# Possible Side Effects of FOLFIRI (Leucovorin, 5-Fluorouracil, Irinotecan)

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| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving FOLFIRI (Leucovorin, 5-Fluorouracil, Irinotecan), more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Cholinergic syndrome, which may cause increased sweating, flushed skin, watering eyes, stuffy nose, drooling
* Shortness of breath
* Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Bruising, bleeding or internal bleeding which may cause black tarry stools
* Anemia which may require a blood transfusion
* Severe diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, constipation, loss of appetite, weight loss
* Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Swelling and redness at the site of medication injection
* 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
* Fever, pain
* Tiredness, weakness, dizziness
* Hair loss
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving FOLFIRI (Leucovorin, 5-Fluorouracil, Irinotecan), from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Chest pain
* Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting
* Stroke, which may cause paralysis, weakness, headache
* Swelling of the body, including the belly
* Low blood pressure which may cause feeling faint
* Confusion, difficulty walking and balancing
* Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing
* Cough
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* Blood clot, including in the lung, which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath
* Yellowing of eyes and skin
* Visual disturbances, abnormal eye movement, discomfort from light, watering eyes
* Dehydration
* Sores in stomach which may cause belly pain
* Heartburn, passing gas
* Difficulty sleeping
* Headache, chills, stuffy nose
* Change in skin or nails, rash
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving FOLFIRI (Leucovorin, 5-Fluorouracil, Irinotecan), 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart attack or heart failure, which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, and tiredness
* Altered mental status, confusion, disorientation, coma, difficulty walking and balancing
* Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis
* Blockage of the bowels which may cause pain, vomiting, constipation
* Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve the mouth and other parts of the body
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