**MEDICATION:** Thiotepa (Tespa®)

**USES:** To treat different types of cancers

**ADMINISTRATION:** Intravenous

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**Potential Side Effects:**
- Weakness, headache, dizziness
- Loss of appetite
- Inflammation of the mouth and esophagus, mouth sores
- Skin bronzing, hyperpigmentation or skin flakiness
- Nausea or vomiting, diarrhea
- Skin rash, hives, itching

(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:**
- Rinse mouth frequently with salt and baking soda when mouth sores occur. Minimize mouth irritation by avoiding hot, spicy, dry or rough foods. Also avoid alcohol and mouth washes. Brush with soft toothetts to avoid gum abrasion.
- Shower two to three times a day with chlorhexidine soap up to 48 hours after completion of infusion. Change clothes frequently and wear loose fitting outfits. Apply moisturizing lotion without fragrance to areas of hyperpigmentation or dry, flaky skin. Apply Domeboro soaks for 20 minutes three times a day followed by application of anti-fungal cream to raw skin in underarm and groin area. Apply Bacitracin three times a day to areas of skin breakdown.