**Medication:** Leuprolide (Lupron®)

**Uses:** To treat prostate cancer, endometriosis and fibroid tumors

**Administration:** Intramuscular

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Redness or irritation at injection site
- Dizziness, headache
- An initial worsening of symptoms including bone and prostate pain, or difficulty in urination
- Hot flashes, sweating
- Testicular atrophy
- Breast swelling/tenderness
- Decreased sexual desire/impotence
- Acne
- Skin rash, swelling or puffiness in extremities
- Vaginal itching, swelling, discharge

(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.