KADCYLA (ADO-TRASTUZUMAB)

Kadcyla is given into the vein through a needle. Kadcyla is used in patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer.

**Possible Side Effects:**

- Decreased heart muscle function – swelling of the ankles or legs, shortness of breath, cough, rapid weight gain of greater than 5 pounds in less than 24 hours, fatigue, fluid in the lungs
- Increased liver function – yellowing of the skin (jaundice), stomach pain, dark urine or itching
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Low platelet count causing bruising and/or increased risk for bleeding/hemorrhage

**Less Common Side Effects:**

- Infusion-related reactions – chills, fever, shortness of breath, rash, low blood pressure, pain
- Numbness, tingling in hands and/or feet
- Skin reactions around the infusion site such as redness, tenderness

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).**