# Possible Side Effects of Erlotinib (Table Version Date: February 4, 2022)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Erlotinib, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Cough, shortness of breath * Infection * Swelling of the body * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing * Diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, constipation * Weight loss, loss of appetite * Pain in the muscles, bones, belly * Rash, dry skin * Tiredness, fever, weakness |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Erlotinib, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Chest pain * Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath * Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions * Infection, which may cause painful and frequent urination * Dizziness, confusion * Difficulty sleeping * Worry, depression * Feeling of “pins and needles” in arms and legs * Headache * Nose bleed * Swelling, redness, dryness or sores of the eye * Acne, itching, blisters, redness and peeling of skin * Changes or infection in nails * Hair loss, or hair growth * Swelling and redness of the throat and sinuses, cold-like symptoms * Changes in the voice |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Erlotinib, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart attack * Stroke * Scarring of the lungs * Liver damage, which may cause yellowing of eyes and skin, swelling * Hepatorenal syndrome as a result of liver damage that leads to kidney damage which may require to dialysis and prolonged hospitalization * A tear or hole in the bowels that may cause pain or require surgery * Internal bleeding which may cause black tarry stool or blood in vomit * A tear or hole in the eye which may cause blindness * Stevens-Johnson Syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve inside of mouth and other parts of the body |