

Mucositis

[Mucous-on-fire](#)

There is a high rate of the development of mucositis with 5-fluorouracil. These are defined as inflammatory lesions of the mucosa, and patients develop oral, nasal and alimentary tract mucositis.

Severe Diarrhea

[Severed Toilet](#)

Due to the severe gastrointestinal mucositis that is a side effect of 5-FU, patients can develop severe diarrhea. This is typically dose related, and is very common amongst patients.