New medicine:
Octreotide

Brand names:
Sandostatin®

Use (circle one ):
- Treats loose stools
- Treats flushing
- Treats bleeding with esophageal varices
- Treats high insulin levels
- Treats overdose from diabetes medications

Potential side effects:
- Stomach pain
- Gas
- Itching
- Upset stomach
- Hair loss
- High blood pressure
- Slow heartbeat
- Flu-like signs
- Change in blood sugar

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.