

RUTGERS Cancer Institute of New Jersey RUTGERS HEALTH



Nausea Prevention & Treatment

Moderate: Palonosetron-Dexamethasone-Metoclopramide

- The following is a calendar to instruct you when to take your medicine.
- These medicines were prescribed to both prevent you from feeling nauseous ("sick to your stomach") and treat nausea if it occurs after your chemotherapy.
- The days and dates are listed down the left column. The <u>approximate</u> time of day that you should take the medicine is listed across the top.
- It is important to take your medicine as instructed <u>even if you are feeling well</u>. It is easier to prevent nausea and vomiting than to treat it once it occurs.
- If these medicines are not helping you or you think they are causing a side effect(s) please call 732-235-2465 and ask for the Nurse Help Line. Ask for your doctor if after 5 p.m. or on a weekend.

Palonosetron = Aloxi[®], Dexamethasone = Decadron[®], Metoclopramide = Reglan[®],

Date	Medication	7 A.M.	12 Noon	6 P.M.	11 P.M.
Day 1	Palonosetron 0.25 mg IV injection	Given by a nurse before chemotherapy			
Date://	Dexamethasone 4 mg tablet	Given by a nurse before chemotherapy			
Please Circle Sn, M, T, W, Th, F, S	*Metoclopramide 10 mg tablet			Tablet(s) Only If Needed	Tablet(s) Only If Needed
Day 2	Dexamethasone	Two (2) Tabs			
Date://	4 mg tablet	with food or milk			
Please Circle	Metoclopramide	Tablet(s)	Tablet(s)	Tablet(s)	Tablet(s)
Sn, M, T, W, Th, F, S	10 mg tablet	Only If Needed	Only If Needed	Only If Needed	Only If Needed
Day 3	Dexamethasone	Two (2) Tabs			
Date://	4 mg tablet	with food or milk			
Please Circle	Metoclopramide	Tablet(s)	Tablet(s)	Tablet(s)	Tablet(s)
Sn, M, T, W, Th, F, S	10 mg tablet	Only If Needed	Only If Needed	Only If Needed	Only If Needed

*Metoclopramide dose (0.5mg/kg/day in 4 divided doses)

If you are in need of immediate assistance, please call 732-235-2465 and select the option that best meets your needs.

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