**MEDICATION:** Docetaxel (Taxotere®)

**USES:** To treat various forms of cancer

**ADMINISTRATION:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Changes in the appearance of fingernails or toenails
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Mild swelling in hands or feet, fluid retention
- Fatigue or weakness
- Muscle pain
- Drop in white blood cell counts within 7 to 14 days after treatment
- Nerve sensation changes (burning and numbness in hands, feet, and lower legs)
- Fast or irregular heartbeat
- Skin rash mainly on hands and feet with or without itching
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

(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:**
- Before using this medicine, inform your doctor if you have liver disease.
- Fatigue and weakness may temporarily impair your ability to perform normal daily activities.
- If you experience fluid retention, your doctor may prescribe oral corticosteroids (dexamethasone) to minimize effect.