



NEBRASKA CANCER SPECIALISTS

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Treanda®

Generic name: Bendamustine hydrochloride

Drug type:

Treanda is an anti-cancer/cytotoxic chemotherapy drug.

How Treanda is given:

- As an injection into the vein (intravenous, IV)

Treanda side effects:

Important things to remember about the side effects of Treanda:

- Most people will not experience all of the side effects listed.
- Side effects are almost always reversible and will usually go away after therapy is complete.
- Side effects may be quite manageable. There are many options to minimize or prevent the side effects.

The following side effects are common for patients receiving Treanda:

- Low blood counts. Your white and red blood cells and platelets may temporarily decrease.
- Increase in bilirubin levels

These are less common side effects for patients receiving Treanda:

- Infusion reaction (chills, fever, itching, rash)
- Fever
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- fatigue
- Diarrhea
- Rash

When to contact your doctor or health care provider:

Contact your doctor or health care provider ***immediately***, day or night, if you should experience any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 101° F or higher, chills (possible signs of infection)

The following symptoms require medical attention, but are not an emergency. Contact your doctor or health care provider ***within 24 hours*** of noticing any of the following:

- Nausea (interferes with ability to eat and unrelieved with prescribed medication)
- Vomiting (vomiting more than 4-5 times in a 24 hour period)
- Diarrhea (4-6 episodes in a 24-hour period)
- Unusual bleeding or bruising
- Black or tarry stool or blood in your stools
- Blood in your urine
- Pain or burning with urination
- Extreme fatigue (unable to carry on self-care activities)
- Severe or worsening Rash or itching
- Yellowing of the skin or eyes
- Unable to eat or drink for 24 hours or have signs of dehydration: tiredness, thirst, dry mouth, dark and decrease amount of urine, or dizziness

Always inform your health care provider if you experience any unusual symptoms.