

Vinorelbine (Navelbine®)

Vinorelbine is an anti-cancer medicine that stops cell growth and division. This medicine is used to treat many types of cancer.

How Is It Given?

- clear liquid by IV (intravenous)

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:

- lowered red blood cell, white blood cell and platelet counts (7 to 10 days after receiving the medicine)
- nausea (feel like throwing up) and vomiting (throwing up) (mild)
- loss of appetite
- constipation
- diarrhea (loose stools)
- hair thinning (rarely causes complete hair loss)
- fatigue

Less common:

- tingling or numb fingers or toes
- tumor pain
- jaw pain
- skin damage or severe reaction at the IV site
- mouth sores
- shortness of breath

Special Notes

- Tell your nurse right away if you have any stinging or burning at the IV site.
- You may have changes in your menstrual cycle or sperm count. Discuss birth control measures with your doctor. You should not get pregnant or father a child while taking this medicine.

When To Call Your Doctor

Call your doctor if you have:

- unexplained fever, chills, or sore throat
- numb or tingling hands or feet
- pain at the IV site
- trouble breathing.

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