**Medication:** Vancomycin

**Uses:** To treat infections

**Administration:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea
- Dizziness or trouble standing
- Ringing in the ears or difficulty hearing
- Rash or hives, swelling of the face, throat, or lips
- Wheezing or breathing trouble, may be experienced during infusion

(If you experience any of the side effects listed in **Bold** please contact your doctor immediately. 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:**
- Do not use this medicine if you have ever had an allergic reaction to Vancomycin. If this medicine is given too fast, it can sometimes cause light-headedness, flushing, itching, or a rash on the face, neck, and upper body.
- Inform your doctor if you are taking a diuretic (water pills) or any other antibiotic medicine and if you have kidney disease.