CARBOPLATIN
(PARAPLATIN)

Carboplatin is given into the vein through a needle. It is used to treat some kinds of cancer, including breast cancer.

Possible Side Effects:

- Decrease in blood cell counts that could lead to infection, bleeding or anemia
- Nausea and vomiting, loss of appetite
- Constipation or diarrhea – loss of electrolytes
- Hair loss – minimal

Less Common Side Effects:

- Changes in kidney function. Increase fluid intake to 8 glasses daily, the day before, the day of, and the day following treatment.
- Numbness or tingling in hands or feet
- Ringing in ears or hearing loss
- Sores in mouth or on lips
- Changes in liver function

These are the most common side effects for this medication. Talk to your healthcare provider if your symptoms become difficult to manage. If you experience a fever of 100.4 or more report to the emergency room and notify your doctor’s office: 713-566-3552 (English) or 713-566-3551 (Spanish).