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