French Hospital Medical Center.
A Dignity Health Member

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

Mitotane (Lysodren)

SIDE EFFECTS

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

- **Nausea/Vomiting** – You may experience this for a few days following treatment. You will be offered medication to help prevent or control this.
- **Loss of Appetite**
- **Diarrhea**
- **Fatigue and Sleepiness**
- **Dizziness/Vertigo**
- **Light-headedness**
- **Skin Irritation/Rash**
- **Blurred Vision**

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Notify your doctor or oncology nurse immediately if you experience:

- Signs of Infection: Chills or fever above 100.5°F, new or significant cough or shortness of 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: Nosebleeds that will not stop with pressure; blood in urine or stool; bleeding gums; unusual bruising; red or purple spots on your body; or a cut that takes longer than usual to stop bleeding.
- Persistent nausea/vomiting or inability to eat or drink for 24 hours
- Uncontrolled diarrhea
- Rash
- Increased fatigue and/or sleepiness

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 and tell your dentist you are taking this medication.**
- You will be given 1 or 2 other drugs to compensate for the suppression of certain functions of the adrenal gland caused by this drug. **These should not be stopped before consulting your doctor.**