# Possible Side Effects of Epirubicin (Table Version Date: April 8, 2024)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Epirubicin, 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
* Bruising, bleeding
* Anemia which may require transfusion
* Red urine
* Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
* Absence of or irregular menstrual periods
* Swelling and redness of the eye
* Tiredness
* Hair loss
* Flushing, itching, or rash
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Epirubicin, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Damage to the heart
* Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting
* Blood clot in lung, which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* Body aches
* Dry or itchy eyes, blurred vision
* Swelling, redness, pain or tissue damage at the site of the medication injection or radiation
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Epirubicin, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart failure which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, and tiredness
* Tumor lysis syndrome which may cause kidney damage which may require dialysis
* Damage to the bone marrow that may result in a new cancer (leukemia) caused by chemotherapy
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