



# Gynecologic Disease Center

## At Walter Reed Army Medical Center

# NEUPOGEN (GCSF, FILGRASTIM)

Drug is a Colony Stimulating Factor and is given as a subcutaneous injection or it may be given intravenously during a Bone Marrow Transplant.

Given to stimulate your white blood cells that have been affected by the chemotherapy. This will cause an increase in the number of white blood cells and increase their effectiveness in fighting infection.

May cause flu-like symptoms - low grade fever, chills, mild bone pain, muscle pain, painless reddening at the injection site and skin rash. May take at bedtime to decrease bone pain.

Monitor your temperature and notify the clinic of a temperature of 100.5 or greater.

Use Tylenol every four hours as needed for pain.



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