# Possible Side Effects of Cladribine (Table Version Date: December 1, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Cladribine, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Anemia which may require blood transfusions
* Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low, including reactivation of prior viral infections
* Bruising, bleeding
* Nausea
* Fever
* Tiredness
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Cladribine, from 4 to 20 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
* Shortness of breath, cough, abnormal breath sounds
* Vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, belly pain, loss of appetite
* Swelling and redness at the site of the medication injection
* Headache, dizziness
* Rash
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Cladribine, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting
* Damage to the bone marrow (irreversible) which may cause infection, bleeding, may require transfusions
* Damage to the brain which may cause tiredness, changes in thinking
* Damage to the liver which may cause belly pain, bleeding
* Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis
* Numbness and tingling of the arms, legs, fingers, and/or toes
* Muscle weakness, numbness, tingling or pain of the arms and legs
* Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body
* Confusion
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