# **Possible Side Effects of Arsenic Trioxide** (Table Version Date: March 22, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Arsenic Trioxide, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Change in the heart rhythm
* Low blood pressure which may cause feeling faint
* Swelling of the body
* Pain
* Differentiation syndrome (acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL) syndrome) which may cause shortness of breath, fever, weight gain, and fluid in the lung or heart
* Cough, shortness of breath, nose bleed
* Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Constipation, diarrhea, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting
* Worry, depression
* Headache, dizziness
* Feeling of "pins and needles" in arms and legs
* Difficulty sleeping
* Chills, fever, tiredness
* Blisters on the skin, itching
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Arsenic Trioxide, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Abnormal heartbeat which may be forceful and/or may cause fainting
* Seizures or coma
* Fluid in the organs which may cause low blood pressure, shortness of breath, or swelling of ankles
* Fluid around lungs
* Blood clot
* Bruising, bleeding
* Anemia which may require blood transfusions
* Severe blood infection
* Kidney damage which may require dialysis
* Swelling of the bowels which may require surgery
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Arsenic Trioxide, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * None
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