

Table 1. National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Grading Selected Dermatologic Adverse Events

Grade	Dry Skin	Nail Changes	Pruritus/Itching	Rash/Desquamation	Rash: Acne/Acneform
1	Asymptomatic	Discoloration, ridging, pitting	Mild or localized	Macular or papular eruption, or erythema without associated symptoms	Intervention not indicated
2	Symptomatic, not interfering with activities of daily living (ADL)	Partial or complete loss of nail(s); pain in nails	Intense or widespread	Macular or papular eruption, or erythema with pruritus or other associated symptoms; localized desquamation or other lesions covering < 50% body surface area (BSA)	Intervention indicated
3	Interfering with ADL	Interfering with ADL	Intense or widespread and interfering with ADL	Severe, generalized erythroderma, or macular, papular, or vesicular eruption; desquamation covering > 50% BSA	Associated with pain, disfigurement, ulceration, or desquamation
4	–	–	–	Generalized, exfoliative, ulcerative, or bullous dermatitis	–
5	–	–	–	Death	Death

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