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P A T I E N T I N F O R M A T I O N

The side effects listed below are those that occur most frequently. Other side effects may occur; please contact your doctor or oncology nurse to report any medical problems.

Dose _____

CARBOPLATIN (Paraplatin®)

Early Side Effects

- a. 6-12 hours after treatment nausea and vomiting may be experienced.
- b. A temporary loss in appetite and a change in your taste sensation may occur.

Late Side Effects

- a. A drop in blood cell counts usually occurs within 7 - 14 days after treatment. If your kidneys are not functioning normally there will be a significant drop in your platelets.
- b. Carboplatin does NOT cause damage to the kidneys. However, it is important to drink fluids to maintain a normal urine output.
- c. Tingling sensations in the fingers and toes is an uncommon side effect. However, if you have previously experienced this sensation it may worsen.
- d. Hair loss may occur. This is temporary and hair will grow back.