**MEDICATION:** Octreotide (Sandostatin®, Sandostatin® LAR)

**USES:** Helps to reduce flushing and watery diarrhea associated with metastatic cancerous tumors or tumors called vasoactive intestinal peptide tumors (VIPomas), and carcinoid.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Subcutaneous, Intravenous, or Intramuscular

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Diarrhea at beginning of therapy
- Stomach pain

(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
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist before using any new medications including: prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins or herbal supplements.