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

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Nilotinib, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
| --- |
| * Change in heart rhythm, which may cause fainting
* Cough
* Infection, especially when white blood count is low
* Anemia, which may require blood transfusions
* Bruising, bleeding
* Diarrhea, constipation, nausea, vomiting
* Pain
* Swelling and redness of the throat and sinuses (might not be caused by infection), which may cause difficulty breathing and swallowing
* Cold symptoms such as stuffy nose, sneezing, sore throat
* Headache, fever, tiredness
* Itching, rash
* Increased sweating, especially at night
 |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Nilotinib, from 4 to 20 may have: |
| --- |
| * Heart attack, which may cause chest pain, shortness of breath
* High blood pressure which may cause headaches, dizziness, blurred vision
* Chest pain, shortness of breath
* Swelling of arms or legs or bowels
* Bleeding from multiple sites, including the brain
* Internal bleeding, which may cause black tarry stool or blood in vomit
* Prior liver infection that returns, which may cause yellow eyes and skin
* Diabetes, change in weight
* In children and adolescents: decreased height
* Heartburn, changes in taste, change in appetite, belly pain, passing gas
* Muscle weakness, spasm
* Feeling of “pins and needles” in arms and legs, reduced sense of touch
* Dizziness
* Depression, worry, difficulty sleeping
* Frequent urination
* Swelling and redness of the whites of the eye, dry or itchy eyes
* Hair loss, acne, hives, blisters on the skin, dry skin
 |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Nilotinib, 3 or fewer may have: |
| --- |
| * Sudden death
* Heart failure which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, and tiredness
* Fluid around heart or lungs which may cause shortness of breath
* Stroke, which may cause paralysis, weakness, headache
* Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing
* Liver damage which may cause yellowing of eyes and skin, swelling
* Tumor lysis syndrome, which may cause kidney damage which may require dialysis
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* Change in vision or vision loss
 |