Possible Side Effects:

- Decrease in blood cell counts that could lead to infection, bleeding or anemia.
- Skin rash, may have some itching
- Flu-like symptoms (fever, chills, headache, cough, muscle pain, weakness)
- Swelling of legs, hands or abdomen
- Numbness, tingling and burning in hands and feet

Less Common Side Effects:

- Sores in mouth or on lips
- Diarrhea or constipation
- Mild to moderate nausea and vomiting, loss of appetite
- Minimal hair loss
- Fast or irregular heartbeat, increased blood pressure, chest pain – rare
- Elevated liver function test

These are the most common side effects for this medication. Talk to your healthcare provider if your symptoms become difficult to manage. If you experience a fever of 100.4 or more report to the emergency room and notify your doctor’s office: 713-566-3552 (English) or 713-566-3551 (Spanish).