**MEDICATION:** Vincristine (Oncovin®)

**USES:** To treat many types of cancer, usually in combination with other medicine

**ADMINISTRATION:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Swelling, redness, or pain where the IV was given (see additional instructions)
- Headache
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Nausea, vomiting, constipation
- Loss of appetite
- Numbness or tingling in the arms or legs
- Trouble walking
- Drop in blood cell counts within 10-14 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 any pain, burning, swelling, redness or tenderness in the area.
- Increase the amount of bulky foods in diet and drink more fluids if mild constipation with abdominal discomfort or pain occurs.