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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 \_\_\_\_\_

### MITOMYCIN (Mutamycin®)

#### **Early Side Effects**

- a. Nausea, vomiting and appetite loss are common.
- b. Lethargy, weakness and fatigue may also be experienced.
- c. A low-grade fever (less than 101°) may occur on the day of treatment.
- d. Leakage of the drug outside the vein may cause pain or skin damage. If there is pain, redness or tenderness in the area of infusion, contact your doctor or nurse immediately.
- e. Mouth sores may occur.

#### **Late Side Effects**

- a. Blood cell counts fall 3 - 6 weeks after beginning treatment.