**Medication:**  Bleomycin (Blenoxane®)

**Uses:** To treat a variety of cancers and is often used in combination with other chemotherapeutic agents

**Administration:** Intravenous or Intramuscular

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Mild nausea and/or vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Hair loss, this is temporary and will grow back
- Mouth sores
- Weight loss
- Fever with chills several hours after receiving medication
- Low blood pressure during or a few hours after drug is received
- Skin/nail discoloration or rash
- Drop in blood cell count within 10 to 14 days after treatment
- **Cough, difficulty breathing**

(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:**
- Notify your doctor if you have lung, liver, or kidney disease.
- After many treatments at high dosage levels, scarring of the lung tissue may occur.
- Avoid smoking while you are using this medicine.