# **Possible Side Effects of Paclitaxel** (Table Version Date: March 4, 2024)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Paclitaxel, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low * Bruising, bleeding * Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing * Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting * Pain * Muscle weakness * Numbness, tingling or pain of the arms and legs * Flushing * Hair loss |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Paclitaxel, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting * Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath * Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath * Fever * Rash |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Paclitaxel, 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 * A tear or a hole in the bowels which may cause pain or that may require surgery * Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body |