# Possible Side Effects of Carmustine (Table Version Date: September 26, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Carmustine, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Seizure
* Swelling of the brain
* Infection which may cause painful and frequent urination
* Diabetes
* Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
* Reaction during or following infusion of the drug, which may cause fever, chills, low blood pressure
* Tiredness
* Headache
* Difficulty talking
* Rash
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Carmustine, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Infection in the brain
* Bleeding in the brain
* Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, wheezing
* Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Bruising, bleeding
* Kidney damage which may require dialysis
* Swelling, bleeding, redness of the eye, blurred vision, loss of depth perception
* Constipation
* Breast swelling or pain
* Pain in chest
* Depression
* Fever
* Non-healing wound
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Carmustine, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Stroke which may cause paralysis, weakness
* Fluid leakage from brain or spinal cord
* Internal bleeding which may cause belly pain, black tarry stool, blood in vomit
* Cancer of bone marrow caused by chemotherapy
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