

Midazolam oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes 10mg/2ml, 7.5mg/1.5ml, 5mg/1ml and 2.5mg/0.5ml (brand Buccolam®) are the recommended first line choice across South East London for the treatment of acute convulsive seizures in adults and children.

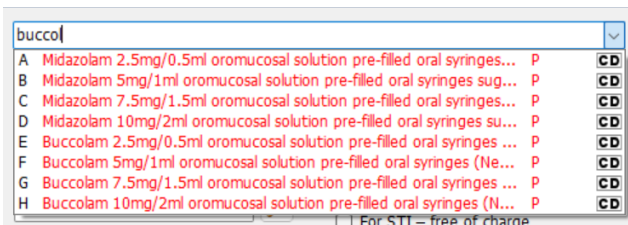
It is essential that a patient is maintained on the same formulation. Varying strengths and brands of midazolam oromucosal solution pre-filled syringes are listed on EMIS e.g. Epistatus 10mg/1ml oromucosal pre-filled syringes – be cautious to select the correct product. **Different products and strengths may**

- **contain unfavourable excipients e.g. ethanol**
- **have a different opening mechanism which could cause delay, misadministration and/or harm**

Patients/parents and carers will be trained to use these devices in an emergency aged by the hospital specialist teams.



The dose to be administered is the **full contents of one syringe**, it can not be divided into smaller doses i.e. part doses can not be given. Prescribers should ensure that they select the correct strength and/or brand to avoid unintentional changing of the product. The best way to do this on EMIS is to enter ‘Buccolam’



The Epilepsy Society recommends “Whichever version or brand of buccal midazolam the person is given, if it works well for them, it is recommended that they are given the same version each time they get their prescription If there are any queries on which product the patient should be prescribed, the detail should be checked and confirmed with the hospital specialist team”.

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For further information please refer to

- The South East London formulary for [adults](#) and/or [children](#)
- [The Epilepsy Society - Emergency Medication](#)
- Product Information Sheets available at [Home - electronic medicines compendium \(emc\)](#)
- Medicines for Children - [Midazolam for stopping seizures](#)

