**MEDICATION:** Bortezomib (Velcade™)

**USES:** To treat multiple myeloma patients

**ADMINISTRATION:** Intravenous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Nausea, vomiting
- Diarrhea, constipation
- Tingling sensation in fingers and toes
- Lowering of blood pressure
- Drop in blood cell counts within 7–14 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:**
- Be sure your doctor knows if you have a history of kidney or liver impairment.