Medicine Safety and You
Hydrocortisone or Solu-Cortef®

New medicine:
Hydrocortisone

Brand names:
Solu-Cortef®

Use (circle one):
- Ease allergy signs
- Treat Addisons disease
- Treat asthma and COPD
- Treat arthritis
- Treat spinal cord injuries

Potential side effects:
- High blood sugar
- Weight gain
- Increased chance of getting an infection
- Muscle weakness
- Mood changes

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.