

Cancer Chemotherapy in Clinical Practice; 9781846289910; Terrence Priestman; 2007; 134 pages; Springer Science & Business Media, 2007

This book summarises the whole range of systemic cancer therapies, explaining their mode of action and potential side-effects, as well as their clinical applications. The book is intended as an introductory text for junior doctors, nurses and medical students. Chemotherapy in the management of cancer – explaining the place of drug treatment, and the outcomes that can be expected from chemotherapy, in all the major cancers. Written by a single author, the book has a consistency of style which makes a wealth of complex information both readily accessible and easily understandable. Discover the world's research. 19+ million members. This book is intended as a basic overview of the drug treatment of cancer for junior doctors and specialist nurses who come into contact with people having chemotherapy as part of their day-- day work. The aim is to provide a context to those treatments, explaining what the drugs are, how they work, some of their more likely side effects, how they are used in the treatment of the commoner cancers and what therapeutic results might be expected. The first use of the word chemotherapy is credited to Paul Ehrlich (1854–1915), who used it to describe the arsenical compounds he developed to treat sy West Midlands Children's Cancer Network Common Guidelines on Chemotherapy Complications. Version History. Version 1. 2. Date 01/07/2010. A and B). Serious hepatic reactions during treatment (including clinical hepatitis, cholestasis and fulminant hepatic failure) have been reported with an incidence of 0.1% to 1%. Hepatic reactions have been noted primarily in patients with serious underlying medical conditions (predominantly haematological malignancy). Chemotherapy-induced diarrhoea is a common side effect of treatment in adult cancer chemotherapy regimes, but is experienced less often in children for reasons that are not established. However, when experienced it can be debilitating and even life threatening due to fluid loss and electrolyte imbalance.