Medicine Safety and You
Docusate or Colace®

New medicine:
Docusate

Brand name:
Colace®

Use:
Treats Constipation

Potential side effects:
- Stomach pain

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:
Take this medication at bedtime with plenty of non-caffeine containing liquids.
Tell your doctor if you experience severe belly pain or severe constipation.

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