

## DIAZEPAM (VALIUM®)

<b>THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS</b>	CNS depressant that induces amnesia and reduces the incidence and recurrence of seizures.
<b>INDICATIONS</b>	Major motor seizures secondary to nerve agent exposure or organophosphate poisoning.*
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS</b>	Hypersensitivity to Diazepam.  <b>Relative Contraindications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Respiratory depression</li> <li>✓ Hypotension</li> </ul>
<b>PRECAUTIONS/SIDE EFFECTS</b>	Due to a short half-life of the drug, seizure activity may recur. Watch for respiratory depression.
<b>ADULT DOSAGE/ROUTE</b>	5-10 mg IM/IV, MDV, or MARK 1.
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSAGE/ROUTE</b>	<b>Infant (0-3 years or &lt; 13 kg):</b> 0.2-0.5 mg/kg IM/IV (1.25-5 mg MDV)  <b>Child (3-10 years or 13-25 kg):</b> 0.2-0.5 mg/kg IM/IV (2.5-10 mg MDV or MARK 1)
<b>ELDERLY/FRAIL</b>	1.25-10 mg IM/IV, MDV, or MARK 1.

\*Contact AMR Dispatch for Mark 1 kits (509-323-8888).