# 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
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| **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
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| **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
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