# Possible Side Effects of Cytarabine (Table Version Date: August 5, 2022)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Cytarabine, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions * Bruising, bleeding * Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low * Blood clot * Diarrhea, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, pain in belly * Sores in mouth, throat, and GI tract including rectum which may cause difficulty swallowing or pain * Rash * Fever |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Cytarabine, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Heart failure which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, cough or tiredness * Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting * Chest pain * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath * Severe blood infection * Liver damage which may cause yellowing of skin or eyes * Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis * Difficulty emptying the bladder or urinating * Numbness and tingling of the arms and legs * Muscle pain * Dizziness, confusion * Headache * Flu-like syndrome with fever, bone pain, rash, redness of eyes, or chest pain * Swelling and redness of the eye * Infection at injection site which may cause rash * Hives * Itching * Hair loss |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Cytarabine, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Brain damage, Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy syndrome, which may cause headache, seizure, blindness * Difficulty speaking, trouble standing or walking, coma |