

Antiemetic/Anti-Nausea Medications

Aloxi is a long acting anti-nausea medication given in the IV prior to any chemotherapy treatment. It is effective up 120hours (5 days).

Prescriptions given for nausea that can be taken at home:

1. Compazine/Prochlorperazine - 10mg Oral every 6-8 hours as needed.
2. Ativan/Lorazepam - 0.5mg oral every 6-8 hours as needed. Use if no relief from Compazine.
3. Zofran/Ondansetron - 4-8 mg oral every 6-8 hours as needed.

Days 1-4 after chemotherapy:

If needed alternate #1 and #2 every 3 hours for nausea.

Days 5 onward:

If needed alternate #1, #2, and #3 every 2 hours for nausea.

At any time:

You can use at any time #2 for difficulty sleeping or anxiety.

**Great resource for patient education regarding chemo regimens, side effects, and suggestions to prevent nausea: Chemocare.com