Accounting

Name: _____

- You are the accountant for the local NHS – a doctor comes to you and says that there is a new cancer drug, Avastin, which you need to buy and give to a young mum with terminal breast cancer. She has 3 months to live but the drug has proven to extend life for terminally ill people by at least 2 years, maybe more…The drug will cost you £47,000 over those 2 years. Do you purchase the drug or not? Money is very tight and your manager has said that this cost for one person would be the same as paying for 12 hip replacements. Current cancer research suggests that further breakthroughs in treatment are possible in the next 12 months for all types of cancers that would extend the lives of most afflicted with the disease.

- Using both financial and non-financial factors make a recommendation on whether the drug should be purchased

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