**MEDICATION:** Interleukin-2 (IL-2)

**USES:** To treat kidney cancer

**ADMINISTRATION:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Fever, chills, aching muscles and fatigue (flu-like symptoms)
- Mild nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, mouth sores
- Mild hypotension
- Rash/itching, dry skin
- Dizziness, headaches
- Confusion, irritability, depressed mood (rare)
- Irregular heartbeat and chest pain (rare)
- Weight gain or fluid retention
- **Difficulty breathing**

(If you experience any of the side effects listed in **Bold** please contact your doctor immediately. 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 a thyroid disorder, Crohn’s disease, lupus, seizures, or an infection caused by bacteria. Interleukin-2 can make these problems worse.