Medicine Safety and You
Methylprednisolone or Solu-medrol®

New medicine:
Methylprednisolone

Brand names:
Solu-Medrol®, Medrol Dospak®

Use (circle one):
- Eases allergy signs
- Treats Addison’s disease
- Treats swelling from autoimmune diseases
- Treats skin rashes

Potential side effects:
- High blood sugar
- Increased chance of getting an infection
- Stomach pain
- Upset stomach
- Weight gain
- Mood changes

All medicines have the potential to produce effects other then 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.