



## **Medication: Glucarpidase (Voraxaze®)**

Pronounced: " *Glue-car-pad-ace*"

**How drug is given:** By vein (IV)

**Purpose:** To help remove methotrexate from the body and prevent complications from methotrexate

### **Things that may occur during or within hours of treatment**

- Facial flushing (warmth or redness of the face) itching or skin rash could occur. These symptoms are due to an allergic response and should be reported to your cancer care team **right away**.
- Mild to moderate nausea or vomiting may occur. Drugs to help with this may be given to you.
- Your blood pressure may drop, or your heart rate may slow down while you are getting this drug. This usually goes back to normal on its own.
- You may get a headache. Please talk to your doctor or nurse about what you can take for this.

*The information in this document includes some, but not necessarily all, of the possible side effects of this medication. The side effects listed here may not be the same ones you experience. Your side effects may be different, depending on how often you receive treatment (your schedule) and how much you receive each time (your dosage). Side effects may also vary if you are taking other medications. Please speak with your cancer care team if you have questions about possible side effects you may experience. This document should not take the place of conversations with members of your cancer care team.*

*If you experience any significant change in your health during or after treatment, contact a member of your cancer care team right away*