



**Scottish  
Ambulance  
Service**

University National NHS Board



# Freedom of Information Request

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## Question

I was wondering if you could help me about a general inquiry about what your staff carry and what they are happy to administer. If a child has a seizure and has buccal midazolam as their rescue medication - would you ambulance crews be able to administer? and would you need an 'emergency medication guideline' to do so?

## Answer

If a child has a seizure and has an individual treatment plan including prescribed rescue medications, then ambulance crews (Ambulance Technicians, Paramedics and Advanced Practitioners) would be able to administer those medications such as buccal midazolam.

If there is no individual treatment plan including prescribed rescue medications, all ambulance crew will provide emergency treatment (protecting airway and breathing, oxygen therapy and blood glucose management). Registered Healthcare Professionals (Paramedics and Advanced Practitioners) will follow ambulance service drug treatment guidelines administering anticonvulsants, such as midazolam, in line with those guidelines.