Medicine Safety and You
Epinephrine or EpiPen®

New medicine:
Epinephrine

Brand names:
EpiPen®

Use (circle one):
- Treats a bad allergic response
- Used to open airways in lung diseases
- Treat low blood pressure
- Used when the heart is not beating

Potential side effect:
- Feeling dizzy
- Irritation where the shot was given
- Upset stomach
- Dry mouth
- Feeling nervous or excited

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.