# Possible Side Effects of Cetuximab (Table Version Date: October 13, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Cetuximab, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Shortness of breath, cough
* Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Diarrhea, constipation, nausea, vomiting, weight loss, dehydration, loss of appetite
* Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Numbness and tingling of the arms, legs, fingers, and/or toes
* Headache, tiredness, fever
* Difficulty sleeping
* Swelling and redness of the area of radiation
* Rash, itching, dry skin, peeling skin, acne
* Change in nails
* Pain
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Cetuximab, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Reaction during or following infusion of the drug which may cause fever, chills, rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* Damage to the heart which may cause shortness of breath, tiredness
* Blood clot in lung which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath
* Swelling and redness of the whites of the eye
* Swelling and redness at the site of medication injection
* Heartburn
* Dry mouth, changes in taste
* Confusion, worry, depression
* Chills
* Severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body
* Hair loss
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Cetuximab, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart attack which may cause chest pain, shortness of breath, or sudden death
* Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing
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