Medicine Safety and You
Allopurinol or Zyloprim®

New Medicine:
Allopurinol

Brand name:
Zyloprim®

Use: (circle one, cross out the other)

- Prevention of gout attacks
- Prevention high uric acid levels

Potential side effects:
Possible nausea, vomiting, heartburn, or skin irritation

All medicines have the potential to produce effects other than the intended use of the medicine. The chance of experiencing a side effect depends on the medicine, how it is used, what other medicines a person is taking, and individual traits such as age, weight, and other diseases. Some people have no side effects, some mild, some severe.

If you experience any of these side effects tell your doctor or nurse right away.

Important information:
Do not take antacids within 6 hours of this medication.
If you are on a blood thinner your doctor may check you frequently by having your blood drawn more regularly.

Please speak up at any time if you have any questions or concerns.