Medicine Safety and You
Losartan or Cozaar®

New medicine:
Losartan

Brand name:
Cozaar®

Use:
High blood pressure and kidney function protection in patients with Diabetes and protein loss

Potential side effects:
- Dizziness
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Worsening Kidney Function
- High potassium level

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:
Have blood work checked to monitor your potassium level and kidney function.
Have your blood pressure and heart rate checked regularly.

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