**Drug Information Card**

**Medication:** Alemtuzumab (Campath®)

**Uses:** To treat leukemia

**Administration:** Subcutaneous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Fever, chills
- Loss of appetite
- Nausea, vomiting, constipation
- Rash, itching
- Fatigue
- Low blood pressure
- Mouth sores
- Muscle pain, increased sweating, tremors
- Unusual bleeding (nosebleeds, easy bruising, blood in urine)
- Fainting spells, lightheadedness, palpitations
- Drop in blood cell counts within 21-28 days after treatment
- Pain and redness at the injection site
- **Shortness of breath**

(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!)

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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:

- Subcutaneous injections will be given in the thigh or abdomen and the site will be rotated. Cold compresses may be used to relieve any discomfort at site of injections. You may receive more than one injection depending on the dose of medication ordered by your doctor.