# 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 |

| **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 |

| **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 |