Medicine Safety and You
Lisinopril or Zestril®

New medicine:
Lisinopril

Brand name:
Zestril®

Use:
Treats high blood pressure and protects kidney function in patients with Diabetes OR
Improves heart function after a heart attack and improves a weakened heart.

Potential side effects:
Dizziness
Headache
Cough
Abnormal Taste

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 potassium level in the blood will need to be monitored while on this medication.

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