



PREDNISON **(Deltasone, Hydrocortisone, Cortisone, Dexamethasone, Prednisolone)**

Drug is a steroid. Taken by mouth.

Nausea and vomiting are rare, can cause gastric irritation. Take with food. Use antacids as needed and notify your physician.

Stimulates appetite.

Helps to decrease nausea.

May cause acne.

May cause sleeplessness, if this is becoming a problem notify the nurse.

May increase blood sugar.

Increased susceptibility to infection is common.

Irregular menstrual cycles can occur.

Stimulates bone marrow to help produce new cells.

No hair loss is expected.

Steroids do not cause myelosuppression.

Metabolized by the liver and excreted in the urine.



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