**MEDICATION:** Carmustine (BiCNU®)

**USES:** To treat brain tumors, multiple myeloma, Hodgkin’s disease, non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, and other types of cancer

**ADMINISTRATION:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Pain, swelling or burning where the IV is given (see additional instructions)
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Nausea, vomiting
- Seizures, confusion
- Drop in blood cell counts within 4-6 weeks after treatment
- Possible liver and lung damage
- Yellowing of the skin or eyes
- Facial flushing, itching, nasal congestion
- **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:**
- Leakage outside the vein during infusion of the drug may cause pain and skin damage. Contact your doctor if there is any pain, burning, swelling, redness or tenderness in the area.
- Avoid drinking alcohol while you are taking this medicine.