HERCEPTIN
(TRASTUZUMAB)

Herceptin is given into the vein through a needle. Herceptin is indicated for treatment, either alone or with chemotherapy. Most patients receive this medicine for 1 year.

Most people who receive this medication have no side effects.

Possible Side Effects:

- Changes in heart muscle function – requires careful monitoring
- Infusion-related reactions – chills, fever, pain, shortness of breath, rash, low blood pressure

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).