# **Possible Side Effects of Dexamethasone** (Table Version Date: April 15, 2022)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Dexamethasone, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * High blood pressure which may cause headaches, dizziness * Infection * Diabetes * In children and adolescents: decreased height * Pain in belly, heartburn * Loss of bone tissue * Damage to the bone which may cause joint pain, loss of motion, or broken bones * Mood swings * Difficulty sleeping * Restlessness, worry * Swelling of the body, tiredness, bruising * Increased appetite and weight gain in belly, face, back and shoulders * Skin changes, rash, acne |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Dexamethasone, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath * Glaucoma * Cloudiness of the eye, visual disturbances, blurred vision * A tear or a hole in the bowels which may cause pain or that may require surgery * Numbness, pain, and tingling of the arms, legs, fingers and/or toes * Muscle weakness * Non-healing wound |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Dexamethasone, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * None |