# Possible Side Effects of Rituximab (Table Version Date: July 13, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Rituximab, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low * Anemia which may require blood transfusion * Nausea * Reaction during or following infusion of the drug * Numbness and tingling of the arms, legs, fingers, and/or toes * Chills, fever * Tiredness |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Rituximab, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting * High blood pressure which may cause headaches, dizziness, blurred vision * Low blood pressure which may cause feeling faint * Swelling of arms, legs * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Swelling and redness of the throat and sinuses (might not be caused by infection) which may cause difficulty breathing and swallowing * Bruising, bleeding * Prior liver infection that returns which may cause yellow eyes and skin, tiredness * Tumor lysis syndrome which may cause kidney damage which may require dialysis * A tear or a hole in the bowels that may require surgery * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing * Belly pain, diarrhea, vomiting * Depression * Headache, dizziness * Pain in back, muscles, joints * Cold symptoms such as stuffy nose, sneezing, sore throat * Itching, rash, blisters on the skin |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Rituximab, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart attack which may cause chest pain, shortness of breath * Heart stops beating * Brain damage, progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML), which may cause tiredness, changes in thinking * Damage to the lungs which may result in shortness of breath, cough, wheezing * Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body |