# Possible Side Effects of FOLFOX (Leucovorin, 5-Fluorouracil, Oxaliplatin) (Table Version Date: February 7, 2025)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving FOLFOX (Leucovorin, 5-Fluorouracil, Oxaliplatin), 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 blood transfusion
* Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, constipation, loss of appetite, belly pain
* Sores in throat or mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Swelling, redness, or pain at the site of the medication injection
* Numbness, pain and tingling of the arms, legs, fingers, and/or toes
* Tingling or a loss of feeling in your hands, feet, nose, or tightness in throat or jaw, or difficulty swallowing or breathing which may be made worse by exposure to cold (may occur more than 14 days after administration of the drug)
* Difficulty walking, using your hands, opening mouth, talking, with balance and hearing, smelling, eating, sleeping, emptying the bladder (may occur more than 14 days after administration of the drug)
* 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
* Tiredness
* Pain
* Fever, cough
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving FOLFOX (Leucovorin, 5-Fluorouracil, Oxaliplatin), from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Chest pain, shortness of breath
* Abnormal heartbeat or change in heart rhythm which may cause fainting
* Stroke which may cause paralysis, weakness, headache
* Swelling of the body which may cause shortness of breath
* Confusion
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, or shortness of breath
* Bleeding from multiple sites including bleeding of the brain
* Internal bleeding which may cause black tarry stool, blood in vomit or urine, or coughing up blood
* Liver damage or scarring which may cause yellowing of eyes and skin
* Hearing loss
* Visual disturbances, abnormal eye movement, discomfort from light and watering eyes
* Sores in stomach which may cause belly pain
* Heartburn
* Damage to the muscles which may cause muscle pain, dark red urine
* Muscle weakness
* Weight loss, dehydration
* Dizziness, headache
* Difficulty sleeping
* Changes in taste, voice, dry mouth
* Stuffy nose, chills
* Change in skin or nails, rash
* Hair loss
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving FOLFOX (Leucovorin, 5-Fluorouracil, Oxaliplatin), 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
* Scarring or swelling of the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing
* Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome, which may cause headache, seizure, blindness
* Altered mental status, confusion, disorientation, coma, difficulty walking and balancing
* Sinusoidal obstructive syndrome (SOS) which may cause damage to the liver, yellowing of the eyes and skin, swelling
* Hemolytic uremic syndrome which may cause anemia, kidney problems, tiredness, bruising, swelling, or may require dialysis
* Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis
* 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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