

# Chemo side effects Pt. 2

## Impact

Risk for infection

## Bone marrow suppression

Neutropenia

Thrombocytopenia

Anemia

## Nursing care

- Protect from infection
- Hand washing
- Report low grade fever immediately

## Impact

-Risk for bleeding

## Nursing care

- Protect from injury
- use bleeding precautions

Side effects from the destruction of normal rapidly dividing cells

## Impact

-Fatigue

## Nursing care

- Assist with personal care
- Teach to conserve energy

# GI Disturbances

## Impact

Stomatitis  
or  
Ulceration

## Affected area

mouth  
Diarrhea  
N/V

## Nursing Care

Provide oral care  
Provide oral  
comfort

## Impact

Risk for fluid  
volume deficit

## Nursing care

- medicate PRN
- monitor weight
- monitor Intake +  
Output

## Impact

Risk for fluid  
volume deficit

## Nursing care

Give antiemetics PRN  
Monitor weight  
monitor intake & output

# Alopecia & Reproductive disturbance

## Impact

Disturbance in  
body image

- Hair loss

## Impact

embryo death  
Fetal malformation

- Fetus

- Testes

## Sterility

## Nursing Care

Inform of risks

Inform of sperm  
bank option