

Zyamis

Active ingredient(s): midazolam

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using ZYAMIS. **You should also speak to the patient's doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using ZYAMIS for the patient.**

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1. Why is the patient using ZYAMIS?

ZYAMIS contains the active ingredient midazolam (as maleate). ZYAMIS belongs to a group of medicines known as benzodiazepines.

ZYAMIS is used to stop generalised convulsive seizures ('fit') in patients over 6 months old. ZYAMIS must only be used by parents/caregivers where the patient has an established diagnosis of epilepsy by a medical practitioner.

2. What you or your patient should know before using ZYAMIS

Warnings

Do not use ZYAMIS if the patient:

1. is allergic to midazolam, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
2. has severe muscle weakness, also known as myasthenia gravis.
3. has a condition called acute narrow angle glaucoma
4. is suffering from shock, or in a coma or have had a large amount of alcohol or
5. is using disulfiram.

Always check the ingredients to make sure the patient can take this medicine.