**Medication:** Darbepoetin Alfa (Aranesp®)

**Uses:** To treat anemia that is caused by kidney failure and cancer treatment

**Administration:** Subcutaneous

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Headache
- Muscle or joint pain
- Pain at injection site

(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:**
- Inform your doctor if you have ever received epoetin (Epogen®, Procrit®)