**Medication:** Etoposide (VP-16)

**Uses:** To treat cancer of the testicles, lung cancer, lymphoma, nonlymphocytic leukemia, and other kinds of cancer

**Administration:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Loss of appetite
- Loss of weight
- Muscle cramps
- Nausea and vomiting
- Low blood pressure
- Drop in blood cell counts within 7-14 days after treatment

(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:**
- The drug is given slowly to prevent dizziness or weakness.