

Buccal Medication Administration

How should I give buccal medication?

Buccal medications like midazolam need to go into the space between the inside of the cheek and the teeth, which is called the buccal cavity. Your doctor or nurse will show you what to do.

- The medicine quickly gets from the cheek into the bloodstream to stop the seizure. If you put the medication into the middle of the mouth, it will not work as well because it cannot get into the blood as quickly.
- Your child does not need to swallow the medicine (though it is not harmful if they do swallow it, it will not work as well).



Make An Appointment

651-290-8707

Refer a Patient

651-325-2200

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