# Possible Side Effects of Melphalan (Table Version Date: April 4, 2025)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Melphalan, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Swelling of arms and legs * Anemia which may require blood transfusions * Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low * Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing * Nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, constipation, loss of appetite * Pain in belly * Dizziness, tiredness, fever |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Melphalan, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Scarring of the lungs which may cause shortness of breath * Bruising, bleeding * Damage to the liver which may cause yellow eyes and skin, tiredness * Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis * Absence of menstrual period * Swelling and redness at the site of the medication injection |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Melphalan, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * A new cancer (including leukemia) resulting from treatment |