# **Possible Side Effects of Methylprednisolone** (Table Version Date: February 3, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Methylprednisolone, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * High blood pressure which may cause headaches, dizziness, blurred vision * Pain in belly, bloating, nausea, hiccups * Loss of bone tissue which may lead to increased bone fractures * Joint pain * In children and adolescents: decreased height * Swelling of the body from fluid retention, tiredness, bruising * Increased appetite and weight gain in the belly, face, back and shoulders * Mood swings, depression, worry * Difficulty sleeping, restlessness * Dizziness * Skin changes, acne, rash * Increased sweating * Changes in hair growth, hair loss |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Methylprednisolone, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath * Fluid around lungs which may cause shortness of breath * Infection * Diabetes * A tear or a hole in the bowels which may cause belly pain or that may require surgery * Heartburn * Glaucoma * Cloudiness of the eye, visual disturbances, blurred vision * Numbness and tingling of the arms, legs, and upper body * Muscle weakness * Non-healing wound |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Methylprednisolone, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Bleeding from sores in the stomach |