**Medication:** Asparaginase (Elspar®)

**Uses:** To treat certain kinds of leukemia and other cancers

**Administration:** Intravenous or Intramuscular

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Weakness, fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain
- Loss of appetite
- Rash
- Confusion, agitation, or hallucinations
- Headache
- Temporary increase in blood sugar
- **Difficulty breathing**

(If you experience any of the side effects listed in **Bold** please contact your doctor immediately. The side effects listed above are those that occur most frequently. Other side effects may occur; please contact your doctor to report any new medical problems!)

**Warnings:**
- Inform your doctor if you are:
  1. allergic to any food or medicine,
  2. taking any non-cancer related prescriptions or over the counter drugs
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist before using any new medications including: prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins or herbal supplements.