# **Possible Side Effects of Hydroxyurea** (Table Version Date: August 28, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Hydroxyurea, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low * Anemia which may cause tiredness, or may require transfusion * Bruising, bleeding * Headache |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Hydroxyurea, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Pain in the belly, joints * Nausea * Dizziness * Sores on the skin * Rash * Cough, fever |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Hydroxyurea, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Damage to the lungs which may cause shortness of breath * A new cancer (including skin cancer and leukemia) resulting from treatment |