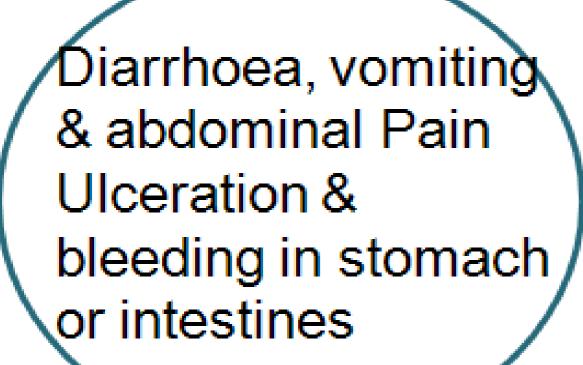
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A drug that suppresses the immune system



Fluid accumulation in lungs causing breathlessness and cough

Common side effects

Fluid accumulation in legs or hands, faster heart rate, difficulty sleeping & dizziness.

Bruising, bleeding & susceptibility to infections

Liver inflammation & yellowing of the skin.

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

Mycophenolate

Mofetil

- + Antibacterials like rifampicin= reduce effect of mycophenolate
- + The antibacterials metronidazole and norfloxacin= the amount of mycophenolate that reaches the blood is possibly reduced
- + Antacids (indigestion remedies)= reduce absorption of mycophenolate
- + Iron or cholestyramine=reduce absorption of mycophenolate
- + Antivirals= mycophenolate raises levels of aciclovir in the blood and possibly those of ganciclovir.

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

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