

NAUSEA/VOMITING

IMLYGIC[®] (talimogene laherparepvec; T-VEC)
for Melanoma

Report immediately to your oncologist's office

What are the symptoms?

- Upset stomach
- Feeling like you are going to throw up
- Throwing up

What you should tell your oncology team member:

- When your symptoms started and how long they have lasted.
- If you have a fever, chills, and/or aches and pains as if you have the flu.
- How much and what you have been eating and drinking over the past 24 hours.
- If you might have been exposed to food poisoning or a stomach flu.

Red flags – Call your oncologist's office immediately – if they are not available, go directly to the Emergency Room.

- You've been throwing up for over a day or there is blood in your vomit.
- You have a fever over 104.0°F.
- You faint.

Managing Your Side Effects

- Take over-the-counter anti-nausea products or any medications prescribed by your oncology team and/or suck on a peppermint candy or chew peppermint gum.
- Before your second treatment, take any medications your oncology team has prescribed to prevent vomiting.
- Avoid solid foods. Instead eat soft, bland foods such as toast, pudding, rice, oatmeal, or crackers.
- Drink water, weak tea, clear broth, watered-down juice, or sports drinks (Gatorade[®], Powerade[®], and Pedialyte[®]), or suck on popsicles to prevent dehydration.