New Medication: 
Hydroxyurea

Brand name: 
Hydrea®

Use: (circle one and cross out the others)
Sickle cell anemia
or
Treatment of various cancers
or
Treatment of psoriasis

Possible side effects:
- Anemia
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea or constipation
- Mouth irritation
- Muscle weakness
- Skin changes (such as acne or hair growth)

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:
For any signs of infection, call your doctor immediately. You will need to have your blood drawn regularly while on this medication.

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