

How to Administer Diastat® AcuDial (Diazepam rectal gel)

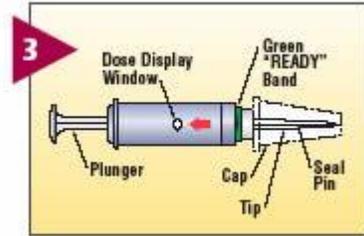
- Identify someone to call 9-1-1
- Turn student on side where they can't fall
- Put on gloves



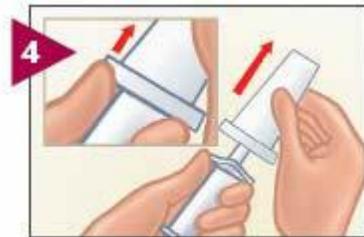
- Remove medication (syringe) from container



(Note: Seal pin is attached to the cap)



- Push up with thumb and pull to remove protective cap from syringe tip
(Be sure seal pin is removed with the cap)



- Lubricate rectal tip with lubricating jelly from kit



- Turn student on side facing you and lower clothing



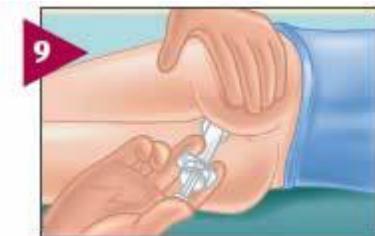
- Bend upper leg forward to expose rectum.



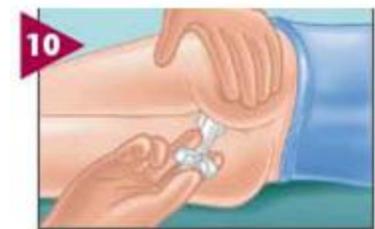
- Separate buttocks to expose rectum



- Gently insert lubricated syringe tip into rectum.
(Rim of syringe should be against rectal opening)



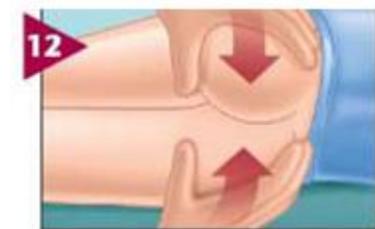
- Slowly count to three (3) while gently pushing plunger until it stops



- Slowly count to three (3) before removing syringe from rectum



- Slowly count to three (3) while holding buttocks together to prevent leakage



- Keep student on their side, note the time Diastat® was given, continue to observe until EMS arrives



- Give EMS the used Diastat® syringe (Note: you may recap the syringe)
- Document the administration of Diastat® in the student's Medication Administration Record

(Modified from Diastat® AcuDial product instructions, May 2009)

