**Medication:** Liposomal Doxorubicin (Doxil®)

**Uses:** To treat Kaposi’s sarcoma in patients who have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), cancer of the ovary, breast, and other types of cancer

**Administration:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Redness, swelling, or pain where the IV is given (see additional instructions)
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Appetite loss
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea
- Facial swelling
- Mouth sores
- Drop in blood cell counts within 7-14 days after treatment
- Hives, rash, or severe itching
- Swelling in feet or ankles
- **Back pain, chest tightness, headache, difficulty breathing**
- **Fast or irregular heartbeat**

(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 pain, burning, swelling, redness or tenderness in the area.
- Inform your doctor if you have liver or heart disease or congestive heart failure before you receive this medicine.
- Avoid hot showers or baths, steam baths or hot tubs 24 hours before and 72 hours after treatment. This may help decrease occurrence of certain skin reactions.