# **Possible Side Effects of** Carboplatin, 5-Fluorouracil, **Paclitaxel** (Table Version Date: January 25, 2021)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Carboplatin, 5-Fluorouracil, Paclitaxel, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low * Bruising, bleeding * Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing * Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting * Swelling and redness at the site of the medication injection * Pain * Muscle weakness * Numbness, tingling or pain of the arms, legs, fingers, and/or toes * 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 * Hair loss |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Carboplatin, 5-Fluorouracil, Paclitaxel, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Chest pain * 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 * Internal bleeding which may cause black tarry stools * Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath * Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath * Visual disturbances, abnormal eye movement, discomfort from light and watering eyes * Sores in stomach which may cause belly pain * Constipation * Loss of appetite, weight loss * Tiredness, headache * Change in skin or nails, rash * Changes in taste |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Carboplatin, 5-Fluorouracil, Paclitaxel, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart attack or heart failure which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, and tiredness * A tear or a hole in the bowels which may cause pain or that may require surgery * Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve the mouth and other parts of the body * Visual loss * Difficulty hearing |