# Possible Side Effects of Methotrexate, Vinblastine, Doxorubicin, Cisplatin (Table Version Date: October 6, 2021)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Methotrexate, Vinblastine, Doxorubicin, Cisplatin, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * High blood pressure which may cause headaches, dizziness, blurred vision * Infection, including pneumonia or blood infection, especially when white blood cell count is low * Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions * Bruising, bleeding * Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis * Hearing loss including ringing in ears * Nausea, vomiting, constipation, loss of appetite * Numbness, pain and tingling of the fingers, toes, arms and/or legs, loss of balance * Pain in the bones, jaw, and at the tumor * Tiredness * Hair loss * Red colored urine, saliva, or sweat * Increased risk of sunburn, rash |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Methotrexate, Vinblastine, Doxorubicin, Cisplatin, 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 * Fluid around heart * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat * Damage to the brain, which may cause tiredness, confusion, changes in mood, anxiety, dizziness, lightheadedness, ringing in the ears, difficulty speaking or understanding speech * Seizure * Scarring of the lungs or other damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath, cough, especially when combined with radiation * Blood clot, possibly in the brain or lung, which may cause swelling, pain, shortness of breath * Low blood oxygen, which may cause shortness of breath, headache, confusion, or restlessness * Low blood pressure, which may cause feeling faint * SIADH – syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone which may cause swelling that may be accompanied by confusion, and dizziness * Internal bleeding which may cause belly pain, black tarry stool, blood in vomit * Blood in urine * Hepatitis or damage to the liver which may cause yellow eyes and skin * Blurred vision or other visual changes, possibly including temporary blindness * Swelling and redness of the whites of the eye * Sores in the mouth or throat which may cause difficulty swallowing * Sores in the stomach or rectum * Diarrhea, dehydration, weight loss, heartburn, belly pain * Menstrual changes * Depression * Muscle weakness on one or both sides of the body * Flu-like symptoms, including fever, chills, body aches, muscle pain * Headache * Swelling and redness at the site of the medication injection or area of previous radiation * Damage to the skin which may cause pain * Changes or loss of nails, darkening of the nail beds or skin or hands and feet * Change in taste |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS** In 100 people receiving Methotrexate, Vinblastine, Doxorubicin, Cisplatin, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * A new cancer resulting from treatment of a prior cancer * Damage to the bone marrow, caused by chemotherapy, which may result in leukemia (cancer of the bone marrow) * Stevens Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body |