# Possible Side Effects of Capecitabine (Table Version Date: October 12, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Capecitabine, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Bruising, bleeding
* Anemia which may require blood transfusions
* Diarrhea, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting
* Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Swelling of the body
* Pain
* Feeling of "pins and needles" in arms and legs
* Tiredness
* Fever
* Blisters on the skin
* Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) which may cause redness, pain or peeling of palms and soles
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Capecitabine, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting
* Constipation
* Blurred vision, dry or itchy eyes
* Muscle spasms, body aches
* Depression, dizziness
* Restlessness, irritability, difficulty sleeping
* Swelling of face, fingers and lower legs
* Difficulty with balancing
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Capecitabine, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Damage to the heart which may cause chest pain, shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, and tiredness
* Internal bleeding which may cause blood in vomit or black tarry stools
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body
* Difficulty speaking, walking or seeing
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