# Possible Side Effects of 5-Fluorouracil, Cetuximab, Cisplatin (Table Version Date: January 25, 2021)

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| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving 5-Fluorouracil, Cetuximab, Cisplatin, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
| * Shortness of breath, cough * Infection, maybe in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low * Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require transfusion * Bruising, bleeding * Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis * Hearing loss including ringing in the ears * Constipation, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Swelling and redness at the site of the medication injection or area of radiation * Confusion * Numbness, pain, and tingling of the arms, legs, fingers, and/or toes, loss of balance * Headache, tiredness, fever * Difficulty sleeping * Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) redness, pain or peeling of palms and soles * Increased risk of sunburn, rash, itching, blisters on the skin, dry skin, acne * Change in nails * Pain |

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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving 5-Fluorouracil, Cetuximab, Cisplatin, from 4 to 20 may have: |
| * Chest pain * Damage to the heart * Abnormal heartbeat, which may cause fainting * Stroke, which may cause paralysis, weakness, headache * Altered mental status, confusion, disorientation, intense feelings of joy, difficulty walking and balancing, coma * Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath * Internal bleeding which may cause black tarry stools * Visual disturbances, blurred vision, abnormal eye movement, discomfort from light, swelling, redness, and watering eyes * Sores in stomach which may cause belly pain * Loss of appetite, weight loss * Heartburn * Dry mouth, change in taste * Worry, depression * Chills * Nail infection * Hair loss |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving 5-Fluorouracil, Cetuximab, Cisplatin, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart attack or heart failure, which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, tiredness, or sudden death * Brain damage, Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy syndrome, which may cause headache, seizure, blindness * Seizure * Scarring of the lungs * A new cancer, including leukemia, resulting from treatment of a prior cancer * Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve the mouth and other parts of the body |