



MEDICAL GROUP

Chemotherapy Informational Sheet

Possible side effects may include any of the following or a combination of the following:

Allergic-like reaction	Numbness or tingling
Anemia	Hearing loss
Fatigue	Heart damage
Constipation	Kidney damage
Diarrhea	Low platelet count causing bleeding
Loss of appetite	Low white blood cell count
Mouth sores	Risk of infection
Nausea or vomiting	Menopausal symptoms
Weight gain or loss	Menstrual irregularities
Liver damage	Sterility
Hair loss	Dizziness
Skin and nail darkening	Forgetfulness
Skin ulceration at injection site	Secondary malignancy
Skin rash	Muscle aching
Light sensitivity	Muscle weakness

- Do not drive a car or operate machinery if you are drowsy.
- Patients' reactions to medications vary.
- Do not share your prescription medications with others.

Unexpected side effects may occur in addition to those noted above. Chemotherapy can be harmful to an unborn child. It is important to tell the doctor if you think you may be pregnant.

It is important for both men and women who are being treated with chemotherapy and who are sexually active and fertile and who have a fertile partner to use a reliable form of birth control (birth control pills, a reliable barrier method, or a hormonal implant as recommended by your physician). In rare instances, cancer treatment can cause life-threatening complications and death.