



## **Megace (Megestrol acetate)**

Drug is a progestin pill and is taken by mouth.

Nausea and vomiting are rare and will abate rapidly.

Appetite will be increased.

Hair thinning may occur.

Blood counts are unchanged.

May cause breast tenderness, weight gain, hives, itching, thrombophlebitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, alteration in menstrual flow, and uterine bleeding when the drug is discontinued.

Adverse reactions are usually minor and well tolerated.

Excreted in the urine.



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