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CARBOPLATIN (PARAPLATIN)

Drug is a non-vesicant alkylating agent. Given intravenously.

Nausea and vomiting can be severe if antiemetics are not taken as ordered.

Loss of appetite is minimal, usually one day. Taste may be altered.

May cause slight tenderness in the lining of your mouth but this is rare. Report tenderness to your physician.

Report any numbness, tingling, or weakness in fingers and/or toes to the physician. These are temporary effects and will gradually resolve after therapy has stopped.

May cause hearing loss, it is important to notify your physician if you start to have ringing in your ears to prevent permanent damage.

Affects all blood cells - white blood cells (WBC), red blood cells (RBC), and platelets (PLTS) within 18 -24 days of being given and it takes 4 - 6 weeks for the cells to recover.

Excreted in the urine.



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