Diazemuls® Emulsion for intravenous injection 5mg/ml (diazepam)

Package leaflet: Information for the patient

Diazemuls is used and is what it is used for

Diazemuls is used for the short-term treatment of anxiety attacks. It is also used in anesthetics (e.g. suxamethonium, atracurium and vecuronium) as a non-depolarizing muscle relaxant and for muscle paralysis in anesthetics. Diazemuls may be used to treat alcohol withdrawal symptoms (to help you sleep) and for sedation during anesthesia (e.g. during dental procedures).

Diazemuls is used to treat

•  anxiety
•  nervousness
•  agitation

Diazemuls is used to treat anxiety by increasing the level of a natural chemical in the brain (gamma-aminobutyric acid or GABA). Diazemuls is used to treat anxiety where the doctor believes that the problem may be caused by too little GABA in the brain. Diazemuls works by increasing the level of GABA in the brain. Diazemuls is not used to treat long-term anxiety or depressions. Diazemuls is not used to treat a personality disorder, to help you stop smoking or to help you lose weight.

Diazemuls is used in patients who are also taking other medicines. Diazemuls is not used in patients with a history of alcoholism or drug abuse, or who have a history of drug or alcohol dependence. Diazemuls is not used in patients with a history of drug or alcohol dependence or who have a history of drug or alcohol dependence.

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How to use Diazemuls

Diazemuls will be given by a doctor or nurse as a slow intravenous injection into a vein, or as a continuous infusion (into a vein) for a short period of time (as stated on the label). Dosage may be reduced to one half the normal dose at the start of treatment.

If you are given more Diazemuls than you should have:

If you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

Some side effects can be serious and may require immediate medical treatment:

Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)

Respiratory depression (very slow and/or shallow breathing)

Asthma or respiratory disease (in the form of itching, sneezing and coughing)

Rare (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people)

Respiratory arrest (cessation of breathing)

Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction) with symptoms such as sudden wheezing, swelling of your lips, tongue and throat or body, hives, breathing or swallowing difficulties

Very rare (may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people)

Shaking (tremor)

Confusion

If you stop being given Diazemuls:

If you miss a dose of Diazemuls:

If you are elderly or debilitated you are likely to be more sensitive to diazepam. Therefore, your doctor may wish to gradually reduce the number of injections you have before stopping (see 6.4 Dependence and withdrawal symptoms).

If you are given too little Diazemuls than you should have:

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

Other side effects:

Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)

Rare (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people)

Diazemuls contains egg phospholipid and soya bean oil.

The recommended dose is:

- for anxiety, agitation, muscle spasm, symptoms of alcohol withdrawal:
  - initial dose of 0.1-0.2mg per kg of body weight
  - repeat dose of 0.15-0.25mg per kg of body weight every 24 hours
- for surgery:
  - initial dose of 10mg per kg of body weight
  - repeat dose of 0.15-0.25mg per kg of body weight (in 30 to 60 minutes if required, and followed if necessary by infusions up to 3mg per kg of body weight over 24 hours)
- for a general anaesthetic:
  - 0.1-0.2mg per kg of body weight by intravenous injection over 20 minutes

Before you have surgery, tell your doctor or nurse:

If you are elderly, debilitated, pregnant or breastfeeding.

If you are or have been given any other medicine, drug or natural product.

If you have any medical or dental problem and

Before a general anaesthetic, operation or procedure:

If you are allergic to eggs or soya beans.

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