**MEDICATION**: Melphalan (Alkeran®)

**USES**: To treat leukemia, lymphoma and other cancers

**ADMINISTRATION**: Intravenous or Oral

**Potential Side Effects**:  
- Redness, swelling, or pain where IV is given (see additional instructions)  
- **Allergic reactions such as difficulty breathing, itching, skin rash**  
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea  
- Mouth sores may occur  
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back  
- Drop in blood cell counts within 7-14 days after treatment

(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.