

**Generic Name: Clobazam**  
**Brand Name: Frisium**

What Is It Used For?

- Decreasing seizure activity in partial and generalized seizures.

How Long Does The Medicine Take To Work?

- 4-5 days

What Are The Important Safety Concerns?

- When first starting the medicine, your child may be slightly drowsy and dizzy.
- Only adjust the dosage as recommended by your health care provider. They will usually increase this medication slowly to avoid side effects. Never increase the dosage more than **once per week** unless directed otherwise.
- Once you have started with one brand of the medication stay with it. Avoid switching between different brands.
- Check with your pharmacist before taking herbal medications and/or over-the-counter medications. They may have adverse effects if taken with anti-seizure medications.
- Do not stop taking this medication suddenly because this could result in seizures.
- It is important to keep a record of your child's seizures and side effects to determine how well he/she is responding to the medication.

What Are The Possible Side Effects?

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| • Dizziness*     | • Headache              | • Blurred Vision        |
| • Drowsiness*    | • Aggressiveness*       | • Loss of Coordination* |
| • Confusion*     | • Fatigue               | • Increased saliva      |
| • Hyperactivity* | • Learning difficulties |                         |

\*more common side effects

How Do I Give The Medication?

- The tablet may be crushed and mixed with food.
- Give with food or milk to reduce stomach upset and/or to improve the taste if needed. Do not take with antacid medication.
- Give your child the medication as close to the same time as possible each day and only the amount prescribed.
- If your child misses a dose, give the dose as soon as you remember or can. If the next dose of the medicine needs to be given in less than 4 hours, do **not** give the dose you forgot. Give the next dose a little earlier and then return to giving the medicine at the usual times after that.
- If your child vomits within 30 minutes of taking the medication, repeat the dose.
- If your child vomits after 30 minutes of taking the medication, do not repeat the dose.

### What Medications May Alter The Effectiveness Of This Drug?

- May be very sedating if used with Primidone or Phenobarbital. This medication interacts very little with other anti-epileptic drugs.

### When Do I Call My Health Care Provider?

- Tolerance may develop with a decrease in seizure control after several months on this medication.
- Call your health care provider or go to your nearest emergency room if you are concerned about your child in any way. With Clobazam the following would be of concern.
  - A rash
  - A change in seizure pattern
  - Unusual bleeding
  - Greatly increased aggressiveness or hyperactivity
  - Unusual bruising
  - Tiny purple spots on skin

### What Are The Available Forms And Dosages?

10 mg Tablet