Medicine Safety and You
Ranitidine or Zantac®

New Medication:
Ranitidine

Brand name:
Zantac®

Use:
Treats reflux disease. It is also used to treat heartburn, acid indigestion and sour stomach.

Possible side effects:
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Constipation

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: Take this medicine with food if it causes an upset stomach. Taking with food is not necessary.

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