

## Granisetron

Other name: Kytril.

#### What is it and how does it work?

A medicine that is given to prevent and/ or to treat nausea and vomiting caused by chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

# What does it look like and how is it given?

- A tablet that is taken by mouth (oral).
- A clear liquid that is administered as an infusion into a vein (intravenous).

# Short-term side effects (within 24 hours)

- Headache, dizziness
- Diarrhea or constipation

### Long-term side effects

Constipation

### **Special instructions**

- If your child vomits within 30 minutes after taking the medicine, please check prinsesmaximacentrum.nl/regimens under the heading 'Medicine' to see what you should do.
- Keep an eye on your child's stool.

#### **Specifics**

It might be necessary to adjust your child's diet, or to administer a laxative.