

## **INFORMATION PATIENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ORAL VALIUM**

### **How is Valium administered at RAS?**

Valium is given orally in 5mg or 10mg tablets. Valium will not be administered to a patient unless they are accompanied by someone who can drive them home after their appointment.

### **What is Valium used for?**

Valium is a short-term relief for anxiety and is used to help you relax during your exam. The drug also relieves skeletal muscle spasms, which will help you to stay still for the duration of your exam.

### **What is Valium?**

Valium is a benzodiazepine derivative. It is a colorless to light yellow crystalline compound, insoluble in water.

### **WARNINGS:**

After taking Valium, you ***SHOULD NOT*** engage in hazardous occupations requiring complete mental alertness such as operating machinery or driving a motor vehicle. You should also avoid alcohol and any anti-depressant drugs.

### **Can everyone take Valium?**

If you have a medical condition, are pregnant or taking medications, please inform us prior to taking the Valium.

### **Possible adverse reactions:**

There is no known adverse reaction for receiving only one dose of Valium. The most commonly reported reactions for continued use are: drowsiness, fatigue, and ataxia.

**\*\* Please let us know if you have any further questions regarding Valium \*\***

**I have read and understand the above information. I understand that Valium will not be administered unless I have someone to drive me home after my appointment.**

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