# Possible Side Effects of 5-Fluorouracil, Cisplatin, Vincristine, Doxorubicin

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| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving 5-Fluorouracil, Cisplatin, Vincristine, Doxorubicin,more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
| * Infection, maybe in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions
* Bruising, bleeding
* Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis
* Hearing loss including ringing in ears
* Constipation, which may be severe, as a result of a bowel blockage
* Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
* Sores in the mouth or throat which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Swelling of lower legs
* Numbness, pain and tingling of arms, legs, fingers and/or toes, loss of balance
* Weakness and difficulty walking
* Confusion
* Headache, jaw pain and/or muscle pain
* Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) redness, pain or peeling of palms and soles
* Increased risk of sunburn, itching, blisters on the skin, dry skin
* Pain, swelling or redness at the site of injection or area of previous radiation
* Red colored urine, saliva, or sweat
* Hair loss
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving 5-Fluorouracil, Cisplatin, Vincristine, Doxorubicin, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Heart failure or heart attack which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, cough or tiredness which may occur years after the dose
* Abnormal heartbeat, which may cause fainting
* Chest pain
* Stroke, which may cause paralysis, weakness, headache
* Altered mental status, confusion, dizziness, disorientation, intense feelings of joy, difficulty walking and balancing, coma
* Paralysis
* Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath when combined with radiation
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* Internal bleeding which may cause black tarry stools
* Blood clot
* High blood pressure which may cause headaches, dizziness, blurred vision or low blood pressure which may cause feeling faint
* Visual disturbances, blurred vision, abnormal eye movement, drooping eyelids, discomfort from light and watering eyes, chance of blindness
* Sores in the stomach which may cause belly pain
* Dehydration, loss of appetite, weight loss
* Difficulty emptying the bladder or urinating, excessive, frequent, or painful urination
* Absence of menstrual period or early menopause
* Damage to sperm which may result in the inability to have children
* Hoarseness
* Darkening of the nail beds or skin or hands and feet
* Darkening of the gums
* Loss of nails
* Change in taste
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving 5-Fluorouracil, Cisplatin, Vincristine, Doxorubicin, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Brain damage, Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy syndrome, which may cause headache, seizure, blindness
* A new cancer, including leukemia, resulting from treatment of a prior cancer
* Seizure
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