**MEDICATION:** Thalidomide (Thalomid®)

**USES:** To treat a variety of cancers and may be used in combination with other chemotherapeutic agents

**ADMINISTRATION:** Oral

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Drowsiness
- Rash
- Dizziness
- Peripheral neuropathy (i.e., numbness, tingling, or pain in the hands and/or feet)
- Constipation
- Swelling or fluid retention in the feet, ankles, and legs
- Birth defects

(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 physician if there is a possibility you may be pregnant. A pregnancy test will be done if you are pre-menopausal.