



Compare Your Cancer Treatment Options

Use this table to discuss your treatment options with your doctor. Your doctor or another member of your treatment team can help fill in information about other medicines you should consider. Remember, only your doctor can decide which medicines are correct options for you.

Questions for your doctor	Answers for XELODA	Answers for Other Medicine #1	Answers for Other Medicine #2	Answers for Other Medicine #3
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		[write drug name here]	[write drug name here]	[write drug name here]
What treatment choices, oral or intravenous, are available for my kind of cancer?	Oral			
Is this drug right for me?				
How often will I receive the treatment?	Twice a day			
How long will the treatment last?	14 days followed by 7 days of no drug. (Together this is called a 21-day cycle. Your doctor will tell you how many cycles of treatment you will need.)			



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How and where are these drugs taken?				
What are some of the potential side effects with each of the treatments?	<p>Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, stomatitis (mouth and throat sores), abdominal (stomach area) pain, upset stomach, constipation, loss of appetite, and dehydration (excessive loss of water from the body)</p> <p>Hand-and-Foot syndrome, rash, dry, itchy or discolored skin, nail problems, and hair loss</p> <p>Tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, fever, pain (such as chest, back, joint, and muscle), difficulty sleeping, and taste problems</p>			
Can I manage the potential side effects?				



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Will this treatment allow me to continue my daily activities?				
Will I be able to work? Drive? Travel?				
How will this affect my family?				
Will insurance or Medicare cover for my treatment?	Most third-party payers, including HMO plans, managed care organizations, indemnity plans and others, provide coverage for XELODA. XELODA is also covered by MEDICARE.			
Where can I find additional support and resources?	Xeloda.com XTRA support program 1-877 XTRA-4-US (1-877-987-2487)			