**MEDICATION:** Bevacizumab (Avastin™)

**USES:** To treat metastatic colorectal cancer.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Intravenous or Subcutaneous

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**Potential Side Effects:**

- High blood pressure
- Pain
- Weakness and headache
- Nausea/vomiting and diarrhea
- Nose bleeds
- Chest Pain
- Symptoms of a stroke: change in mental awareness, inability to talk or move one side of the body
- Abdominal pain with constipation and vomiting

(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:**

1. 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

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

**Additional Information:**

- Wound healing may be affected by Avastin™. Inform your physician if you plan on having any elective surgery while you are receiving Avastin™
- When the drug is given subcutaneously, your physician will monitor urine protein levels. If they are abnormal, additional chemotherapy might be delayed.