**Medication:** Daunorubicin (Cerubidine®)

**Uses:** To treat leukemia

**Administration:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Redness, swelling, or pain where IV is given (see additional instructions)
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Loss of appetite
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Mouth ulcers
- Red urine 1-2 days post therapy
- Drop in blood cell counts within 10-14 days after treatment
- Temporary nail discoloration
- Skin irritation (sunburn-like) or rash on areas previously exposed to radiation treatments
- Swelling of legs and ankles

(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.
- Inform your doctor if you have gout, heart, liver, or kidney disease.