Medicine Safety and You
Nicotine or Nicorette®

New medicine:
Nicotine

Brand names:
Nicorette®, Nicoderm CQ®, Nicotrol®

Use (circle one):
- Used to treat nicotine withdrawal
- Used to curb the craving to smoke

Potential side effects:
- Mouth/skin/nose irritation
- Cough
- Headache
- Not able to sleep
- Upset stomach

Product is available as a patch, inhaler or gum.

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.