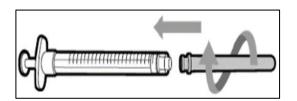


## <u>Instructions for Giving Buccal Midazolam for Seizure Rescue</u>

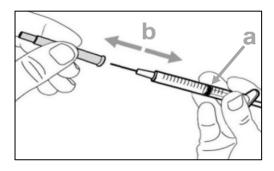
- 1. Gather supplies and Seizure Action Plan and Medical Alert Information (SAP) form.
- 2. Check the expiry date on the midazolam. If it has expired, do not give. Call parent and 911
- 3. **Check** the 5 Rights of Medication Administration (refer to SAP): Right medication (midazolam 5mg/ml), Right student, Right time, Right dose (to line marked on syringe), Right route (buccal). Two trained individuals are required to complete these checks.



**4.** With needle cap on, **attach** (twist the needle onto the syringe.



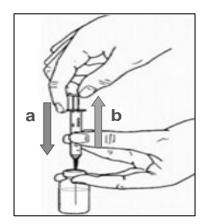
**5. Flip** (pop) off the cap on the top of the midazolam vial.



**6.** (a) Pull back on the plunger to the mark on the syringe to fill the syringe with air. \*If there is no mark on the syringe, do not give, call 911 and parent/guardian. (b) Remove (pull off) needle cover.

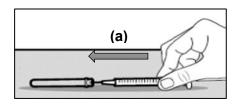


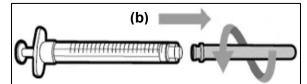
**7. Insert** needle into the center of the rubber seal of the midazolam vial.



**8.** (a) **Push down** on the plunger to push all of the air into the vial.

(b) **Ensure** tip of the needle is in the midazolam and **pull up** on the plunger until it reaches the mark drawn on the syringe.





- 9. (a) Put the cap back on the needle.
- (b) **Remove** the capped needle from the syringe.
- (c) Have a second person **check** the 5 rights of medication administration (**see #3 above**)



10. (a) Insert the syringe (without the needle) into the student's lower cheek (the one closest to the ground).(b) Push the plunger and slowly coat the inside of the student's cheek with the midazolam. Push until the syringe is empty. The student does not need to swallow the medication.