# Possible Side Effects of Cisplatin, 5-Fluorouracil (Table Version Date: January 13, 2025)

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| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Cisplatin, 5-Fluorouracil, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
| * Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low * Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions * Bruising, bleeding * Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis * Hearing loss including ringing in ears * Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing * Swelling and redness at the site of the medication injection * Numbness, pain and tingling of the fingers, toes, arms, and/or legs, loss of balance * Hand-foot syndrome (palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia) which may cause redness, pain or peeling of palms and soles * Increased risk of sunburn, itching, blisters on the skin, dry skin |

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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Cisplatin, 5-Fluorouracil, from 4 to 20 may have: |
| * Chest pain * Abnormal heartbeat, which may cause fainting * Stroke, which may cause paralysis, weakness, headache * Confusion, difficulty walking and balancing * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Internal bleeding which may cause black tarry stools * Blood clot, including in the lung, which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath * Visual disturbances, abnormal eye movement, discomfort from light and watering eyes * Sores in stomach which may cause belly pain * Loss of appetite * Tiredness, headache * Change in skin or nails, rash * Change in taste * Hair loss |

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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Cisplatin, 5-Fluorouracil, 3 or fewer may have: |
| * Heart attack or heart failure, which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, and tiredness * Brain damage, Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy syndrome, which may cause headache, seizure, blindness * Altered mental status, confusion, disorientation, coma, difficulty walking and balancing * Seizure * A new cancer (including leukemia) resulting from treatment * Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve the mouth and other parts of the body |