# **Possible Side Effects of Tamoxifen** (Table Version Date: February 3, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Tamoxifen, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Swelling * Nausea * Abnormal or absence of menstrual period * Vaginal discharge, vaginal bleeding * Flushing, including hot flashes * Changes in weight |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Tamoxifen, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * High blood pressure which may cause headaches, dizziness, blurred vision * Cough, shortness of breath, chest pain * Blood clot which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath * Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions * Bruising, bleeding * Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low * Vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, heartburn, belly pain * Breast pain, inflammation of the female genitals and vagina * Cloudiness of the eye, visual disturbances * Pain in bones, joints, muscles, loss of bone tissue * Feelings of “pins and needles” in arms and legs * Dizziness, headache * Mood swings, depression, difficulty sleeping, worry * Flu-like symptoms including fever, chills, body aches, muscle pain * Tiredness * Rash, skin changes, increased sweating, hair loss |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Tamoxifen, 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 * Scarring of the lungs which may cause shortness of breath * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Cancer of the uterus (or womb) or other new cancer resulting from treatment * Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body |