# **Possible Side Effects of Paclitaxel** (Table Version Date: October 14, 2020)

| **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
* Hair loss
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Paclitaxel, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Abnormal heartbeat
* Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath
* Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath
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| **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
* Severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body
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