**Medicine Safety and You**  
**Hydrochlorothiazide or Microzide®**

**New medicine:**  
Hydrochlorothiazide

**Brand name:**  
Microzide®

**Use:**  
Treats high blood pressure or gets rid of extra fluid

**Potential side effects:**

- Low potassium - can make you feel tired or weak
- Numbness or tingling
- Muscle cramps
- Constipation or upset stomach
- Vomiting
- Fast heart beat
- Dizziness or dry mouth

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.**

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