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# Sirolimus Side Effects by Likelihood and Severity

## COMMON side effects

**If experienced, these tend to have a Severe expression**

- Anemia
- Decreased Blood Platelets
- Decreased Kidney Function
- High Blood Pressure
- Low Amount Of Potassium In The Blood

**If experienced, these tend to have a Less Severe expression**

- A Common Cold
- A Skin Rash
- Acne
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Dizziness
- Fever
- Fluid Retention In The Legs, Feet, Arms Or Hands
- Headache
- High Amount Of Triglyceride In The Blood
- High Cholesterol
- Intense Abdominal Pain
- Joint Pain
- Muscle Pain
- Nausea
- Pain
- Urinary Tract Infection
- Visible Water Retention

## INFREQUENT side effects

**If experienced, these tend to have a Severe expression**

- Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, A Condition That Affects The Kidney And The Blood
- Low Levels Of White Blood Cells
- Lymphocele, A Cyst Containing Lymph Fluid
- Problems With Wound Healing After A Surgery
- Pyelonephritis, Infection And Inflammation Of The Kidney And Renal Pelvis
- Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura, A Type Of Blood Disorder

**If experienced, these tend to have a Less Severe expression**

- A Problem With Menstrual Periods
- An Ovarian Cyst
- Nosebleed
- Osteonecrosis, The Death Of Bone Tissue Due To A Lack Of Blood Supply
- Stomatitis, A Condition With Painful Swelling And Sores Inside The Mouth

## RARE side effects

**If experienced, these tend to have a Severe expression**

- A Blood Clot In The Liver After A Liver Transplant
- A Bronchial Anastomotic Dehiscence Where The Transplanted Lung Surgical Connection Comes Apart
- A Clot In The Lung
- A Condition Where There Is Formation Of Fibrous Tissue In The Lung Called Pulmonary Fibrosis
- A Hernia Which Protrudes Into The Abdominal Wall
- A Herpes Simplex Infection
- A High Alanine Transaminase Level
- A High Aspartate Transaminase Level
- A Hypersensitivity Reaction To A Drug
- A Significant Type Of Allergic Reaction Called Anaphylaxis
- A Type Of Allergic Reaction Called Angioedema
- A Type Of Blood Disorder With A Decrease In All Types Of Blood Cells Called Pancytopenia
- A Type Of Brain Disorder Called Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome
- A Type Of Inflammation Of The Lung Called Interstitial Pneumonitis
- A Type Of Lung Condition Called Bronchiolitis Obliterans
- Allergic Reaction Causing Inflammation Of Blood Vessels
- An Infection
- An Infection By Mycobacteria
- An Infection Due To A Virus
- An Unusual Viral Infection Called Cytomegalovirus Infection
- Ascites
- Bleeding From The Lungs
- Blood Clot In A Deep Vein Of The Extremities
- Chest Pain
- Diabetes
- Diarrhea From An Infection With Clostridium Difficile Bacteria
- Disorder Of Lymphoid Tissue After Transplant
- Escape Of Fluid Into The Lungs
- Fluid In The Covering Of The Heart Or Pericardium
- Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis, A Type Of Kidney Condition That Can Eventually Lead To Failure
- High Levels Of Potassium In The Blood
- Impaired Wound Healing
- Inflammation Of The Liver Called Hepatitis
- Kidney Problems Due To BK Polyomavirus
- Liver Tissue Death
- Low Amount Of Phosphate In The Blood
- Low Levels Of A Type Of White Blood Cell Called Neutrophils
- Lung Tissue Problem
- Malignant Lymphoma
- Malignant Melanoma, A Type Of Skin Cancer
- Mononucleosis, The Kissing Disease
- Nephrotic Syndrome, A Type Of Kidney Disorder
- Obstruction Of A Blood Vessel By A Blood Clot
- Pancreatitis
- Pneumonia
- Pneumonia With A Fungus Called Pneumocystis Jirovecii
- Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy, A Type Of Brain Infection
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Sepsis
- Shingles
- Skin Rash With Sloughing
- Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- Trouble Breathing

**If experienced, these tend to have a Less Severe expression**

- A Type Of Skin Cancer Called Merkel Cell Carcinoma
- Absence Of Sperm In Semen
- Basal Cell Carcinoma Of The Skin
- Elevation Of Proteins In The Urine
- Fast Heartbeat
- Low Sperm Count
- Lymphedema, Or Swelling Due To Blockage Of Lymph Nodes

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