**Medication:** Megestrol (Megace®)

**Uses:** Treats cancer of the breast, endometrium, prostate, and renal cell. Also used to increase appetite and prevent weight loss in patients with AIDS and cancer.

**Administration:** Oral

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Breakthrough menstrual bleeding (females)
- Skin rash
- Indigestion
- Trouble Sleeping
- Sudden shortness of breath or rapid breathing with chest pain
- Severe headache, slurring of speech, changes in vision
- Increased thirst, increase in how much or how often you urinate
- Fluid retention or swelling
- Leg pain or swelling
- Nausea and vomiting
- Dizziness and weakness

(The side effects listed above are those that occur most frequently. Other side effects may occur; please contact your doctor to report any 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