



Epilepsy Emergency Medication Administration Workshop

Gain the skills and knowledge to administer epilepsy emergency medication (midazolam or rectal valium) for the control of seizures in this 1 hour client-specific workshop.

Learn strategies to help you better understand and support the individual living with epilepsy who requires an emergency medication, using a person-centred approach.

This workshop can be delivered at an agreed location, at our Camberwell offices or at a client's home.

A maximum of 15 participants per workshop covering 2 client plans in the first hour. For every additional 2 client plans, a further 30 minutes is required.

Workshop objectives:

- Recognise seizure and post-seizure activity and provide appropriate support
- Review and implement individualised Emergency Medication Management Plan
- Gain confidence in the administration of an emergency medication by participating in a simulated scenario.

Workshop outline:

- What is midazolam or what is rectal valium?
- Rationale for use in relation to epilepsy
- Drug action and potential side-effects
- Post-administration monitoring issues
- How to administer emergency medication for your client, following the client's specific Emergency Medication Management Plan or the doctor's written instructions and prescription
- Demonstration and practice of the administration in a simulated scenario
- When to call an ambulance
- Storage
- Tips on how to create and review the Epilepsy Management Plan and Emergency Medication Management Plan.

Unique value of workshop:

- Suitable for people living with epilepsy, their family and friends and anyone who has a support role with the person
- The workshop has been designed in consultation with people living with epilepsy, their carers, service providers, support workers, leading neurologists, epilepsy specialist nurses and the Departments of Human Services and Education and Early Childhood Development
- Participants overwhelmingly rate this workshop as highly relevant, practical and comprehensive
- There is no charge for people living with epilepsy and their families but fees apply for schools and other service providers.

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