# Possible Side Effects of Irinotecan (Table Version Date: August 9, 2024)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving 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, runny nose, drooling
* Shortness of breath
* Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Bruising, bleeding
* Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions
* Severe diarrhea
* Constipation, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, belly pain, weight loss
* Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Fever, pain
* Dizziness, tiredness, weakness
* Hair loss
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Irinotecan, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Swelling of the body, including the belly
* Low blood pressure or abnormal heartbeat which may cause feeling faint
* Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing
* Cough, chest pain
* 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
* Dehydration
* Heartburn, passing gas
* Headache, chills, stuffy nose
* Difficulty sleeping
* Rash
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Irinotecan, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart attack which may cause chest pain, shortness of breath
* Stroke which may cause paralysis, weakness, headache
* Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis
* Confusion
* Blockage of the bowels which may cause pain, vomiting, constipation
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