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Nitrofurantoin is an effective antibiotic used to treat (or prevent) infections of the bladder, kidney, and other parts of the urinary tract, but it has been linked to side effects affecting the lungs and liver.

If you are taking nitrofurantoin:

· Seek urgent medical advice if you experience trouble breathing, shortness of breath, a lingering cough, coughing up blood or mucus, or pain or discomfort when breathing. These may be symptoms of a side effect affecting the lungs.
· Talk to your doctor or another healthcare professional promptly if you develop yellowing of the skin or eyes, right sided upper abdominal pain, dark urine and pale or grey-coloured stools, itching, or joint pain and swelling. These may be symptoms of a side effect affecting the liver.