

DISULFIRAM (Antabuse) Side Effects:

Most common: skin eruptions (eg, acne, allergic dermatitis), drowsiness, fatigue, sexual side effects in males, headache, metallic taste.

Serious but rare: Severe (very rarely fatal) hepatitis or liver failure reported and may occur in patients with or without prior history of abnormal liver function. Rare psychotic episodes have been reported. Rarely may cause numbness, tingling, pain, or weakness in hands or feet (due to peripheral neuropathy) or eye pain or tenderness or change in vision (due to optic neuritis).

Pregnancy: Category not assigned. Few data. There have been rare reports of congenital abnormalities in infants whose mothers have received this drug in conjunction with other medicines.

This is a simplified list of side effects focusing on what is common or severe because complete lists of more rare and less serious side effects are often overwhelming. If desired, complete lists of potential side effects can be found on reputable web sites like Drugs.com.