**Medication:** Methotrexate (MTX®)

**Uses:** To treat cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, severe psoriasis (a skin disease), and other medical problems

**Administration:** Intravenous or Intramuscular

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Dizziness or drowsiness
- Nausea and vomiting, diarrhea
- Loss of appetite
- Hair loss is temporary and will grow back
- Drop in blood cell counts within 4–10 days after treatment
- Kidney and/or liver damage
- Photosensitivity
- Sores in mouth or lips, unusual bleeding or bruising
- Yellow eyes and skin
- Seizures

(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:**
- 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:**
- Use of a sunscreen (SPF 20 or higher) or protective clothing is recommended to protect the skin.