

Table 4. Adverse effects^{1,3}

	Hetastarch LEI	Hetastarch NaCl	Albumin
Cardiovascular	Circulatory overload congestive heart failure (CHF) Pulmonary edema	Circulatory overload CHF Pulmonary edema	Precipitation of CHF Hypotension Hypervolemia Tachycardia Pulmonary edema
Hematologic	Bleeding and/or anemia Coagulopathy Factor VIII deficiency	Bleeding and/or anemia Coagulopathy Factor VIII deficiency	
Metabolic	Metabolic acidosis	Metabolic acidosis	Refractory oliguria
Other	Vomiting Peripheral edema of lower extremities Headaches Muscle pain	Vomiting Peripheral edema of lower extremities Headaches Muscle pain	Vomiting Nausea Fever Chills Anaphylactoid reactions Viral contamination