# 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
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| **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
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| **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
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