# Possible Side Effects of Dactinomycin (Table Version Date: March 2, 2022)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Dactinomycin, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Anemia which may require transfusion
* Bruising, bleeding
* Sores in mouth, throat which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Nausea, vomiting
* Fever
* Tiredness
* Hair loss
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Dactinomycin, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Sinusoidal obstruction syndrome (SOS) which may cause damage to the liver, yellowing of eyes and skin, or swelling
* Sores in bowels which may cause pain
* Diarrhea, belly pain
* Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and can involve inside of mouth and other parts of the body
* Swelling and redness at the site of the medication injection
* Radiation recall syndrome which may cause swelling and redness of the area of radiation
* Rash, blisters on the skin
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Dactinomycin, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Damage to the lungs or lung collapse which may cause chest pain, shortness of breath
* Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* A new cancer (including leukemia) resulting from treatment of a prior cancer
* Fluid in the belly which may cause swelling
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