



Safe use of CLONazepam oral liquid (Rivotril® 2.5 mg/mL)

Inconsistent prescribing and administration of CLONazepam oral liquid can lead to serious medication errors.



CLONazepam oral liquid must be prescribed and administered as DROPS and dose in milligrams.

1 DROP = 0.1 mg

Use the original dropper device to measure each drop.

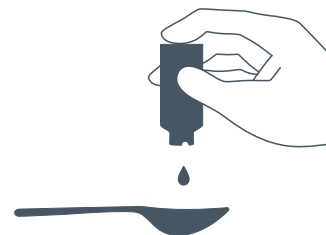
1. Prescribing requirements:

- Prescribe the dose as number of drops and include the total milligrams (mg) in brackets.
- Include the medicine strength (e.g. 2.5 mg/mL) in the order.

2. Administration requirements:

- Check that the prescribed dose is written in both drops and milligrams. Confirm with the prescriber if unclear.
- Invert the bottle vertically (as shown). If no drops come out, give the bottle a gentle tap.
- Only use the supplied dropper. Do not tamper with the dropper device.
- Count the drops into a spoon or medicine cup before administering.

Start Date ...5 / 9...	Medicine (print generic name)/form CLONazepam liquid 2.5 mg/mL	Tick if slow release
Route PO	Dose and Frequency 5 drops (0.5 mg) twice daily	
Indication Epilepsy	Pharmacy PC	Imprest S8 S4R
Prescriber signature Dr Stephens	Print name Steve Stephens	SAC/AAN



3. Recording requirements:

- Document each dose in the Schedule 4 Restricted (S4R) register according to your site practice, local policy and procedures, Medicines Handling Policy, or in accordance with state legislative requirements.

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