# Possible Side Effects of Alfa 2 InterFERON 2b (Table Version Date: September 25, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Alfa 2 InterFERON 2b, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low * Anemia which may require blood transfusions * Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting * Loss of appetite * Flu-like symptoms including body aches, muscle pain * Headache * Pain * Depression, thoughts of suicide * Tiredness * Weight loss * Fever, Chills * Hair loss |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Alfa 2 InterFERON 2b, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Heart failure or attack which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, cough or tiredness * Stroke, coma * Abnormal heartbeat or low blood pressure which may cause fainting * Blockage of the lungs or lung collapse which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing * Damage to the blood vessel in lungs * Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath * Bruising, bleeding * In children and adolescents: decreased height * Diabetes * Blurred vision with chance of blindness, visual loss * Internal bleeding, which may cause black tarry stool, blood in vomit * Liver damage which may cause yellowing of eyes and skin, or confusion * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Damage to the body by own immune system * Damage to the muscles which may cause muscle pain, dark red urine * Muscle weakness * Swelling of the body * Confusion * Bleeding of the eye * Change in skin color, numbness or pain in fingers and toes |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Alfa 2 InterFERON 2b, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * None |