COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT: ALBUMIN-BOUND PACLITAXEL (ABRAXANE®)

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?
• A clear fluid

HOW IS IT GIVEN?
• Injected into a vein over 30 minutes

WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS?
• Lowering of the white blood cell counts, which may increase your risk for infection.
• Lowering of the platelet count which may lead bruising or bleeding.
• Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea
• Complete hair loss usually occurs in 14 to 21 days after treatment and regrows later.

WHAT ARE THE LEAST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS?
• Discomfort at site of injection
• Slowing of pulse which may become irregular
• Numbness, tingling and pain in fingers and/or toes
• Fatigue, weakness and headache
• Pain in muscles and joints
• Abnormal liver or kidney function
• Seizures
• Mouth sores
• Skin rashes