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

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Cisplatin, Epirubicin, and 5-Fluorouracil, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Infection, 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 * Red urine * Hearing loss including ringing in ears * Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing * Swelling and redness at the site of the medication injection * Confusion * Absence of or irregular menstrual periods * Numbness, tingling or pain of the arms, legs, fingers, and/or toes, loss of balance * Tiredness * Swelling and redness of the eye * 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 Cisplatin, Epirubicin, and 5-Fluorouracil, 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 * 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 in lung, which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath * Visual disturbances, abnormal eye movement, discomfort from light and watering eyes * Sores in stomach which may cause belly pain * Body aches * Loss of appetite, weight loss * Headache * Dry or itchy eyes, blurred vision * Change in skin or nails, rash * Change in taste |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Cisplatin, Epirubicin, and 5-Fluorouracil, 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 * Brain damage, Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy syndrome, which may cause headache, seizure, blindness * Seizure * Damage to the bone marrow that may result in a new cancer (leukemia) caused by chemotherapy * Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve the mouth and other parts of the body |