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

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Prednisone, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * High blood pressure which may cause headaches, dizziness, blurred vision
* Swelling of the body, tiredness, bruising
* In children and adolescents: decreased height
* Increased appetite and weight gain in the belly, face, back and shoulders
* Pain in belly
* Loss of bone tissue
* Difficulty sleeping
* Mood swings
* Skin changes, acne
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Prednisone, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Irregular heartbeat
* Heart failure
* Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath
* Infection
* Diabetes
* Cloudiness of the eye, visual disturbances, blurred vision
* A tear or a hole in the bowels which may cause belly pain or that may require surgery
* Heartburn
* Glaucoma
* Damage to the bone which may cause joint pain and loss of motion
* Numbness and tingling of the arms, legs, and upper body
* Muscle weakness
* Non-healing wound
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Prednisone, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Tiredness and low blood pressure which may cause feeling faint
* Bleeding from sores in the stomach
* Broken bones
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