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DIAZEPAM **(Brand Name: Valium®)**

STRENGTH: 2 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg
tablets and oral solution

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL FOR DOGS,
Can be given with or without food.
Also can be used rectally or nasally.
AVOID ORAL USE IN CATS

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Benzodiazepine tranquilizer. Used for muscle relaxation, seizure control, appetite stimulation, anxiety reduction.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Sedation, increased hunger.

SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS: Paradoxical excitement and even aggression, liver failure if used orally in cats.

STORAGE: Keep away from light. Store at room temperature.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Administer the next dose as planned.

OTHER INFORMATION: Separate administration of diazepam and antacids by at least 2 hours. Can interact with other antidepressants, medication for high blood pressure. Be sure your veterinarian is aware of all medications in use.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

<https://www.marvistavet.com/diazepam.pml>