The following side effects have been reported. If any of these causes you problems or if they last for more than one week, you should contact your doctor.

1. Common

- loss of appetite, feeling sick, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain
- diarrhea
- headache
- depression
- dizziness
- loss of weight
- tooth decay
- muscular weakness
- increased risk of infections
- joint or muscle pain, rashes, urticaria (red itchy swelling)
- feeling nervous, dizzy, feeling agitated
- loss of appetite, feeling sick, nausea
- itching, redness or rash, rash, hives, bloating
- bad breath
- loss of hair
- tiredness
- fever
- palpitations
- earache
- increased skin sensitivity to sunlight

2. Rare

- severe allergic reactions
- depression
- dizziness
- hemorrhages and bleeding problems
- loss of vision
- feeling dizzy, feeling giddy
- blood in the urine
- incontinence
- skin reaction
- feeling weak
- increased risk of diabetes
- weakness and loss of movement, sometimes on one side of the body
- numbness
- increased risk of infections
- swallowing difficulties
- heart failure
- shortness of breath
- loss of or decrease in smell
- skin color change
- changes in the nails
- loss of taste
- Unable to sleep
- fatigue
- irregular periods
- vision problems
- muscle weakness
- severe chest pain
- tiredness
- diárizis
- loss of appetite, feeling sick (nausea), vomiting, abdominal pain
- weak and tired
- unusual tiredness
- bleeding gums
- redness of the mouth
- tingling or numbness in the hands and feet

3. Very rare

- suicidal thoughts
- very severe chest pain
- severe abdominal pain
- fever
- heart failure
- severe headache
- bleeding gums
- yellowing of the skin
- tingling or numbness in the hands and feet

If any of the side effects get worse, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

5. How to store Methotrexate Oral Solution

- Keep the medicine out of the Sight and reach of children.
- Do not store on or near a sink, in a bathroom or in the bathroom or kitchen cabinet.
- Do not store in a hot place or a cold place or in a freezer.
- Do not store in an unheated room or in an unheated room or in a heated room.
- Do not store in a locked cupboard. Accidental ingestion can be lethal for children.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

- Methotrexate is a clear yellow solution. It is contained in clear glass bottle glass bottle (50ml) or 60ml solution with a child resistant cap.
- Refillable plastic syringes are also packed in the carton to administer the drug.

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The duration of treatment is determined by your doctor. Treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, severe juvenile idiopathic arthritis, severe psoriasis and severe psoriatic arthritis with methotrexate is long-term treatment.

If methotrexate comes into contact with skin, eyes or nose, you should wash the affected area with water and soap.

If you swallow too much methotrexate, do not induce vomiting. Take at least 2 milligrams (mg) of methotrexate in 1 milliliter (ml) of solution.

If you are a parent or carer giving administration, you should wash your hands before and after administration.

This medicine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23mg) per 1 ml dose, that is to say essentially ‘sodium-free’.

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