**MEDICATION:** Paclitaxel (Taxol®)

**USES:** To treat cancers of the ovaries, breast, lung and Kaposi’s sarcoma

**ADMINISTRATION:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Numbness or tingling on hands, feet, arms and legs
- Mouth sores may occur
- Hair loss, this is temporary and will grow back
- Muscle or bone pain may occur
- Drop in blood cell count within 7-14 days after treatment
- Difficulty breathing
- Changes in heart rhythm or rate may occur
- Allergic reactions may occur, causing fever, rash, facial flushing, difficulty breathing, and possibly lowering of blood pressure

(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:**
- To prevent allergic reactions, your physician has prescribed medications to be given before Taxol therapy is started.