# 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
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| **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
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| **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
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