# Possible Side Effects of Topotecan (Table Version Date: August 29, 2024)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Topotecan, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Bruising, bleeding
* Anemia which may require a blood transfusion
* Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
* Tiredness
* Hair loss
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Topotecan, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Shortness of breath
* Blockage of the bowels
* Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing
* Constipation
* Loss of appetite
* Pain, including pain in the belly or joints
* Fever
* Swelling or redness at the site of medication injection
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Topotecan, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing
* Swelling of the bowels which may require surgery
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
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