

Nausea Prevention & Treatment

Moderate: Palonosetron-Dexamethasone-Lorazepam

- The following is a calendar to instruct you when to take your medicine.
- These medicines were prescribed to both prevent you from feeling nauseous (“sick to your stomach”) and treat nausea if it occurs after your chemotherapy.
- The days and dates are listed down the left column. The approximate time of day that you should take the medicine is listed across the top.
- It is important to take your medicine as instructed even if you are feeling well. It is easier to prevent nausea and vomiting than to treat it once it occurs.
- If these medicines are not helping you or you think they are causing a side effect(s) please call 732-235-2465 and ask for the Nurse Help Line. Ask for your doctor if after 5 p.m. or on a weekend.

Palonosetron = Aloxi[®], Dexamethasone = Decadron[®], Lorazepam = Ativan[®]

Date	Medication	8 A.M.	8 P.M.
Day 1	Palonosetron 0.25 mg IV injection	Given by a nurse before chemotherapy	
Date: ____/____/____	Dexamethasone 4 mg tablet	Given by a nurse before chemotherapy	
<i>Please Circle</i> Sn, M, T, W, Th, F, S	Lorazepam 0.5 mg tablet		One (1) Tablet <i>Only If Needed</i>
Day 2	Dexamethasone 4 mg tablet	Two (2) Tablets <i>with food or milk</i>	
Date: ____/____/____	Lorazepam 0.5 mg tablet		One (1) Tablet <i>Only If Needed</i>
<i>Please Circle</i> Sn, M, T, W, Th, F, S			
Day 3	Dexamethasone 4 mg tablet	Two (2) Tablets <i>with food or milk</i>	
Date: ____/____/____	Lorazepam 0.5 mg tablet		One (1) Tablet <i>Only If Needed</i>
<i>Please Circle</i> Sn, M, T, W, Th, F, S			

If you are in need of immediate assistance, please call 732-235-2465 and select the option that best meets your needs.