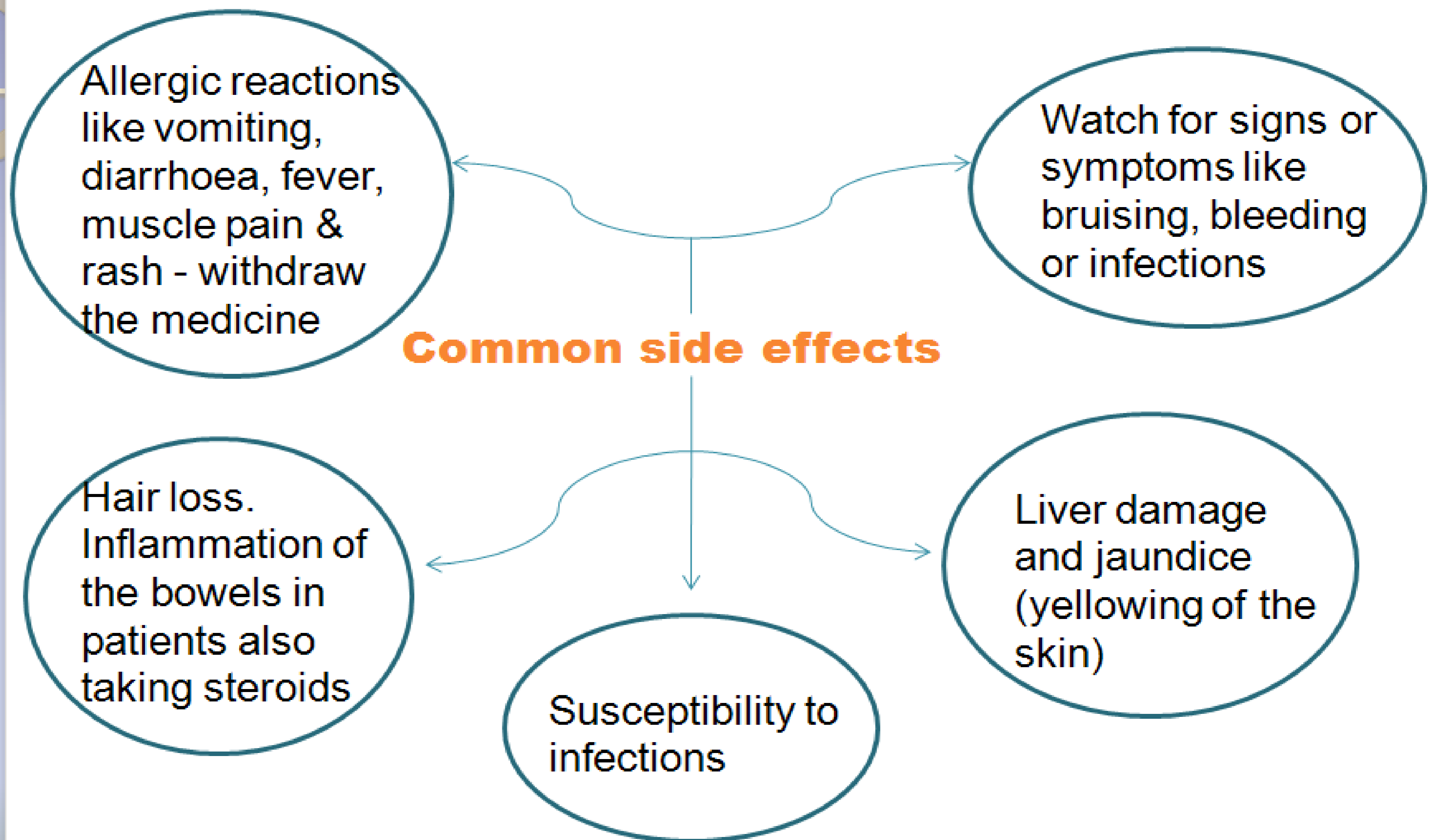


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**Patients must have regular blood tests**

Note that benefits of treatment are usually greater than the risks; consult your doctor

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## Common Interactions with other medicines

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- + Allopurinol= enhanced effects and increased toxicity of azathioprine. Dose of azathioprine must be reduced to one quarter of usual dose.
- + Warfarin= INR reduced (anti-coagulant effect of warfarin is reduced)
- + Sulfamethoxazole (as co-trimoxazole) and/or trimethoprim= increased risk of toxicity to the blood cells and counts.
- + Aminosalicylates (like mesalazine)= possible increased risk of having low white blood cells

**Tell your doctor and pharmacist if you are taking these or any other medicines**