# **Possible Side Effects of** **Doxorubicin, Dacarbazine** (Table Version Date: September 19, 2022)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Doxorubicin, Dacarbazine, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite * Muscle weakness * Red colored urine, saliva, or sweat * Hair loss |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Doxorubicin, Dacarbazine, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Heart failure or heart attack which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, cough or tiredness which may occur years after the dose * Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting * Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath when combined with radiation * Infection, possibly in the blood, especially when white blood cell count is low * Bruising, bleeding * Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require transfusion * Kidney damage which may require dialysis * Sores in the stomach * Sores in the mouth or throat which may cause difficulty swallowing * Diarrhea, belly pain, dehydration * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Absence of menstrual period or early menopause * Damage to sperm * Feeling of “pins and needles” in face or body * Damage to the skin which may cause pain * Swelling, pain, and redness at the site of the medication injection or area of previous radiation * Changes to the nails * Skin rash, hives, itching, facial flushing * Darkening of the nail beds or skin or hands and feet * Darkening of the gums * Flu-like symptoms including fever, chills, body aches, muscle pain |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Doxorubicin, Dacarbazine, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Damage to the liver which may cause belly pain, bleeding, yellowing of eyes and skin * Increased risk of sunburn * A new cancer (including leukemia) resulting from treatment of a prior cancer |