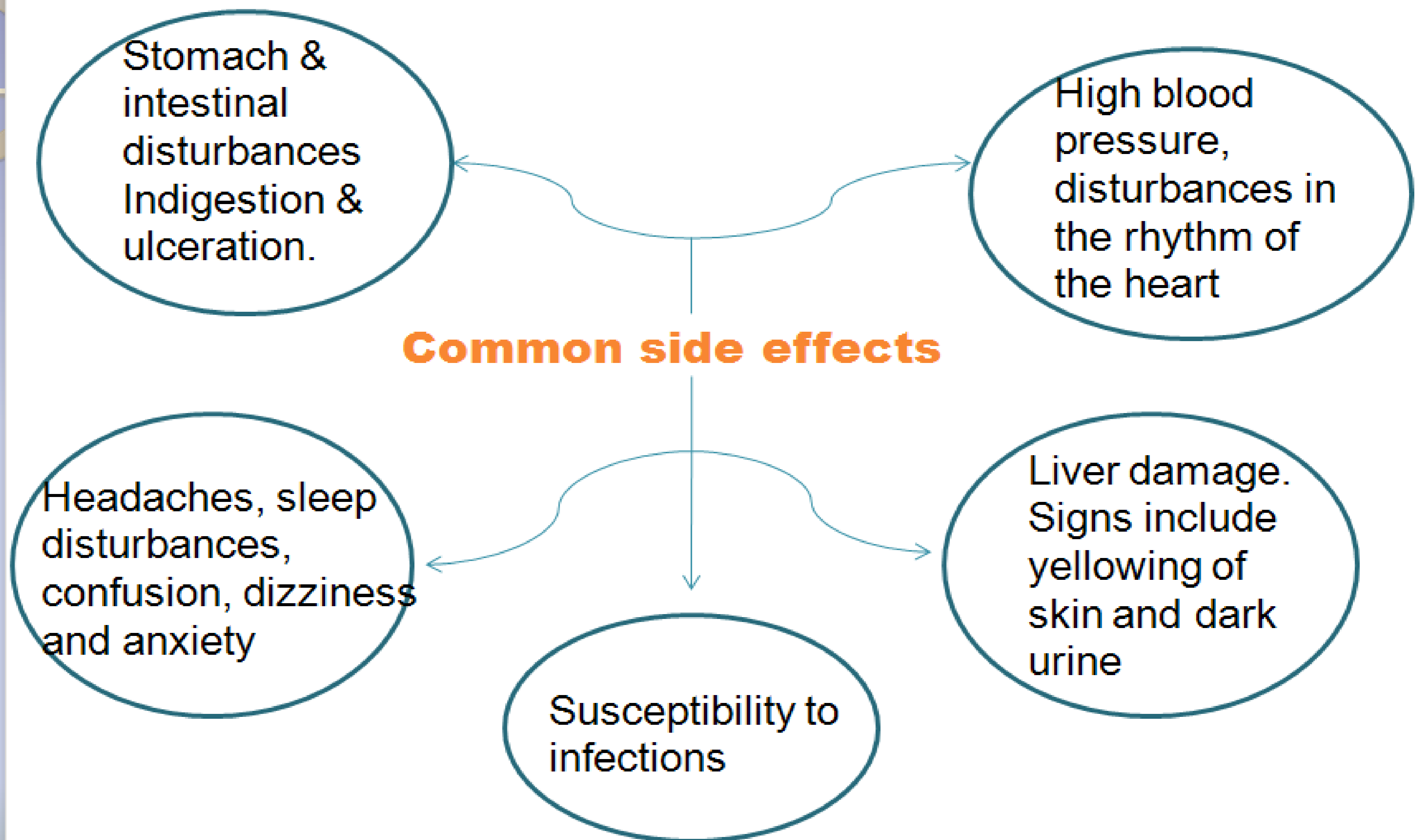


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**Patients must have regular blood tests**

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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- + Ibuprofen and similar drugs = increased risk of toxicity to the kidneys
- + Grapefruit juice = raises the levels of tacrolimus in the blood
- + Nifedipine or diltiazem = raises levels of tacrolimus
- + Antibacterials like erythromycin and Antifungals like fluconazole = raises the levels of tacrolimus
- + Some types of diuretics ('water tablets'): potassium-sparing diuretics and aldosterone antagonists = increases potassium levels in body.
- + Rifampicin = lowers the levels of tacrolimus

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