**MEDICATION:** Idarubicin (Idamycin®)

**USES:** To treat leukemia, lymphoma and other diseases of the bone marrow.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Redness, swelling, or pain where IV is placed (see additional instructions)
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Mouth or throat ulcers
- Red urine 1-2 days after the drug is given
- Drop in blood cell counts within 10-14 days after treatment
- Swelling of ankles 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 you 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 after treatment.
- Inform your doctor if you have gout, heart, liver or kidney disease.