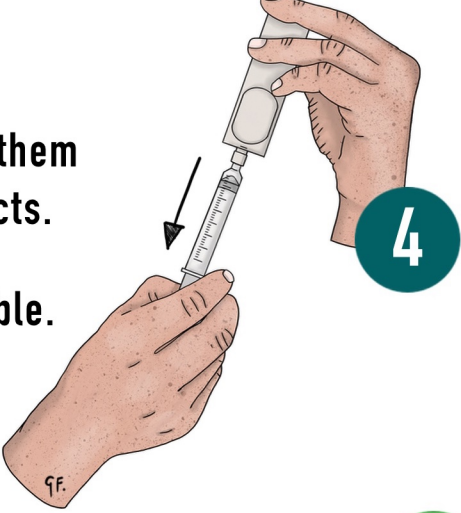

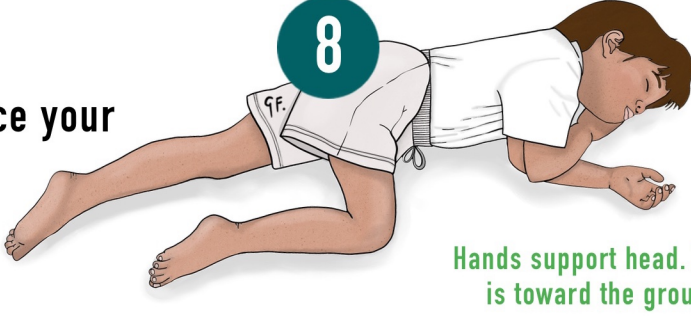


WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS HAVING A SEIZURE

Give midazolam if the seizure lasts over 5 minutes
or if ____ seizures happen within ____ minutes

- 1 Stay calm and reassure your child.
- 2 Make sure your child is in a safe place. If not, lay them down on the floor, or move furniture or sharp objects.
- 3 Start timing the seizure. Video the seizure if possible.
- 4 At 4 minutes of seizure activity prepare the midazolam (15mg/3ml) = _____ml.An illustration showing a pair of hands drawing liquid from a vial into a syringe. A green circle with the number '4' is next to the hands.
- 5 At 5 minutes of seizure activity give midazolam into the side of the cheek (buccally).An illustration of a child lying on their side, receiving a buccal injection into the cheek. A green circle with the number '5' is next to the injection site.
- 6 Call 111 for an ambulance when you give the midazolam, unless instructed otherwise by your doctor.
- 7 Watch your child's breathing.
- 8 When seizure has finished place your child in the recovery position.An illustration of a child lying on their left side in the recovery position. A green circle with the number '8' is next to the child. Text annotations include: 'Knee stops body from rolling.' and 'Hands support head. Mouth is toward the ground.'

Knee stops body from rolling.

Hands support head. Mouth is toward the ground.

Head tilted to keep airway open.
- 9 Let your child rest and recover in a calm and quiet space until back to normal.
- 10 Document seizure in seizure diary.
If instructed, let your medical team know about the seizure.

For more detailed information see Seizure First Aid on KidsHealth by scanning the QR code or visiting www.kidshealth.org.nz/seizure-first-aid

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