CHILD ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Put person on their side where they can’t fall.
2. Get medicine.
3. Get syringe. Note: seal pin is attached to the cap.
4. Push up with thumb and pull to remove cap from syringe. Be sure seal pin is removed with the cap.
5. Lubricate rectal tip with lubricating jelly.
6. Turn person on side facing you.
7. Bend upper leg forward to expose rectum.
8. Separate buttocks to expose rectum.
9. Gently insert syringe tip into rectum. Note: rim should be snug against rectal opening.

SLOWLY...

10. Slowly count to 3 while gently pushing plunger in until it stops.
11. Slowly count to 3 before removing syringe from rectum.
12. Slowly count to 3 while holding buttocks together to prevent leakage.

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

ONCE DIASTAT® IS GIVEN

13. Keep person on the side facing you, note time given, and continue to observe.

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%).

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: ________
When to treat. Based on the doctor’s directions or prescription

Special considerations
DIASTAT® 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 _______

Things to do after treatment with DIASTAT® AcuDial™
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™

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

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