

TEMOZOLOMIDE (Temodor)

Type of Drug: Alkylating Agent

How is it Given?

- Oral (by mouth, capsules)

How Does it Work?

- Interferes with the growth of cancer cells

Common Side Effects:

- Low blood counts
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Constipation
- Taste changes
- Headache
- Tiredness and weakness

Less Common Side Effects:

- Hair loss
- Rash (itchy)
- High fever and chills (does not last long)
- Dizziness, coordination problems, seizures, weakness on one side, confusion, difficulty sleeping
- Swelling

Note:

- Capsules should be taken on an empty stomach with water at the same time every day.
- **Never** open the capsules.
- Report any symptoms to your oncologist or nurse.