# Possible Side Effects of Capecitabine (Table Version Date: October 12, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Capecitabine, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low * Bruising, bleeding * Anemia which may require blood transfusions * Diarrhea, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing * Swelling of the body * Pain * Feeling of "pins and needles" in arms and legs * Tiredness * Fever * Blisters on the skin * Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) which may cause redness, pain or peeling of palms and soles |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Capecitabine, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting * Constipation * Blurred vision, dry or itchy eyes * Muscle spasms, body aches * Depression, dizziness * Restlessness, irritability, difficulty sleeping * Swelling of face, fingers and lower legs * Difficulty with balancing |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Capecitabine, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Damage to the heart which may cause chest pain, shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, and tiredness * Internal bleeding which may cause blood in vomit or black tarry stools * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body * Difficulty speaking, walking or seeing |