# Possible Side Effects of Cyclophosphamide, Doxorubicin, and Paclitaxel

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| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Cyclophosphamide, Doxorubicin, and 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
* Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions
* Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Bruising, bleeding
* Blood in urine
* Red colored urine, saliva, or sweat
* Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, pain in belly
* Sores in mouth, throat, or stomach which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Absence of menstrual period which may decrease the ability to have children
* Numbness, tingling, or pain of the arms and legs
* Pain
* Muscle weakness
* Fever
* Flushing
* Hair loss, skin changes, rash, change in nails
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Cyclophosphamide, Doxorubicin, and Paclitaxel, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Heart failure or heart attack which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, cough or tiredness which may occur years after the dose
* Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting
* Fluid around the heart which may cause shortness of breath
* Damage to the lungs or scarring of the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing
* Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath
* Damage to the bone marrow (irreversible) which may cause infection, bleeding, may require transfusions
* Hepatitis which may cause yellow eyes and skin
* Tumor lysis syndrome which may cause kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis
* Damage to organs which may cause infection, bleeding, may require transfusions
* Loss or absence of sperm which may lead to an inability to father children
* Swelling and redness at the site of the medication injection or area of previous radiation
* Dehydration
* Darkening of the nail beds or skin or hands and feet
* Darkening of the gums
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Cyclophosphamide, Doxorubicin, and Paclitaxel, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * A new cancer (including leukemia) resulting from treatment
* Swelling of the body including the brain which may cause dizziness, confusion
* Sinusoidal obstructive syndrome (SOS) which may cause damage to the liver, yellowing of the eyes and skin, swelling
* A tear or a hole in the bowels which may cause pain or that may require surgery
* Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body
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