Medicine Safety and You
Calcium Gluconate or Cal-Glu®

New medicine:
Calcium Gluconate

Brand names:
Cal-Glu®

Use (circle one):
- Used to help growth and good health
- Used to put off or treat soft, brittle bones (osteoporosis)
- Used to stop and treat low calcium levels
- Used to treat hydrofluoric acid burns

Potential side effects:
- Upset stomach
- Hard stools
- (if injection) irritation where the shot is given

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.

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