Atezolizumab (Tecentriq®)
(“a-te-zoe-LIZ-ue-mab”)

How drug is given: By vein (IV)

Purpose: To treat bladder cancer

Things that may occur during or within hours of treatment

- Facial flushing (warmth or redness of the face), itching, or a skin rash could occur. These symptoms are due to an allergic response. If you notice any of these symptoms, tell your cancer care team right away.

- Mild to moderate nausea, vomiting, and loss of appetite may occur. You may be given medicine to help with this.

Things that may occur days to weeks later

1. Loose stools or diarrhea may occur within a few days after the drug is started. You may take loperamide (Imodium A-D) to help control diarrhea. You can buy this at most drug stores. Be sure to also drink more fluids (water, juice, sports drinks). If these do not help within 24 hours, call your cancer care team.

2. Some patients may feel very tired, also known as fatigue. You may need to rest or take naps more often. Mild to moderate exercise is helpful in maintaining your energy.
   - In some cases, fatigue is related to low thyroid function. This is a condition in which your thyroid gland does not produce thyroid hormone. If you experience this and have other symptoms such as cold intolerance or modest weight gain, talk to your doctor or nurse.

3. Mild constipation may occur after treatment begins. Please increase your fluid intake and increase fiber in your diet by eating fresh fruits and vegetables. A daily stool softener, such as docusate (Colace®), and/or laxatives, such as senna (Senokot®), may be helpful. If these do not help within 48 hours, tell your cancer care team. Do not use bulk-forming laxatives such as Metamucil® without first talking with your cancer care team.

4. If you have an ongoing fever of 100.5°F (38°C) or higher, be sure to drink plenty of fluids. If you become dizzy or lightheaded, call your cancer care team right away.
5. If you develop a new or worsening cough or shortness of breath, report this to your cancer care team.

6. If you notice blood in your urine or have burning during urination, tell your cancer care team right away.

7. If you experience sudden flu-like symptoms, confused thinking, severe headache, and fever, tell your cancer care team right away. This could be due to encephalitis ("en-sef-uh-LIE-tis"), a rare but life-threatening side effect.

Things that may occur after treatment ends (even months to years later)

- Fertility and Related Precautions:
  - It is very important to use birth control if you are having sex, because this drug may be harmful to an unborn baby.
  - Women should not breastfeed while receiving this drug.
  - If you are concerned about any of this, talk with your cancer care team.

The above information includes some, but not necessarily all, of the possible side effects of this medication. The side effects listed in this teaching sheet may not be the same ones you experience. Your side effects may be different, depending on how often you receive treatment (your schedule) and how much you receive each time (your dosage). Side effects may also vary if you are taking other medications. Please speak with your doctor or nurse if you have questions about possible side effects you may experience. This document should not take the place of conversations with members of your cancer care team.

If you experience any significant change in your health during or after treatment, contact a member of your cancer care team right away.