PERJETA
(PERTUZUMAB)

Perjeta is given into the vein through a needle for the treatment of patients with HER2 breast cancer. It is commonly given with two other treatments called Herceptin and Taxotere.

Common Side Effects (when given with Herceptin and Taxotere):

- Decrease in blood cell counts that could lead to infection, bleeding or anemia
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Hair loss
- Numbness/tingling of hands and feet

Less Common Side Effects:

- Changes in heart muscle function – your doctor will monitor this.
- Infusion-related reactions – chills, fever, pain, shortness of breath, rash, hypotension

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).