Medicine Safety and You
Metronidazole or Flagyl®

New medicine:
Metronidazole

Brand names:
Flagyl®

Use (circle one):
- Stops or treats GI ulcers cause by inflammation
- Treats bacterial infections

Potential side effects:
- Upset stomach
- Loose stools
- Headache
- Bad taste in mouth

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.

Important Information:
DO NOT take alcohol while on this medication. Can lead to a serious reaction.

Please speak up at any time if you have any questions or concerns.