



NEBRASKA CANCER SPECIALISTS

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Halaven®

Generic name: eribulin mesylate

How Halaven is given:

- Halaven is given through an infusion into a vein (intravenous, IV) over 2 to 5 minutes.

Side effects of Halaven:

Important things to remember about the side effects of Halaven:

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

The following side effects are common for patients receiving Halaven:

- Low white blood cell count
- Low red blood cell count (anemia)
- Fatigue
- Hair loss
- Neuropathy (numbness and tingling in the hands and feet)
- Nausea
- Constipation

These are less common side effects for patients receiving Halaven:

- Body and joint aches
- Fever
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Shortness of breath or cough
- Weight loss
- Headache

When to Contact Your Doctor or Health Care Provider:

Seek emergency help ***immediately*** and notify your health care provider, if you experience the following symptoms:

- Shortness of breath, wheezing, difficulty breathing, closing up of the throat, swelling of facial features, hives (possible allergic reaction).

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

- Fever of 101°F or higher, chills, sore throat (possible signs of infection)
- Shortness of breath, chest pain or discomfort

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

- Vomiting (more than 4-5 episodes within a 24 hour period)
- Nausea that interferes with eating and is not relieved by medications prescribed by your doctor
- Constipation unrelieved by laxative use
- Loss of appetite
- Fatigue and extreme tiredness (unable to perform self care activities)
- Feelings of confusion
- Unable to eat or drink for 24 hours or 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.