**Medication:** Dacarbazine (DTIC®)

**Uses:** To treat melanoma, sarcoma and in combination with other medication to treat Hodgkin’s disease

**Administration:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Loss of appetite
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Aching, fever
- Fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea
- Drop in blood cell counts within 2-4 weeks after treatment
- **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:**
- To avoid nausea and vomiting, limit food intake to light, small meals
- Avoid spicy or fried foods