

# **CLADRIBINE**

## **(2-CdA, Leustatin)**

**Type of Drug:** Antimetabolite

**How is it Given?**

- Intravenous (IV) - into a vein or central line

**How Does it Work?**

- Interferes with the growth of cancer cells

**Common Side Effects:**

- Low blood counts
- Fever
- Feeling tired
- Muscle and joint aches
- Skin rash

**Less Common Side Effects:**

- Nausea (mild)
- Constipation
- Dizziness (at high doses)
- Headache
- Difficulty sleeping
- Decreased sensation in arms/legs (at high doses)