

Valrubicin (Valstar[®])

Valrubicin is an anti-cancer medicine that damages and kills cancer cells. This medicine is used to treat bladder cancer.

How Is It Given?

- solution given into the bladder

What Side Effects May Occur?

This is a partial list of the side effects you may have with this medicine. You may have some, all or none of those listed, or you may have other side effects not listed. Most side effects last only a short time.

Common:

- bladder issues:
 - having to urinate often
 - having pain while urinating
 - having bladder spasms (muscle tightening)
 - bladder pain
- blood in your urine
- incontinence (not having control of when to urinate)

Less common:

- urinary tract infection
- abdominal (belly) pain
- chest pain

When To Call Your Doctor

You should call your doctor if you have:

- allergic reaction:
 - itching
 - hives
 - swelling in your face and hands
 - tingling in your mouth or throat
- chest pain
- pounding heartbeat
- fainting
- feeling dizzy
- fast weight gain.

Ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you want more complete medicine information or if you have questions.