# **Possible Side Effects of Pegaspargase** (PEG L-Asparaginase) or Calaspargase (Table Version Date: April 5, 2024)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Pegaspargase or Calaspargase, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Allergic reaction which may cause rash, low blood pressure, wheezing, shortness of breath, swelling of the face or throat
* Nausea, vomiting
* Chills, fever
* Tiredness
* Hives, rash
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| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Pegaspargase or Calaspargase, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Abnormal heart beat
* Blood clot, including in the brain, which may lead to stroke
* Infection, especially when white blood cell count is low
* Bruising, bleeding
* Anemia which may require blood transfusions
* Liver damage which may cause yellowing of eyes and skin
* Belly pain, damage to the pancreas
* Diabetes
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| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**In 100 people receiving Pegaspargase or Calaspargase, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Sinusoidal obstructive syndrome (SOS) which may cause damage to the liver, yellowing of the eyes and skin, swelling
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