# Possible Side Effects of Pemetrexed (Table Version Date: June 21, 2024)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Pemetrexed, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Nausea, loss of appetite, weight loss
* Tiredness
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Pemetrexed, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing
* Swelling of the body
* Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Bruising, bleeding
* Anemia which may require blood transfusions
* Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis
* Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Constipation, vomiting, diarrhea, belly pain
* Radiation Recall Syndrome which may cause swelling and redness of the area of radiation
* Numbness and tingling of the arms and legs
* Fever
* Swelling and redness of the whites of the eye
* Rash, itching, blisters, peeling of skin
* Hair loss
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Pemetrexed, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* Blockage of the bowels
* Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body
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