Medicine Safety and You
Vancomycin or Vancocin®

New medicine:
Vancomycin

Brand name:
Vancocin®

Use:
Prevents or treats a variety of bacterial infections

Potential side effects:

- Stomach pain
- Nausea and vomiting
- Flushing or feeling suddenly hot and turning red (if you get by IV)

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:
Blood level need to be drawn while you are on this medicine to make sure you are getting the right dose.

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