Medicine Safety and You
Furosemide or Lasix®

New Medication:
Furosemide

Brand name:
Lasix®

Use: (circle one and cross off others)
- For removal of excess fluid from the body
- Lowering blood pressure
- Improving a weakened heart

Possible side effects:
- Possible sensitivity to sunlight
- Blurred vision
- Dizziness
- Dry mouth
- Constipation
- Low potassium

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: Your doctor will monitor the amount of potassium in your blood while on this medication. Potassium supplements may be necessary if it cause the level to be low. Sunburns can occur more easily while on this medication, avoid tanning beds and use sunscreen.

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