

# Physician Order for Diastat Administration at School

## About Diastat® in School Settings:

Diastat® is FDA approved for out-of-hospital treatment of prolonged seizures or cluster seizures. Diastat® is meant for convulsive seizures and seizures in which awareness is lost.

In accordance the Louisiana State Law on Medication Administration and regulations of the Louisiana State Board Nursing, Diastat® can be administered as a rescue drug in such seizure emergencies. The school RN, or unlicensed assistive personnel trained and supervised by the school RN, 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. Thanks in advance for your assistance!

Sincerely,  
HCS School Nurse

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Date this child last received Diastat®:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Description of the seizure activity 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® for seizure lasting \_\_\_\_\_ minutes in duration, or for \_\_\_\_\_ seizures occurring within \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate period of time) of each other.

Please Note: In accordance with labeling, Diastat® can be administered in school only once every five days.

## **Notification:**

I wish to be notified if the child is brought by ambulance to the hospital  No  Yes

I wish to be notified if Diastat® is administered  No  Yes

## **Additional Comments/Considerations:**

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Physician's name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Office phone: \_\_\_\_\_

State license number: \_\_\_\_\_ Office FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone: \_\_\_\_\_