

3. What should I do if I am having side effects from my treatment?

Unfortunately some of the medications we use to treat rheumatic diseases can cause side effects such as:

- Nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, mouth ulcers, sore throats and rashes may occur.
- Rarely patients can develop shortness of breath and/or a dry cough, which may require further investigation.

It is important to report any side effects; even those not listed, and seek advice from the rheumatology team regarding your continuing treatment.

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