

TOPOTECAN (Hycamtin)

Type of Drug: Alkylating Agent

How is it Given?

- Intravenous (IV) – into a vein or central line

How Does it Work?

- Interferes with the growth of cancer cells

Common Side Effects:

- Low blood counts
- Nausea/Vomiting (mild)
- Hair loss
- Tiredness

Less Common Side Effects:

- Flu-like symptoms (fever, headache, chills, aches)
- Diarrhea
- Mouth sores
- Rash