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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 \_\_\_\_\_

### VINOURELBINE (Navelbine®)

#### **Early Side Effects**

- a. Mild nausea, vomiting and/or loss of appetite may occur. The nausea can be controlled with antiemetic medications.
- b. Leakage outside the vein during the infusion of Vinorelbine may cause pain and skin damage. If there is any pain, burning, swelling, redness or tenderness, please contact your doctor or nurse immediately.

#### **Late Side Effects**

- a. A drop in blood cell count occurs within 7 - 10 days of treatment.
- b. You may experience a tingling in the fingers and toes (pins and needles sensation). If you notice this sensation, let your doctor know.
- c. Mild hair loss may occur. This is temporary and your hair will grow back after the drug has been discontinued.
- d. Mild constipation with abdominal discomfort or pain may occur. Increase the amount of bulky foods in diet and drink more fluids. If this does not provide relief, your doctor may prescribe a laxative.
- e. Mild to moderate fatigue may occur.