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**ANXIOLYTICS
(DIAZEPAM,
LORAZEPAM -
SEDATIVE)
PODIATRIC SURGERY**

**INFORMATION
LEAFLET**

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DIFFERENCE
FOR YOU,
WITH YOU**

WHAT DO SEDATIVE TABLETS DO?

Sedatives such as diazepam and lorazepam are used to reduce anxiety and nervousness.

WHAT SHOULD MY SURGEON KNOW BEFORE I TAKE DIAZEPAM OR LORAZEPAM*?

We need to know if you have any of these conditions:

- an alcohol or drug abuse problem
- depression
- glaucoma
- kidney or liver disease
- lung disease or breathing difficulties
- myasthenia gravis
- Parkinson's disease
- psychosis
- shortness of breath
- suicidal thoughts
- an unusual or allergic reaction to diazepam, other benzodiazepines, foods, dyes, or preservatives
- if you are pregnant or trying to get pregnant
- if you are breast-feeding

***This Patient Information Leaflet should be read in conjunction with the manufacturers leaflet received with these tablets**

WHAT OTHER MEDICINES CAN INTERACT WITH SEDATIVES?

- some medicines for hay fever and other allergies
- medicines for mental health problems and psychotic disturbances
- some medicines for pain

HOW SHOULD I TAKE THIS MEDICINE?

Take diazepam tablets by mouth. Swallow the tablets with a drink of water. If you know that diazepam upsets your stomach, take it with food or milk.

**YOU MUST NOT DRIVE TODAY AND YOU
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED HOME**

PLEASE ASK IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR SURGICAL CARE.



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