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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 _____

OXALIPLATIN

- Given over 2 hours.
- May cause discomfort at IV site.
- Cold foods and temperature should be avoided during and after therapy for 5 days.
- Numbness and tingling of hands and feet may occur.
- You may experience a sensation of difficulty breathing and/or swallowing - stay calm this is only temporary and usually subsides in 15 - 20 minutes.
- Diarrhea may occur. Immodium should be started at the first sign of loose stools and taken as directed.