Preventing peripheral neuropathy during Taxotere treatment.



jholmq
a day ago 16 Replies

A question: I will be starting Taxotere soon. Has anyone used the cold gloves and footwear to avoid issues with peripheral neuropathy, and how successful were they in avoiding this side effect? Thanks in advance for your response.

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Shooter1 a day ago

Iced hands and cold packed feet. added xtandi at cycle 5 and continued cold packs/ ice through cycle 9, Permanent neuropthy in both hands and feet.

Combination pushed stage 4 cancer into remission with help of orchiectomy. Cut xtandi dose in half. 2 years phys. ther. to get strength back to acceptable level.

Reply



Nalakrats
in reply to Shooter1
a day ago

 S^{***} Shooter, did you rid yourself of the numbness?

Nalakrats

Reply



Shooter1 in reply to Nalakrats a day ago

No. Feet numb toes to heals. Hands- finger tips and back of hands. Now too burned to tell much about hands. Finished Taxatore in Feb. 2018.

Reply



Nalakrats in reply to Shooter1 a day ago

I would have used something else, to help, during Chemo--but not worth mentioning--as it is water under the dam.

Sorry about the Neuro issues.

Nalakrats

Reply



CRK2 in reply to Nalakrats 19 hours ago

Interesting response...I'm about to start my bout with Taxotere...what is the water under the dam?





<u>Captain Dave</u> in reply to <u>Nalakrats</u> 10 hours ago

Some of us are looking at starting chemo. Where can we get this water under the dam?

Thanks

Reply



jholmqa day ago

Thanks for your input Shooter.

Reply



rust 19 hours ago

I finished round 6 last week and had none yet unless it develops afterwards.

Reply



easeytiger
14 hours ago

Hi. I've just finished 10 rounds of Docetaxel. From the first session I used cold mitts and socks with extra ice if the pouches were starting to melt. I've had no neuropathy, so consider myself to be fortunate with the side effects. Also were a cold cap and sucked on ice chips.





6357axbz in reply to easeytiger 12 hours ago

What cold mitts, socks and cold cap did you use? What brand names?

Reply



<u>easeytiger</u> in reply to <u>6357axbz</u> 5 hours ago

Iceinger mitts and natracure socks both on Amazon. The icecap was supplied by the hospital

Reply



6357axbz in reply to easeytiger 5 hours ago

Thanks

Reply



6357axbz in reply to easeytiger 5 hours ago

Couldn't find Iceinger mitts on amazon or via google. Did the cold packs for the natracure socks last for the entire chemo session?

Reply



bellyhappy

10 hours ago

Just done with my 6 th and last infusion 100 days ago . I did use cold hand pad as well as cold pad socks. I had also sucked on ice cube during infusion. So far no neuropathy and impact on my taste buds was minimum.. drink a lot of fluid before and after infusion. Do some form of exercises as your body allows you to.. it helps a lot. Good luck and God bless

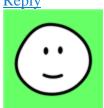
Reply



Three-tz 8 hours ago

We used ice packs on hands and feet, cold cap on head. No neuropathy so far. Completed 4 rounds m 2 to go. No fancy equipment just plain old ice pack with Velcro straps - good luck!

Reply



Rexwaterbury

6 hours ago

I simply packed large freezer bags with ice and placed them below and above my feet. Likewise I held onto bags of ice. Sucked on ice chips. Started 30 minutes before chemo and stopped one hour after chemo. Minimal numbness on balls of feet. No hand issues. No taste issues. You will get hypothermic. Use an electric blanket. Wear a heavy coat. Reply