# Diastat AcuDial (diazepam rectal gel)



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# DOSING REFERENCE CARD

Both delivery systems in the Twin Pack must be **dialed & locked** to the prescribed dose prior to dispensing to the patient.

## AVAILABLE DOSES

**10** mg DIASTAT ACUDIAL Dialed to: 5, 7.5, or 10\* mg **NDC# 0187-0658-20** 

**20** mg DIASTAT ACUDIAL Dialed to: 12.5, 15, 17.5, or 20\* mg **NDC#** 0187-0659-20

**2.5**<sup>†</sup> mg DIASTAT NDC# 66490-650-20

\*Maximum dose still needs to be dialed and locked. †2.5 mg delivery system does not require dialing and locking prior to dispensing.

#### DIASTAT® Indication

DIASTAT® AcuDial™ (diazepam rectal gel) is a gel formulation of diazepam intended for rectal administration in the management of selected, refractory patients with epilepsy, on stable regimens of AEDs, who require intermittent

use of diazepam to control bouts of increased seizure activity, for patients 2 years and older.

## **Important Safety Information**

In clinical trials with DIASTAT®, the most frequent adverse event was somnolence (23%). Less frequent adverse events reported were dizziness, headache, pain, vasodilation, diarrhea, ataxia, incoordination, asthma, rash, abdominal pain, nervousness, and rhinitis (1%-5%).



#### How to calculate the appropriate individualized dose

The following table provides acceptable weight ranges for each dose and age category, such that patients will receive the maximum beneficial effect—between 90% and 180% of the calculated recommended dose. The safety of this strategy has been established in clinical trials.1

## DIASTAT® AcuDial™ (diazepam rectal gel) Dosing Recommendations (by age and weight)

2 to 5 years 0.5 mg/kg		6 to 11 years 0.3 mg/kg		12+ years 0.2 mg/kg	
Weight (kg)	Dose (mg)	Weight (kg)	Dose (mg)	Weight (kg)	Dose (mg)
6 to 10	5	10 to 16	5	14 to 25	5
11 to 15	7.5	17 to 25	7.5	26 to 37	7.5
16 to 20	10	26 to 33	10	38 to 50	10
21 to 25	12.5	34 to 41	12.5	51 to 62	12.5
26 to 30	15	42 to 50	15	63 to 75	15
31 to 35	17.5	51 to 58	17.5	76 to 87	17.5
36 to 44	20	59 to 74	20	88 to 111	20

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information or visit www.diastat.com. Reference: 1. Diastat AcuDial [package insert]. Aliso Viejo, CA: Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America; 2007.

