**MEDICATION:** Azacitidine (Vidaza™)

**USES:** To treat myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS).

**ADMINISTRATION:** Subcutaneous

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**Potential Side Effects:**
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation
- A drop in blood cell counts usually 14-28 days
- Fatigue
- Fever
- Redness, itching, pain, bruising at the site of injection

(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 mannitol or other medications and foods
  2. taking any non-cancer related prescriptions or over the counter drugs
- Ask you doctor or pharmacist before using any new medications including: prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins or herbal supplements.

**Additional Instructions:**
- Talk to your physician if you are pregnant or considering getting pregnant.