**Medication:** Carboplatin (Paraplatin®)

**Uses:** To treat cancer of the ovaries, lung, head, and neck. Sometimes used in combination with other medicines

**Administration:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Diarrhea or constipation
- Loss of appetite, change in taste
- Drop in blood cell count within 7–14 days after treatment
- Nausea or vomiting 6–12 hours post treatment
- Ringing in the ears, hearing trouble
- Numbness or tingling in the hands or feet
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- 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:**
- This medicine does not cause kidney damage. However, it is important to drink fluids to maintain a normal urine output.