**Medication:** Ceftriaxone (Rocephin®)

**Uses:** To treat infections caused by bacteria

**Administration:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Dizziness, headache
- Allergic reactions such as skin rash
- Vaginal itching or discharge
- Diarrhea (mild or severe)
- Fatigue
- Loss of appetite

(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:**
- This medication may cause diarrhea, check with your doctor prior to taking any over-the-counter medication for it.
- A dosage of once a day is necessary and requires coming to the Cancer Center daily for therapy and for monitoring your infection/fever. The dose will be given over 45 to 60 minutes in the Treatment Area.
- The antibiotic will be stopped when your white cell count increases to a safer level or when your doctor determines that you no longer have an infection.