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### Clobazam

(also called Frisium)

is an antiepileptic drug that may help to control different types of epileptic seizure or fit, including generalised tonic-clonic, atonic and myoclonic (jerk) seizures. It may sometimes be used to control absence and focal seizures.

The medicine is available as a tablet containing 10mg per tablet. A suspension can be made by hospital or ordered via a community pharmacist. Be careful not to confuse Clobazam with Clonazepam (a different antiepileptic drug) as the doses are very different.

How do I use it?

Clobazam is usually taken regularly: once, twice or occasionally in some cases 3 times a day.

Clobazam sometimes is used just on bad days e.g. to break up clusters of seizures. Ask your doctor about this.

The tablets should be swallowed whole.

If a dose is forgotten and you remember up to 4 hours after missing the dose, give the forgotten dose as soon as you can.

If you remember only at or near the time the next dose is due, just give your child the usual dose. Do not give any extra Clobazam.

If your child vomits within 15 minutes of taking a dose of the medicine, then give the dose again; if your child vomits after 15 minutes after taking the dose, then do not give it again.