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An Alkylating Agent



Usual Adult Dose for: Brain/Intracranial Tumor, non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Hodgkin's Disease, Multiple Myeloma Glioblastoma Multiforme, Malignant Glioma

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Carmustine, Powder for injection, BP/USP 100 mg /vial.

This medication is used to treat certain types of cancer (including multiple myeloma, brain tumor, Hodgkin's disease, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma). Carmustine belongs to a class of drugs known as alkylating agents. It works by slowing or stopping the growth of cancer cells.

Indicated as palliative therapy as a single agent or in established combination therapy with other approved chemotherapeutic agents in the following:

- 1.Brain tumors—glioblastoma, brainstem glioma, medulloblastoma, astrocytoma, ependymoma, and metastatic brain tumors.
- 2.Multiple myeloma—in combination with prednisone.
- 3. Hodgkin's Disease—as secondary therapy in combination with other approved drugs in patients who relapse while being treated with primary therapy, or who fail to respond to primary therapy.
- 4.Non-Hodgkin's lymphomas—as secondary therapy in combination with other approved drugs for patients who relapse while being treated with primary therapy, or who fail to respond to primary therapy.

Carmustine is an an orange-yellow solid medication used mainly for chemotherapy. It is a nitrogen mustard β-chloro-nitrosourea compound .

Warning: This medicine may have unsafe effects on the bone marrow. The bone marrow may not be able to make cells found in the blood as well as it used to for a few weeks. This may raise the chance of bleeding or infection. Talk with the doctor. Have your blood work checked often for at least 6 weeks after a dose. Talk with your doctor.

This medicine may cause very bad and sometimes deadly lung problems. People getting a large total dose for all treatments have a greater chance of lung problems. These lung problems can happen years after getting carmustine injection, especially in people who got this medicine when they were a child. Talk with the doctor.