**Medication:** Vinblastine (Velban®)

**Uses:** To treat many forms of cancer and may be given in combination with other chemotherapeutic agents

**Administration:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Pain, burning, redness, or swelling where the IV is given (see additional instructions)
- Nausea, vomiting and constipation with abdominal pain
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Fatigue or weakness
- Drop in blood cell counts within 4-10 days after treatment
- Dizziness, loss of balance
- Pain, numbness, or tingling in the hands or feet

(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. If there is any pain, burning, redness or tenderness in the area, please contact your physician or nurse immediately.
- Increase amount of bulky foods in your diet and drink more fluids if mild constipation with abdominal pain occurs.