**MEDICATION:** Imatinib Mesylate (Gleevec®)

**USES:** To treat chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)

**ADMINISTRATION:** Oral

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Muscle or joint pain, cramps
- Fatigue
- Fluid retention
- Nausea, vomiting
- Headache
- Liver problems, uncommon
- Fever, chills, weakness, body aches
- Rapid weight gain, fluid retention

(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:**
- Inform your doctor if you have liver disease.