Medicine Safety and You
Topiramate or Topamax®

New Medicine:
Topiramate

Brand name:
Topamaz®

Use:
- Seizures
- Painful nerve diseases
- Migraine headaches

Possible side effects:
- Lightheadedness or dizziness
- Blurred vision
- Change in thinking clearly
- Mood changes
- Change in balance
- Nausea or vomiting
- Feeling tired or weak
- Numbness or tingling of hands or feet
- Not hungry and weight loss

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.