**MEDICATION:** Tamoxifen (Nolvadex®)

**USES:** To treat breast cancer in men and women; may also prevent breast cancer in women who are at a high risk because of age, family history, childbirth history, or other factors.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Oral

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**Potential Side Effects:**
- Hot flashes, night sweats
- Drop in blood cell count may occur (rare)
- Nausea, vomiting
- Changes in vision
- Leg, chest, or calf pain or numbness
- Pelvic pain or pressure (in women)
- Swelling of the legs and feet
- Vaginal bleeding or discharge, menstrual irregularity, rash
- Bone or tumor pain
- Mood changes
- Skin rash

(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:**
- Liver function tests may become elevated. Your doctor will monitor your liver enzymes on a regular basis.
- It is important to have regular gynecologic check-ups while you are on this medication.