Patient card for finasteride 5mg:

This medication can cause side effects including **depression**. In some cases, it may lead to having **thoughts of suicide**. If you experience these symptoms, contact your doctor for further medical advice as soon as possible.

Decreased sex drive and **erectile dysfunction** have also been reported (which in some cases continued after treatment was stopped).

If you experience any side effects, including those not listed in the leaflet, speak to your doctor or pharmacist or report directly to the Yellow Card scheme (www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard).