

Tropisetron HCl:

Class:

- Serotonin Antagonist

Indications:

- Prevention of nausea and vomiting induced by cytotoxic chemotherapy;
- treatment and prevention of postoperative nausea/vomiting

Available dosage form in the hospital:

- 5 mg ampoule
- 5 mg capsule

Trade Names:

- Navoban , Tropisetron Novartis

Dosage:

-I.V.:

- Chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting: 5 mg before chemotherapy followed by 5 days of oral therapy
- Postoperative nausea/vomiting: 2 mg shortly before induction of anesthesia

-Oral: Chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting: 5 mg/day for 5 days following I.V. dose given on day 1; take in the morning at least 1 hour before meals

Common side effect:

- bradycardia , hypotension , headache , hivering , hypertension , skin reactions , bronchospasm , dizziness

Pregnancy Risk Factor: B