

Optimizing Asparaginase Therapy for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: Oncology Pharmacist and Nurse Perspectives

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Target Audience

Oncology, managed care and specialty pharmacists

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Goal

Provide oncology pharmacists and nurses with enhanced knowledge and competence on the use of asparaginase for the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia including types of approved agents, efficacy, toxicity, and approaches for adverse event prevention and management, all of which will help to improve patient outcomes.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- **Explain** the rationale for use of asparaginase in the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- **Recognize** the differences among available forms of asparaginase
- **Describe** the basis for selecting the best type of asparaginase based on patient-specific factors, and the optimal dose and route of administration
- **Formulate** approaches for identifying and mitigating toxicities associated with asparaginase therapy to optimize treatment outcomes

Required Computer Hardware/Software

Please ensure the computer system you plan to use meets the following minimum requirements:

- **Operating System:** Windows 98 or higher & Macintosh 2.2 or higher
- **Internet Browser (Mac &/ Windows):** Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher, Google Chrome, Safari 5.0.6 or higher, Firefox 3.0.3 or higher & Opera 5 or higher
- **Broadband Internet connection:** Cable, High-speed DSL & any other medium that is internet accessible
- **Peripherals:** Computer speakers or headphones
- **Monitor Screen Resolution:** 320 x 480 or higher
- **Media Viewing Requirements:** Adobe Reader, Microsoft PowerPoint, Flash Player & HTML5

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