

Possible side effects of danazol

There are possible side effects. These are listed below:

Common Side Effects:

- Acne
- Oily skin
- General swelling
- More facial hair
- Voice change

Other Side Effects:

- Nausea (feeling sick)
- Dizziness
- Skin reactions or rashes
- Being sensitive to sunlight
- Fever
- Backache
- Mood changes
- Change in sex drive (libido)
- Vertigo
- Fatigue (feeling tired)
- General pain in chest
- Headache
- Weight gain
- Changes with periods
- Vaginal dryness and irritation
- Hot flushes and reduction in breast size
- Muscle or joint aches
- Hair thinning

Less common:

- Change in body metabolism
- Resistance to insulin
- Being more prone to blood clots (e.g. in legs)

And rarely:

- Jaundice (parts of the body turn yellow)
- Pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas)
- Hepatitis (inflammation of the liver)

Most HAE patients tolerate low doses of danazol very well, but if you experience the above side effects you should speak to your consultant about the best overall HAE management plan for you.