# Possible Side Effects of Cytarabine (Ara-C) when given into the spinal fluid (intrathecal) (Table Version Date: October 24, 2019)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Cytarabine (Ara-C), more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Nausea, vomiting * Fever * Headache |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Cytarabine (Ara-C), from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Inflammation of the lining of the brain that can lead to headache, numbness and tingling * Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low * Bruising, bleeding * Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require blood transfusions * Numbness and tingling of the arms and legs * Tiredness, dizziness, loss of coordination |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Cytarabine (Ara-C), 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Damage to the brain that may result in a decrease in the ability to learn * Seizure * Paralysis * Blurred vision with a chance of blindness |