Medicine Safety and You
Risperidone or Risperdal®

New medicine:
Risperidone

Brand names:
Risperdal®

Use (circle one):
• Treats problems with how one acts
• Treats schizophrenia
• Treats Tourette’s
• Treats post-traumatic stress

Potential side effects:
• Dizziness
• Weight gain
• High blood sugar
• Drooling when sleeping
• Changes in sex ability

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.