# Possible Side Effects of Imatinib (Table Version Date: April 5, 2024)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Imatinib, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Swelling of the body or area around the eyes
* Swelling and redness of the throat and sinuses (might not be caused by infection), which may cause difficulty breathing and swallowing
* Cough, shortness of breath
* Infection, especially when white blood count is low
* Anemia, which may require blood transfusions
* Bruising, bleeding
* Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, belly pain, loss of appetite, passing gas
* Pain, including muscles or joints
* Muscle spasm
* Tiredness, fever, headache
* Weight gain
* Rash, blisters, itching, peeling of the skin
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Imatinib, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Irregular heartbeat, which may cause fainting
* Pain in chest
* Bleeding in the brain which may cause headache, confusion
* Fluid in the body
* Fluid around lungs or damage to lungs which may cause shortness of breath
* Liver damage, which may cause yellowing of eyes and skin, swelling, pain, bleeding
* Kidney damage, which may require dialysis
* A tear or a hole in the bowels that may require surgery
* Swelling of the bowels which may cause pain, diarrhea
* Internal bleeding which may cause belly pain, black tarry stool, blood in vomit, blood in urine
* Constipation, heartburn
* Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Hearing loss
* Blurred vision, swelling and redness of the whites of the eye or eyelid, dry or teary eyes
* Reduced sense of touch, feeling of “pins and needles” in arms and legs
* Dizziness
* Difficulty sleeping, worry, depression
* Flu-like symptoms including fever, chills, body aches, muscle pain
* Dry mouth, changes in taste
* Flushing and increased sweating, especially at night
* Increased risk of sunburn
* Dry skin, change in nails, hair loss
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Imatinib, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart failure, which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, and tiredness
* High blood pressure which may cause headaches, dizziness, blurred vision
* Low blood pressure which may cause feeling faint
* Swelling of the brain, which may cause headache, confusion, vomiting, and/or blurred vision with a chance of blindness
* Severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body, including Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
* Tumor lysis syndrome, which may cause kidney damage
* Glaucoma
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