

Livingston Parish Public Schools

School Address _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

About Diastat in School Settings

Diastat is FDA approved for out-of-hospital treatment of prolonged seizures or cluster seizures and for persons with epilepsy who are on stable regimens of anti-convulsants. In accordance with the Louisiana State Law on Medication Administration and regulations of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Diastat can be administered as a rescue drug in such seizure emergencies. The school R.N., LPN, or TUP who is trained by the school R.N. will administer Diastat according to the Physician's Order for Administration of Diastat in School, providing that Diastat was previously given within the preceding 12 months.

Please complete the Physician's Order for Administration of Diastat in School and on the Diastat prescription please indicate the dose and time of administration as provided on this order form.

Thank you for your assistance.

_____, School RN

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 School: _____ Grade: _____

Physician's Order for Administration of Diastat in School

Date this child last received Diastat: _____

Description of the seizure for which Diastat is ordered:

(Please provide a child specific description that will permit identification of the seizure.)

1. The child has a warning before the seizure ___ No ___ Yes (please specify) _____
2. This child's seizure begins with
 ___ Unresponsive staring
 ___ Deviation of head or eyes to ___ left ___ right
 ___ Stiffening or twitching on ___ left ___ right ___ both sides at the same time?
3. This child's seizure progresses with
 ___ Spread of stiffening and/or jerking to ___ left ___ right ___ both sides of the body
 ___ Persisting unresponsiveness without convulsive movements
 ___ Other _____

Dosing and time of administration of Diastat:

Administer (rectally) _____ mg of Diastat after seizure of _____ minutes duration, or if _____ seizures
 Occur within _____ (indicate period of time).

Dosing of Diastat:

Dosing will follow FDA approved labeling. Please refer to the dosing chart:

2-5 years (0.5mg/kg dose)			6-11 years (0.3mg/kg dose)			12+ years (0.2 mg/kg dose)		
Weight		Dose	Weight		Dose	Weight		Dose
Kg	Lbs.	Mg	Kg	Lbs.	Mg	Kg	Lbs.	Mg
6-10	3-22	5	10-16	22-35	5	14-25	31-55	5
11-15	23-33	7.5	17-25	36-55	7.5	26-37	56-81	7.5
16-20	34-44	10	26-33	56-73	10	38-50	82-110	10
21-25	45-55	12.5	34-41	74-90	12.5	51-62	111-136	12.5
26-30	56-66	15	42-50	91-110	15	63-75	137-165	15
31-35	67-77	17.5	51-58	111-128	17.5	76-87	166-191	17.5
36-44	78-97	20	59-74	129-163	20	88-111	192-244	20