

Micromedex: Mozobil (Plerixafor)

Plerixafor (Injection) (Injectable) - DrugNote, English

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This medicine prepares your blood for a stem cell transplant as part of your treatment for non-Hodgkin lymphoma or multiple myeloma.

Brand Name(s): Mozobil

There may be other brand names for this medicine.

When This Medicine Should Not Be Used

This medicine is not right for everyone. **Do not** use this medicine if you have had an allergic reaction to plerixafor, or if you are pregnant.

How to Use This Medicine: Injectable

- Your doctor will order your exact dose and tell you how often it will be given. A nurse or other member of your health care team will give you this medicine.
- This medicine will be given as a shot under your skin, 4 days **after** you have received another medicine (G-CSF).

Drugs and Foods to Avoid

Ask your doctor or pharmacist before you use any other medicine, including over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and herbal products.

This handout is for informational purposes only. Talk with your doctor or health care team if you have any questions about your care.

Warnings While You Use This Medicine

- This medicine is not safe to use if you are pregnant. It could harm an unborn baby. Tell your doctor right away if you become pregnant.
- Tell your doctor if you are breastfeeding, or if you have kidney disease or leukemia.
- This medicine may cause the following problems:
 - ▶ Enlarged spleen
 - ▶ Low blood pressure, which may lead to shock
- Your doctor will do blood tests at regular visits to check on the effects of this medicine. It is important to keep your appointments to have your blood work checked.

Possible Side Effects While You Use This Medicine

Call your doctor right away if you have any of the following:

- Allergic reaction: Itching or hives, swelling in your face or hands, swelling or tingling in your mouth or throat, chest tightness or trouble breathing
- Lightheadedness, dizziness or fainting
- Pain, itching, burning, swelling or a lump under your skin where the shot is given
- Pain in your left upper abdomen (belly) or around your left shoulder
- Unusual bleeding, bruising or weakness

If you have these less serious side effects, talk with your doctor:

- Diarrhea, nausea or vomiting

If you have other side effects that you think are caused by this medicine, call your doctor right away. It is important to talk with your doctor about your side effects or any questions you have about this medicine. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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