



Granisetron Hydrochloride (Kytril®)

Generic Name: granisetron hydrochloride

Drug Name: Kytril®

Purpose: Kytril is used to lessen nausea and/or vomiting that occurs within 3 days after your chemotherapy or radiation treatment. There are other medications that can be used to treat nausea or vomiting that begins more than 3 days after your treatment.

Form:

- Pill
- Intravenous (IV)
- Skin patch

How to take:

- Kytril may be given orally (by mouth) in pill form
 - Take Kytril 30 – 60 minutes before eating if you are nauseous
- Kytril may be given intravenously (into a vein)
 - Your doctor will determine your dose and schedule
- Kytril may be given through a skin patch. An adhesive pad that contains the medication will be placed on your skin. The medication will be absorbed through your skin.

Possible Side Effects:

- Headache
- Blurred vision
- Diarrhea
- Constipation