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