# Possible Side Effects of Docetaxel (Table Version Date: April 29, 2021)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Docetaxel, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Swelling of the body
* Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Anemia which may require blood transfusions
* Vomiting, diarrhea, nausea
* Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Tiredness
* Fever
* Pain in muscles
* Watering, itchy eyes
* Hair loss
* Change in nails
* Rash, itching
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Docetaxel, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Abnormal heart rate
* Chest pain
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* Bruising, bleeding
* Liver damage, which may cause yellowing of eyes and skin, swelling
* Constipation, bloating, weight loss
* Numbness, pain, and/or tingling of the arms and legs, fingers, and/or toes
* Change in taste
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Docetaxel, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Damage of the bone marrow, caused by chemotherapy, which may lead to cancer of bone marrow (leukemia)
* Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body
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Patients should be aware that Docetaxel may cause them to become intoxicated from the alcohol it contains. Patients should avoid driving, operating machinery, or performing other activities that are dangerous within one to two hours after the infusion of Docetaxel. In addition, some medications, such as pain relievers and sleep aids, may interact with the alcohol in the Docetaxel infusion and worsen the intoxicating effects.