



NEBRASKA CANCER SPECIALISTS

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Kytril®

Trade name: Granisetron

Drug type: Kytril is a medication given to prevent nausea.

How this drug is given:

- Kytril is given by an infusion into a vein (intravenous, IV).
- Kytril is also available in pill form.

Side effects:

Important things to remember about the side effects of Kytril:

- 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 Kytril:

- Headache

These are less common side effects for patients receiving Kytril:

- Constipation
- Weakness or tiredness
- Diarrhea

When to contact your health care provider:

The following symptoms require medical attention, but are not an emergency. Contact your 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)
- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhea (4-6 episodes in a 24-hour period)
- Constipation unrelieved by laxative use

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