Medicine Safety and You
Spironolactone or Aldactone®

New Medicine:
Spironolactone

Brand name:
Aldactone®

Uses:
- Decreases extra fluid in the body
- Increasing potassium stores in the body
- Improve a weakened heart
- Treats acne

Possible Side effects:
- Lightheaded or dizzy
- Headache
- Low blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Nervousness
- Blurred vision
- Weight gain
- High blood sugar

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.

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

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