**MEDICATION:** Megestrol Acetate (Megace)

**USES:** To increase appetite in patients. To treat breast and uterine cancers.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Oral

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Sexual difficulties (men)
- Weight gain
- Rash
- Breakthrough menstrual changes

(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:**
1. If you are using the oral suspension, shake the bottle well before each dose
2. Inform your physician if you are breastfeeding, or have diabetes or a history of blood clots.
3. Use an effective method of birth-control if you are a female of child-bearing age while taking this medication.