**MEDICATION:** Amphotericin B

**USES:** To treat fungal infections

**ADMINISTRATION:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite
- Headache
- Joint and muscle pain
- Rash and itching
- Water retention resulting in swelling of the ankles and feet
- Fever, shaking, chills
- Low blood pressure
- Swelling of face, lips, tongue or numbness/tingling in hands and feet

(The side effects listed above are those that occur most frequently. Other side effects may occur; please contact your doctor to report any new medical problems!)

**Warnings:**
- Inform your doctor if you are:
  1. allergic to any food or medicine,
  2. taking any non-cancer related prescriptions or over the counter drugs
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist before using any new medications including:
  prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins or herbal supplements.

**Additional Instructions:**
- Inform your doctor if you have kidney disease.