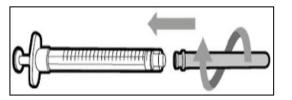


Nursing Support Services (NSS)

Instructions for Giving Intranasal Midazolam for Seizure Rescue Intervention

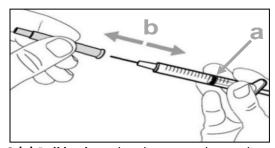
- 1. Gather supplies and Seizure Action Plan and Medical Alert Information (SAP) form.
- 2. Check the expiry date on the midazolam. If it has expired, do not give. Call parent and 911
- 3. **Check** the 5 Rights of Medication Administration (refer to the SAP): Right medication (midazolam), Right student (see SAP), Right time (See SAP), Right dose (to line marked on syringe), Right route (intranasal). **Two trained individuals are required to complete these checks.**



4. With needle cap on, **attach** (twist the needle onto the syringe.



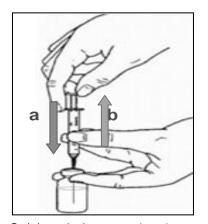
5. Flip (pop) off the cap on the top of the midazolam vial.



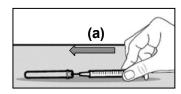
6. (a) Pull back on the plunger to the mark on the syringe (as shown to you by parent/guardian) to fill the syringe with air.
*If there is no mark on the syringe, do not give, call 911 and parent/guardian.
(b) Remove (pull off) needle cover.

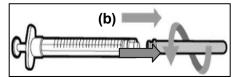


7. Insert needle into the center of the rubber seal of the midazolam vial.

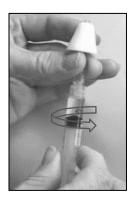


8. (a) **Push down** on the plunger to push all of the air into the vial. (b) **Ensure** tip of the needle is in the midazolam and **pull up** on the plunger until it reaches the mark drawn on the syringe as shown to you by parent/guardian.

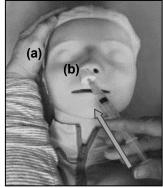


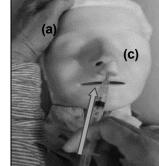


- **9.** (a) **Put** the cap back on the needle.
- (b) **Remove** the capped needle from the syringe.
- (c) Have a second person **check** the 5 rights of medication administration (**see #3 above**)



10. Attach (twist) the atomizer onto the syringe.





- 11. (a) Hold student's head stable.
- (b) **Place** tip of atomizer snugly against one nostril (aim slightly up and outwards towards the top of the ear on same side). **Briskly press** the plunger to spray half of the midazolam dose into nostril.
- (c) **Move** atomizer to other nostril and spray the remaining medication into the nostril.