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We are the most experienced giving IV vitamin C along with chemotherapy and at this time we have found NO contradictions to giving IV C with any chemo. The only chemo we avoid is methotrexate because of urine pH requirements. There is no reduction of effectiveness of the chemotherapy when giving IV C the same day. That is a medical myth. In addition, IV C is not an antioxidant - it is a pro-oxidant and therefore seems to augment the effectiveness of chemotherapy. We always give it on the same day with chemo and/or radition.

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