



Docetaxel (Taxotere)

Drug is a taxane. Administer intravenously.

Nausea and vomiting are minimal.

Hair thinning or hair loss may occur.

Numbness and tingling in hands and feet related to peripheral nerve irritation may occur.

Increased weight gain due to fluid retention may occur.

Pre medications may be given to prevent an occasional hypersensitivity reaction.

Affects all blood cells-White blood cells(WBC), red blood cells(RBC) and platelets(PLTS) 9-10 days after given.

Excreted through feces.



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