

MAD WEIGHT LOSS

M= muscle spasm (72% of cases)

A= alopecia (64% of cases)

D= dysgeusia (55% of cases)

Weight loss= weight loss (45% of cases)

This mnemonic is used to learn the most common side effects of hedgehog inhibitors, vismodegib and sonidegib.

Specifically, vismodegib and sonidegib are smoothed inhibitors used for the treatment of adults with basal cell nevus syndrome or those with metastatic or locally advanced BCC that has recurred following surgery or who are not candidates for surgery or radiation.