# 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
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| **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
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