# Possible Side Effects of Imatinib (Table Version Date: April 5, 2024)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Imatinib, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Swelling of the body or area around the eyes * Swelling and redness of the throat and sinuses (might not be caused by infection), which may cause difficulty breathing and swallowing * Cough, shortness of breath * Infection, especially when white blood count is low * Anemia, which may require blood transfusions * Bruising, bleeding * Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, belly pain, loss of appetite, passing gas * Pain, including muscles or joints * Muscle spasm * Tiredness, fever, headache * Weight gain * Rash, blisters, itching, peeling of the skin |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Imatinib, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Irregular heartbeat, which may cause fainting * Pain in chest * Bleeding in the brain which may cause headache, confusion * Fluid in the body * Fluid around lungs or damage to lungs which may cause shortness of breath * Liver damage, which may cause yellowing of eyes and skin, swelling, pain, bleeding * Kidney damage, which may require dialysis * A tear or a hole in the bowels that may require surgery * Swelling of the bowels which may cause pain, diarrhea * Internal bleeding which may cause belly pain, black tarry stool, blood in vomit, blood in urine * Constipation, heartburn * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing * Hearing loss * Blurred vision, swelling and redness of the whites of the eye or eyelid, dry or teary eyes * Reduced sense of touch, feeling of “pins and needles” in arms and legs * Dizziness * Difficulty sleeping, worry, depression * Flu-like symptoms including fever, chills, body aches, muscle pain * Dry mouth, changes in taste * Flushing and increased sweating, especially at night * Increased risk of sunburn * Dry skin, change in nails, hair loss |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Imatinib, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart failure, which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, and tiredness * High blood pressure which may cause headaches, dizziness, blurred vision * Low blood pressure which may cause feeling faint * Swelling of the brain, which may cause headache, confusion, vomiting, and/or blurred vision with a chance of blindness * Severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body, including Stevens-Johnson Syndrome * Tumor lysis syndrome, which may cause kidney damage * Glaucoma |