# Possible Side Effects of Bendamustine (Table Version Date: July 12, 2022)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Bendamustine, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Cough
* Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions
* Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Bruising, bleeding
* Constipation, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
* Loss of appetite
* Fever, tiredness
* Headache
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Bendamustine, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Chest pain
* Low blood pressure which may cause feeling faint
* Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting
* Swelling or pain of arms, legs
* Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* Severe blood infection
* Scarring of the lungs, shortness of breath
* Damage to the bone marrow (irreversible) which may cause infection, bleeding, may require transfusions
* Damage to the liver which may cause yellowing of eyes and skin, swelling
* Kidney damage which may cause swelling, may require dialysis
* Painful or difficult urination
* Sores in mouth which may cause difficulty swallowing and pain
* Changes in taste, dry mouth
* Swelling, pain, and redness at the site of the medication injection
* Abdominal pain, back pain, pain in joints
* Anxiety, depression, drowsiness
* Weight loss, chills, dizziness
* Excessive sweating, night sweats
* Blisters on the skin
* Rash, itching
* A new cancer resulting from treatment of a prior cancer
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Bendamustine, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Heart failure which may cause shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, and tiredness
* High blood pressure which may cause dizziness, blurred vision
* Brain damage, progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML), which may cause tiredness, changes in thinking
* Stevens-Johnson syndrome which may cause severe skin rash with blisters and peeling which can involve mouth and other parts of the body
* Drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS) which may cause a skin rash developing 1-8 weeks after a drug is given, which may be accompanied by fever, lymph node swelling, and organ failure
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