Medicine Safety and You
Glipizide or Glucotrol®, Glucotrol XL®

New medicine:
Glipizide

Brand name:
Glucotrol® or Glucotrol XL®

Use:
Lowers blood sugar in patients with Diabetes

Potential side effects:
- Low blood sugar
- Nausea or vomiting
- Weight gain
- The long-acting tablet shell may be seen in the stool.

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
Patients with Diabetes need to have blood sugar checked regularly. It is important to check blood work as directed by the healthcare provider. There should be a yearly eye exam and foot exam by a doctor.

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