# 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
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| **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
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| **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
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