If you have any questions, please consult your physician or call Hearst Cancer Resource Center at 805.542.6234. For emergency, call 911.

PATIENT EDUCATION

FUDR (Floxuridine)

SIDE EFFECTS

It is important for the patient to follow all prescription instructions carefully. You may experience some, all, or none of the following:

- **Loss of Appetite** – is usually temporary.
- **Diarrhea** – May occur. Ask your doctor for medication is this becomes a problem.
- **Mouth Sores** – May occur. Be sure and practice good oral care and tell your doctor if you are unable to eat because of the sores.
- **Nausea/Vomiting** – You will be given medication to try and help control/prevent this.
- **Heartburn, Ulcer** – You may be given medication to prevent this.
- **Hair Loss** – Temporary, reversible.
- **Lowered Blood Counts** – This drug can temporarily lower the number of white blood cells and platelets. During this time you are more susceptible to colds, infections, and bleeding. Lab tests may be done to monitor your blood counts.
- **Skin Rash**
- **Difficulty with coordination**
- **Fatigue**
- **Blurred Vision**
- **Depression**

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Notify your doctor or oncology nurse immediately if you experience:

- Persistent diarrhea
- Persistent nausea/vomiting or inability to eat or drink for 24 hours
- Signs of Infection: Chills or fever above 100.5°F, new or significant cough or shortness or breath, pain or burning with urination, a sore that is red and swollen, white patches in your mouth or on your tongue.
- Signs of Bleeding: Blood in urine or stool, nosebleeds, bleeding gums

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **Birth Control Measures** – are necessary during and for 4 months after treatment due to potential harm to sperm/egg health
- **Before any dental procedure, be sure to tell your dentist you are taking this medication.**