

Aprepitant

Also Known As: Emend®

This medicine helps prevent nausea and vomiting after chemotherapy. It is always given with other medicines.

How It Is Given:

Orally (by mouth). Take it once a day before breakfast.

Early Side Effects (within one week) Can Include:

- Constipation, which can occur even after you finish the drug.
- Mild sleepiness.
- Hiccoughs.

Late Side Effects (after one week) Can Include:

- None are known

Special Points:

- Tell your doctor or nurse if you are taking any other medicines, including:
 - Medicines that do and do not require a prescription.
 - Herbal remedies.
 - Vitamins.
 - Dietary supplements.

Some of these may change the way this drug works. Also let your doctor know of any change in your medicines.

- Take your medicine as described below, **even if you do not** have nausea or vomiting.

Day	Dose	Take It
One	One 125-mg (white and pink) capsule	1 hour <u>before</u> chemotherapy
Two	One 80-mg (white) capsule	In the morning
Three	One 80-mg capsule	In the morning

Call Your Doctor or Nurse If You:

- Are unable to keep any fluids down.
- Have any unexpected or unexplained problems.
- Have any question or concerns.

The information on this card is selective and does not cover all possible side effects; others may occur. Please report any problems to your doctor.