# **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 |

| **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 |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Arsenic Trioxide, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * None |