



TAMOXIFEN CITRATE (NOLVADEX)

Drug is an antiestrogen pill that is taken by mouth.

Nausea and vomiting are rare and abates rapidly.

Appetite is not affected.

Hair loss is uncommon.

Blood counts are unchanged.

May cause blurred vision, shortness of breath, hot flashes, milk production in the breasts, menstrual irregularity, vaginal discharge and bleeding. Notify the physician if you are unable to tolerate the symptoms.

It is important that you notify the physician of any pain or swelling in your legs.

Flare reaction of bone pain usually indicates that the drug will produce a good response.
May use Tylenol to relieve the pain.

Adverse reactions are usually minor and well tolerated.

Metabolized by the liver.



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