MEDICATION: Mitoxantrone (Novantrone®)

USES: To treat a variety of cancers and is often used in combination with other chemotherapeutic agents

ADMINISTRATION: Intravenous

Potential Side Effects:
- Redness, swelling, or pain where IV is given (see additional instructions)
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Blue/green urination
- Temporary bluish discoloration of skin and eyes
- Changes in heart rate and rhythm, weakness of heart muscle
- Drop in blood cell count 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:
- 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.
- Your doctor may monitor your heart functions with special tests after receiving a significant amount of the drug and before additional doses.