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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 \_\_\_\_\_

### CISPLATIN (Platinol®)

#### **Early Side Effects**

- a. 4 - 12 hours after treatment, nausea and vomiting are commonly experienced.
- b. Nausea and vomiting 3 - 4 days after treatment is common.

There are medications available which may prevent or decrease these side effects. You will receive them prior to Rx.

#### **Late Side Effects**

- a. 7-14 days after treatment a drop in the blood cell count may occur.
- b. A temporary loss of appetite and changes in your taste sensation may occur.
- c. Cisplatin can cause damage to the kidneys. In order to decrease this side effect, you will receive intravenous fluid. To further protect your kidneys, drink at least 10 (8 oz.) glasses of fluid daily to promote kidney function and minimize damage to the kidneys.
- d. Hearing may become impaired, particularly for high pitch sounds. Or, you may notice a ringing or buzzing in your ears. Contact your doctor if this occurs.
- e. Temporary hair loss may occur.
- f. Tingling sensations in the fingers and toes is a possible side effect. Contact your doctor if this occurs.