



CLINICAL SKILLS & MANAGEMENT



Epilepsy and the Administration of Rescue Medication (Buccal Midazolam, Rectal Diazepam or Rectal Paraldehyde)

Guardian Angels Training offers three dedicated courses that support care workers and Registered Nurses to understand epilepsy and confidently administer appropriate rescue medication depending on the requirements of the people in their care. Each individual course covers the administration of Buccal Midazolam, Rectal Diazepam or Rectal Paraldehyde respectively.

Programme/Course Content

An introduction to epilepsy:

- Causes and diagnosis
- Types of seizures (including management and first aid)
- Status epilepticus
- Treatments – medication and side effects
- Risk management and support needs

Emergency Rescue Medication:

- What are emergency medications for epilepsy?
- Use for epilepsy and other conditions
- Indications for use
- Routes of delivery
- Benefits
- Practical demonstration / DVD
- Possible difficulties
- Overdose
- Action if ineffective
- Risk assessments
- Individual care plan
- Storage and disposal

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- Duty of care
- Legal responsibilities
- Local policies
- Privacy and dignity

Aimed at: Each of our courses can be tailored to meet your team's requirements, whether introductory, intermediate or advanced. We can design the ideal solution to accommodate your team's ability, knowledge, practical experience and previous training of Epilepsy and the Administration of Rescue Medication.

Accreditation: Meets the training recommendations required by the Joint Epilepsy Council and the Care Quality Commission.

Further information: Whether you require support in delivering rescue medication in the form of Buccal Midazolam, Rectal Diazepam or Rectal Paraldehyde, our epilepsy training course can be tailored to suit.