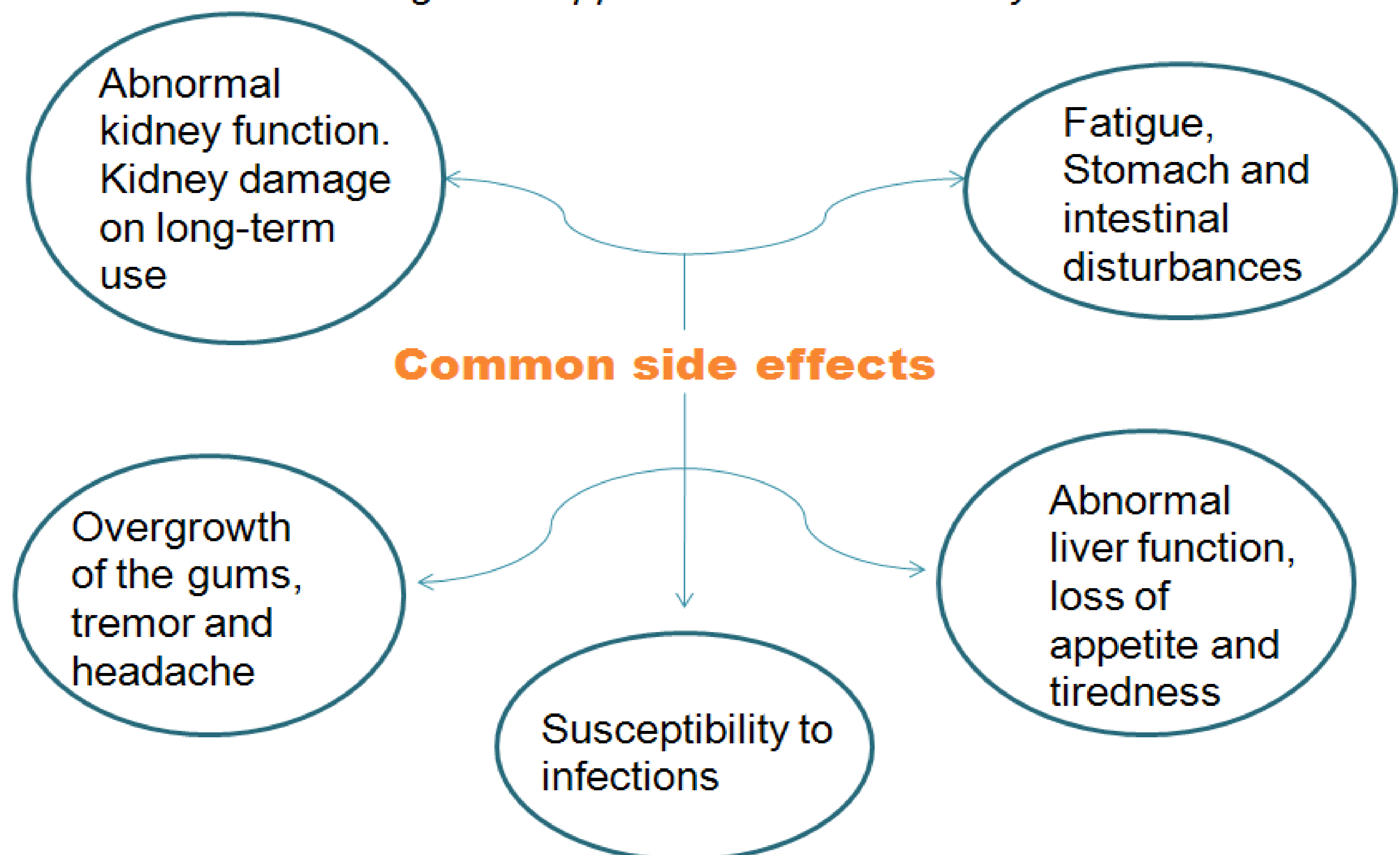


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Patients must have regular blood tests

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

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Common Interactions with other medicines

Ciclosporin

- + Statins (cholesterol-lowering drugs)= increased risk of muscle breakdown and muscle pain.
- + Grapefruit juice = raises the levels of ciclosporin in the blood.
- + Digoxin = Levels of digoxin increase, so increased risk of digoxin toxicity.
- + Pain killers like Ibuprofen and diclofenac (Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs)= increased risk of toxicity to kidneys.
- + Antibacterials like erythromycin and Antifungals like itraconazole= ciclosporin levels go up.
- + Some types of diuretics ('water tablets'): potassium-sparing diuretics and aldosterone antagonists = increases potassium levels in body.

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