# Possible Side Effects of Bleomycin (Table Version Date: June 21, 2024)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Bleomycin, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Vomiting, decreased appetite
* Fever, chills (occurring within 3-6 hours after administration)
* Changes in skin or skin color, including darkening or thickening of skin, dark stripes on skin, skin rash or colored bumps on finger tips, palms, or elbows and toes, swelling of fingers, skin redness or tenderness, or itching
* Hair loss
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Bleomycin, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing
* Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath
* Kidney damage which may require dialysis
* Changes in fingernails and toes
* Weight loss
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Bleomycin, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart attack
* Stroke which may cause paralysis, weakness, headache
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat, or confusion
* Liver damage which may cause yellowing of eyes and skin, swelling
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