Medicine Safety and You
Sertraline or Zoloft®

New Medication:
Sertraline

Brand name:
Zoloft®

Use:
Treats anxiety, depression, eating disorders, impulse control disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic attacks, post-traumatic stress disorder, and premenstrual mood disorder.

Possible side effects:

- Lightheaded
- Nervousness
- Anxiousness
- Headache
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Dry mouth
- Changes in sex ability or desire
- Trouble sleeping

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 medication in the morning with or without food, but be consistent
- This medication may interact with various other medications, so tell your doctor and pharmacist you are taking Sertraline before starting any new drugs
- You may be at increased risk of getting sunburn
- Tell your doctor if you are or plan to become pregnant
- Tell your doctor if you have any thoughts to harm yourself
- Talk to your doctor before taking migraine medications with Sertraline

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