Medicine Safety and You
Diazepam or Valium®

New medicine:
Diazepam

Brand names:
Valium®

Use (circle one):
- Calm muscles
- Treat anxiety
- Stop or control seizures
- Treat alcohol withdrawal

Potential side effects:
- Dry mouth
- Change in balance
- Feeling lightheaded or sleepy

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.

Speak up at any time if you have any questions or concerns.