Medicine Safety and You
Diltiazem or Cardizem®, Cardia®, Taztia®

New medicine:
Diltiazem

Brand name:
Cardizem® or Cartia® or Taztia®

Use:
Treats a fast heartbeat or high blood pressure

Potential side effects:
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Constipation

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:
Rise slowly over several minutes from sitting or lying position to reduce risk of dizziness.
Be careful climbing stairs.

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