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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 \_\_\_\_\_

### VINCRIStINE (Oncovin®)

#### **Early Side Effects**

- a. Mild nausea, vomiting or loss of appetite may occur.
- b. Leakage outside the vein during the infusion of Vincristine may cause pain and skin damage. If there is any pain, burning, swelling, redness or tenderness in the area, please contact your doctor or nurse immediately.

#### **Late Side Effects**

- a. You may experience a tingling of the fingers and toes (pins and needles sensation). If you notice this effect, let your physician know what you are experiencing.
- b. Mild constipation with abdominal discomfort or pain may occur within 14 days. Increase the amount of bulky foods in diet and drink more fluids. If this does not provide relief, your doctor may prescribe a laxative.