notes on the following:
• Changes in resting breathing rate
• Changes in color
• Possible side effects from treatment

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIASTAT® AcuDial™

Plunger
Pull on plunger until it is completely removed from the syringe body
Point tip over sink or toilet
Flush toilet or rinse sink with water until gel is no longer visible

Tip
This step is for DIASTAT® AcuDial™ users only.
At the completion of step 14a:
• Discard all used materials in the garbage can
• Do not reuse
• Discard in a safe place, away from children

DISPOSAL FOR DIASTAT® 2.5 MG

At the completion of step 13:
• Discard all used materials in the garbage can
• Do not reuse
• Discard in a safe place, away from children

Where can I find more information and support?
For information on DIASTAT® and DIASTAT® AcuDial™:
Call 1-877-361-2719 or visit www.diastat.com

Additional resource:
Epilepsy Foundation (EF). You can reach EF by calling 1-800-EFA-1000 or www.efa.org.

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