**Medication:** Mesna (Mesnex®)

**Uses:** To protect the bladder from harmful effects of some anti-cancer medications

**Administration:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Alterations in taste
- Soft stools or diarrhea, nausea and vomiting
- Bad taste in mouth
- Headache, fatigue
- Low blood pressure may occur

(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:**
- Drink plenty of fluids after treatments and empty your bladder frequently.
- If the medication leaves a bad taste in your mouth you may want to suck on ice, hard candy or agreeable drinks.