

Lymphatic side effects according to the Common Terminology Criteria (CTC) version 3.0

Adverse event	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Lower extremity lymphedema	5%–10% inter-limb discrepancy in volume or circumference at point of greatest visible difference; pitting edema	10–30% inter-limb discrepancy in volume or circumference at point of greatest visible difference	>30% inter-limb discrepancy in volume; lymphorrhea, interfering with activities of daily life	Progression to malignancy (i.e. lymphangiosarcoma), amputation indicated, disabling
Truncal/genital lymphedema	Swelling or obscuration of anatomic architecture on close inspection, pitting edema	Readily apparent obscuration of anatomic architecture; obliteration of skin folds	Lymphorrhea; interfering with activities of daily life; gross deviation from normal anatomical contour	Progression to malignancy (i.e. lymphangiosarcoma); disabling
Lymphocele	Asymptomatic, clinical or radiographic findings only	Symptomatic; medical intervention indicated	Symptomatic and interventional radiology or operative intervention indicated	–