**MEDICATION:** Cisplatin (Platinol®)

**USES:** To treat various types of cancer including cancers of the testicles, bladder, ovaries, lung, head and neck

**ADMINISTRATION:** Intravenous

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**Potential Side Effects:**
- Nausea, vomiting
- Drop in blood cell count within 7-14 days after treatment
- Temporary loss of appetite and changes in taste sensations
- Kidney damage
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Tingling sensation in fingers and toes
- Sudden weight gain
- Hearing impairment, ringing or buzzing in the ears
- **Difficulty breathing** (rare)

(If you experience any of the side effects listed in **Bold** please contact your doctor immediately. The side effects listed above are those that occur most frequently. Other side effects may occur; please contact your doctor to report any new medical problems!)

**Warnings:**
- Inform your doctor if you are:
  1. allergic to any food or medicine,
  2. taking any non-cancer related prescriptions or over the counter drugs
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist before using any new medications including: prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins or herbal supplements

**Additional Instructions:**
- To protect your kidneys, drink at least 10 (8 oz.) glasses of fluid a day.