# 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 |

| **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 |

| **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 |