# **Possible Side Effects of Dexamethasone** (Table Version Date: April 15, 2022)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Dexamethasone, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * High blood pressure which may cause headaches, dizziness
* Infection
* Diabetes
* In children and adolescents: decreased height
* Pain in belly, heartburn
* Loss of bone tissue
* Damage to the bone which may cause joint pain, loss of motion, or broken bones
* Mood swings
* Difficulty sleeping
* Restlessness, worry
* Swelling of the body, tiredness, bruising
* Increased appetite and weight gain in belly, face, back and shoulders
* Skin changes, rash, acne
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Dexamethasone, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath
* Glaucoma
* Cloudiness of the eye, visual disturbances, blurred vision
* A tear or a hole in the bowels which may cause pain or that may require surgery
* Numbness, pain, and tingling of the arms, legs, fingers and/or toes
* Muscle weakness
* Non-healing wound
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Dexamethasone, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * None
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