# **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
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| **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
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| **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
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