Medicine Safety and You
Phenytoin or Dilantin®

New medicine:
Phenytoin

Brand names:
Dilantin®

Use (circle one):
- Stops or controls seizures
- Treats migraine headaches
- Treats trigeminal neuralgia

Potential side effects:
- Lightheaded
- Dizziness
- Upset stomach
- Hard stools

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:
Drug levels will be monitored when taking for seizure control.

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