

## **TRIAZOLAM INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS**

**TAKE 2 TABLETS ONE HOUR BEFORE YOUR DENTAL APPOINTMENT.  
DO NOT DRIVE... YOU MUST BRING SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME.**

### **BEFORE USING THIS MEDICINE:**

Some medicines or medical conditions may interact with this medicine. **INFORM YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST** of all prescription and over-the-counter medicine that you are taking. **DO NOT USE THIS MEDICINE** if you are also taking efavirenz or HIV protease inhibitors. **ADDITIONAL MONITORING OR YOUR DOSE OR CONDITION** may be needed if you are taking Clozapine, Nefazodone, Rifampin, oral antifungal agents (imidazoles), or medicine for seizures. Inform your doctor of any other medical conditions, allergies, pregnancy, or breast-feeding. Contact your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions or concerns about using this medicine.

### **HOW TO USE THIS MEDICINE:**

Follow the directions for using this medicine provided by your doctor. **AVOID DRINKING GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** while taking this medicine. You may take the medicine with a small amount of food such as juice, toast, etc. Do not eat heavily prior to your appointment.

Store this medicine at room temperature, away from heat and light.

### **CAUTIONS:**

**DO NOT EXCEED THE RECOMMENDED DOSE** or take this medicine for longer than prescribed without checking with your doctor. Exceeding the recommended dose or taking this medicine for longer than prescribed may be habit-forming. **THIS MEDICINE MAY CAUSE** drowsiness or dizziness. Do not drive, operate machinery, or do anything else that could be dangerous until you know how you react to this medicine. **THIS MEDICINE WILL ADD TO THE EFFECTS** of other medicines and alcohol. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have questions about which medicines can cause drowsiness or dizziness. **BEFORE YOU BEGIN TAKING ANY NEW MEDICINE**, either prescription or over-the-counter, check with your doctor or pharmacist. **FOR WOMEN: DO NOT USE THIS MEDICINE IF YOU ARE PREGNANT. IF YOU SUSPECT THAT YOU COULD BE PREGNANT**, contact your doctor immediately. **IT IS UNKNOWN IF THIS MEDICINE IS EXCRETED IN BREAST MILK. DO NOT BREAST-FEED** while taking this medicine.

**DO NOT USE THIS MEDICINE FOR OTHER HEALTH CONDITIONS. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

### **MAJOR DRUG INTERACTIONS:**

#### **CLOZAPINE:**

Clozapine(clozapine) and Triazolam(benzodiazepines) may combine to cause delirium, drowsiness, salivation, stumbling, severe lowering of blood pressure and respiratory problems. These effects may be seen within hours to days after taking the medications together.

#### **HIV PROTEASE INHIBITORS:**

HIV Protease Inhibitors(HIV protease inhibitors) and some Triazolam(benzodiazepines-2) may combine to increase the blood levels and cause excessive sedation. The increased blood levels of Triazolam (benzodiazepines-2) may be seen within several days to weeks after taking the medications.