Buccal Midazolam and Epilepsy Awareness

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course objectives

At the end of the course delegates will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of epilepsy and different types of seizure
- Recognise a seizure and provide initial treatment to ensure patient safety
- Discuss care planning and when further assistance or treatment might be indicated
- Safely and competently administer buccal midazolam

who is the course for?

Learners working in Health and Social care, early years pre-school or education where a risk assessment and care plan has identified the need for the use of buccal midazolam.

duration / format / assessment

4 hours, ongoing summative assessment, practical formative assessment

instructor / trainee ratio

Min 1: 4 **Max** 1:12

awarding body / certification

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The course meets all of the best practice requirements as laid down by the Joint Epilepsy Council (2013)

course content

- What epilepsy is
- Causes and other types of seizures
- How a diagnosis is made
- Seizure types
- Emergency conditions including status epilepticus
- Management of epilepsy
- Risk assessment
- Emergency drugs
- Indications for use
- Side effects of drugs
- Routes of delivery
- Care plan and local policy
- Storage and disposal

course requirements / notes

It is recommended that learners who undertake this course do so willingly, have an in date First aid at Work or Emergency First aid at Work certificate and have had medication training.

further information / contact us

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training timetable

Time	Activity	Duration
09:30 – 09:40	Domestics, Review timetable for the training session	10 mins
09:40 – 09:50	Fact or Fiction	10 mins
09:50 – 10.20	What is epilepsy?	30 mins
10:20 – 10:45	Epilepsy cause and diagnostics	35 mins
10:45 – 11:00	**Break**	15 mins
11:00 – 11:30	Seizure classifications	30 mins
11:30 – 11:45	Complications	15 mins
11:45 – 12:00	Medications	15 mins
12:00 – 13:15	Emergency medication including practical exercises	75 mins
13:15 – 13.25	Questions and re-cap	10 mins
13:25 – 13:30	Course close	5 mins

Please note that the above is for guidance only. Actual course timings may differ.

pre-course reading

awarding body contact details