



CISPLATIN (CIS-PLATINUM, CDDP, PLATINOL)

Drug is a non-vesicant heavy metal that acts like an alkylating agent. Given intravenously.

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

Hair loss is minimal.

You will be given IV fluids before and after the CDDP to help protect your kidneys. You will also receive diuretics during the treatment to keep your kidneys flushed.

Appetite may be decreased due to the metallic taste in your mouth. Do not force yourself to eat the day of your treatment. Eat light and drink 8-10 glasses of liquid a day.

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

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

Blood counts will be closely monitored to help assess tolerance to the treatment

Increases uric acid and may cause gout. The physician will monitor your labs and question you about symptoms.

Affects all blood cells - white blood cells (WBC), red blood cells (RBC), and platelets (PETS) within 14 days of being given and it takes 21 days to recover.

Excreted in the urine.



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