**Drug Information Card**

**Medication:** Diphenhydramine (Benadryl®)

**Uses:** To relieve symptoms of allergic reactions, to relieve or prevent symptoms caused by some anti-nausea medications, and to assist in falling asleep.

**Administration:** Oral, Intravenous, or Intramuscular

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Drowsiness
- Dry mouth
- Increased sensitivity to sun

(The side effects listed above are those that occur most frequently. Other side effects may occur; please contact your doctor to report any new medical problems!)

**Warnings:**
- Inform your doctor if you are:
  1. allergic to any food or medicine,
  2. taking any non-cancer related prescriptions or over the counter drugs
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist before using any new medications including: prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins or herbal supplements.

**Additional Instructions:**
- Avoid drinking alcohol while taking this medicine.
- Do not drive a vehicle or operate machinery if you feel drowsy after taking the drug.
- Avoid staying in direct sunlight for an extended period of time to prevent sunburn.
- Tell your doctor if you have an enlarged prostate.
- This medication will add to the drowsiness caused by alcohol or other medications for colds/allergies, sleep, pain, muscle spasm or nausea. Use combinations of these medications with caution. Be sure to discuss their use with your doctor.