**DRUG INFORMATION CARD**

**MEDICATION:** Lorazepam (Ativan®)

**USES:** To decrease nausea/vomiting associated with chemotherapy, to relieve mild anxiety and tension, to aide in sleep difficulties

**ADMINISTRATION:** Oral, Intravenous, or Intramuscular

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Drowsiness, clumsiness, trouble concentrating
- Dry mouth
- Short-term memory loss while on drug
- Blurred vision or headache
- Depression
- Severe muscle weakness or trouble standing
- Slurred speech or severe drowsiness
- Irritability, agitation or “hangover” effects
- Difficulty breathing

(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:**
- Inform your doctor if you have myasthenia, liver or lung disease or glaucoma.
- Do not drive a vehicle or operate machinery if you feel drowsy after taking the drug.