# Possible Side Effects of Cetuximab (Table Version Date: October 13, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Cetuximab, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Shortness of breath, cough * Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low * Diarrhea, constipation, nausea, vomiting, weight loss, dehydration, loss of appetite * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing * Numbness and tingling of the arms, legs, fingers, and/or toes * Headache, tiredness, fever * Difficulty sleeping * Swelling and redness of the area of radiation * Rash, itching, dry skin, peeling skin, acne * Change in nails * Pain |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Cetuximab, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Reaction during or following infusion of the drug which may cause fever, chills, rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Damage to the heart which may cause shortness of breath, tiredness * Blood clot in lung which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath * Swelling and redness of the whites of the eye * Swelling and redness at the site of medication injection * Heartburn * Dry mouth, changes in taste * Confusion, worry, depression * Chills * Severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body * Hair loss |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Cetuximab, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart attack which may cause chest pain, shortness of breath, or sudden death * Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing |