Medicine Safety and You
Magnesium Sulfate

New medicine:
Magnesium Sulfate

Brand names:
Magnesium Sulfate

Use (circle one):
- Stops and treats low magnesium levels
- Treats high blood pressure during pregnancy
- Treats a fast heart beat
- Treats seizures
- Stops early labor

Potential side effects:
- Low blood pressure
- Loose stools
- Irritation where 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.