

Oxaliplatin Injection

Product Information :

Pharmaceutical form : Injection

Category : Anti Cancer

Pack : 1x1vial

Brand name : Oxaliplatin Injection

Content : Oxaliplatin (100mg)

Therapeutic Use : To treat advanced colon or rectal cancer



Product Description :

What is Oxaliplatin Injection?

Oxaliplatin injection is used in combination with other drugs to successfully treat colon or rectal cancer (cancer that begins in the large intestine). It is also used in combination with other drugs to protect colon cancer cells from growing after surgery to remove the tumour. Oxaliplatin belongs to the platinum-containing antineoplastic agents class of drugs. It functions by destroying cancer cells.

How To Use

Oxaliplatin injection is infused into a vein. A doctor or nurse administers oxaliplatin. This will vary depending on the reason you're being treated and may change over time. You should follow your doctor's instructions because it can have potentially dangerous negative effects if taken incorrectly or in excess. You may not notice or feel the advantages for several weeks or months, but do not stop accepting it until your doctor prescribes you to. It's given once every fourteen days on average.

In Cancer of the Colon and Rectum,

- The development of cancer from two portions of the large intestine, particularly the colon or rectum, is known as colon and rectum cancer, also referred to as colorectal cancer (CRC) or bowel cancer.
- The person may experience indications such as blood in the stool, changes in bowel movements, weight loss, and exhaustion if they have this type of cancer. Oxaliplatin injection is a drug that cures malignant growths and lowers the risk of bowel cancer. It destroys or slows the growth of cancer cells, as well as prevents their replication.
- It's a powerful but dangerous treatment, so talk to your doctor about the dangers and advantages. While undergoing this treatment, avoid alcohol or smoking, and drink lots of water to keep hydrated.

Oxaliplatin Injection - Precautions

Before using oxaliplatin,

- Tell your doctor about any prescription and over-the-counter medications, vitamins, nutraceuticals, and herbal products you're using or planning to use. Warfarin and other oral anticoagulants ('blood thinners') should be mentioned. Your doctor will need to adjust your prescription dosages or keep a close eye on you for side effects.
- If you have or ever had kidney problems, notify your doctor.
- If you are pregnant or expect to become pregnant, notify your doctor. The foetus may be harmed by oxaliplatin. During your oxaliplatin treatment, you should be using birth control to avoid becoming pregnant. During your treatment, do not breastfeed.
- Tell your doctor if you're taking oxaliplatin injection if you're having surgery, including dental surgery.
- It's important to be aware that oxaliplatin may impair your capacity to fight illness. During your oxaliplatin treatment, stay away from those who are sick.
- You should be aware that chilly air or objects can exacerbate some of the negative

effects of oxaliplatin injection. For five days following each oxaliplatin dose, you should not eat or drink anything cooler than room temperature, contact any cold items, approach air conditioners or freezers, wash your hands in cold water, or walk outside in cold weather unless absolutely essential. If you must walk outside in the cold, cover your mouth and nose with a hat, gloves, and scarf.

Side Effects of Oxaliplatin

- The majority of side effects are minor and will go away as your body adapts to the medication. If they don't go away or you're concerned about them, see your doctor.
- Diarrhoea, change in taste, mouth ulcers, nosebleeds, fatigue, headache, dizziness, or difficulty sleeping are all possible side effects. Some patients may experience severe nausea and vomiting. To prevent or treat nausea and vomiting, your doctor may prescribe medicine. Some of these effects can be mitigated by eating multiple small meals throughout the day.
- Rarely, temporary hair loss might occur. After the procedure, normal hair growth should resume.
- Remember that your doctor provided this medication because he or she believes the advantage to you exceeds the risk of adverse effects. The majority of people who take this medicine do not have any substantial adverse effects.
- Oxaliplatin injection can have an effect on how your nerves function (peripheral neuropathy).
- Preventing cold drinks and ice, as well as clothing warmly, can help you avoid nerve problems. If your nerve difficulties begin to impact your normal everyday activities, contact your doctor straight soon.
- If you have severe dizziness, fainting, rapid heartbeat, chronic cough, difficulty breathing, chest pain, black stools, vomit that looks like coffee grounds, visual changes, seizures, or abrupt confusion, seek medical attention right away.
- This drug may affect your body's capacity to fight illness. If you acquire any signs of infection, such as a fever, chills, or a persistent sore throat, contact your doctor right once.
- Contact your doctor if you experience any other side effects not listed above.



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