Medicine Safety and You

Aspirin

**New medicine:**
Aspirin

**Brand name:**
Bayer

**Use:**
Prevents heart attacks and strokes and relieves pain, inflammation and fever.

**Potential Side effects:**
- Stomach pain or heartburn
- Nausea or vomiting
- Bleeding problems

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.**

**Other Important Information:**
Take with food if you have an upset stomach. Talk with healthcare provider before using other aspirin-containing products, other pain medicines, blood thinners, garlic, ginseng, ginkgo, or Vitamin E.

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