

CALQUENCE: WHAT TO EXPECT WITH YOUR CLL/SLL TREATMENT

WHAT IS CALQUENCE?

CALQUENCE is a prescription medicine used to treat adult patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)/small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL). It is not known if CALQUENCE is safe and effective in children.

HOW TO TAKE CALQUENCE



CALQUENCE is a 100 mg capsule taken about every 12 hours by mouth.



CALQUENCE can be taken with or without food. Swallow CALQUENCE capsules whole with a glass of water. Do not open, break, or chew capsules.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

In CLL/SLL, cancer cells interfere with the production of healthy blood cells. CALQUENCE is a Bruton tyrosine kinase (BROO-tuhn TY-ruh-seen KY-nays) inhibitor, or BTKi.

This means CALQUENCE works by targeting and helping to block the BTK proteins involved in the growth and survival of cancer cells.

WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS?

Patients may experience side effects with CALQUENCE. Knowing what they are and how to manage them can help patients feel better prepared for treatment.

Serious side effects may occur and may lead to death. See the reverse side for additional information.

The most common side effects of CALQUENCE include:

- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Muscle and joint pain
- Upper respiratory tract infection
- Bruising

Important Safety Information About CALQUENCE® (acalabrutinib) capsules

Before taking CALQUENCE, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have had recent surgery or plan to have surgery. Your healthcare provider may stop CALQUENCE for any planned medical, surgical, or dental procedure.
- have bleeding problems.
- have or had heart rhythm problems.
- have an infection.
- have or had liver problems, including hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. CALQUENCE may harm your unborn baby and cause problems during childbirth (dystocia).

- If you are able to become pregnant, your healthcare provider may do a pregnancy test before you start treatment with CALQUENCE
- Females who are able to become pregnant should use effective birth control (contraception) during treatment with CALQUENCE and for at least 1 week after the last dose of CALQUENCE
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if CALQUENCE passes into your breast milk. Do not breastfeed during treatment with CALQUENCE and for at least 2 weeks after your final dose of CALQUENCE.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Taking CALQUENCE with certain other medications may affect how CALQUENCE works and can cause side effects. Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take a blood thinner medicine.

To learn more about treatment with CALQUENCE, talk with your healthcare provider or go to [CALQUENCE.com](https://www.calquence.com).

Please see Important Safety Information on page 2 and full Prescribing Information including Patient Information.



CALQUENCE[®]
(acalabrutinib) 100 mg capsules

MANAGING SIDE EFFECTS

The suggestions below are meant to help manage and ease some of the most common side effects.

DIARRHEA

-  Drink clear liquids and eat smaller meals more often throughout the day
-  Consult with your doctor to see if you need medication for your diarrhea

HEADACHE

-  Over-the-counter medications, like acetaminophen, can be very helpful in relieving headaches
-  Caffeine has been shown to help relieve headaches

UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION

-  Minimize the chance of catching or spreading an infection by washing one's hands regularly
-  If symptoms don't resolve or begin to get worse, consult a doctor

MUSCLE AND JOINT PAIN

-  Take the time to stretch in order to relax and ease aches
-  Use over-the-counter medications, like acetaminophen, to help with pain

BRUISING

-  Ice the bruise to reduce swelling and ease tenderness

TALK TO YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY SIDE EFFECTS.

Important Safety Information About CALQUENCE® (acalabrutinib) capsules (cont'd)

How should I take CALQUENCE?

- Take CALQUENCE exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it.
- Do not change your dose or stop taking CALQUENCE unless your healthcare provider tells you to.
- Your healthcare provider may tell you to decrease your dose, temporarily stop, or completely stop taking CALQUENCE if you develop certain side effects.
- Take CALQUENCE 2 times a day (about 12 hours apart).
- Take CALQUENCE with or without food.
- Swallow CALQUENCE capsules whole with a glass of water. Do not open, break, or chew capsules.
- If you need to take an antacid medicine, take it either 2 hours before or 2 hours after you take CALQUENCE.
- If you need to take certain other medicines called acid reducers (H2-receptor blockers), take CALQUENCE 2 hours before the acid reducer medicine.
- If you miss a dose of CALQUENCE, take it as soon as you remember. If it is more than 3 hours past your usual dosing time, skip the missed dose and take your next dose of CALQUENCE at your regularly scheduled time. Do not take an extra dose to make up for a missed dose.

What are the possible side effects of CALQUENCE?

CALQUENCE may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Serious infections** can happen during treatment with CALQUENCE and may lead to death. Your healthcare provider may prescribe certain medicines if you have an increased risk of getting infections. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any signs or symptoms of an infection, including fever, chills, or flu-like symptoms.

- **Bleeding problems (hemorrhage)** can happen during treatment with CALQUENCE and can be serious and may lead to death. Your risk of bleeding may increase if you are also taking a blood thinner medicine. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any signs or symptoms of bleeding, including blood in your stools or black stools (looks like tar), pink or brown urine, unexpected bleeding or bleeding that is severe or you cannot control, vomit blood or vomit that looks like coffee grounds, cough up blood or blood clots, dizziness, weakness, confusion, changes in your speech, headache that lasts a long time, or bruising or red or purple skin marks
- **Decrease in blood cell counts.** Decreased blood counts (white blood cells, platelets, and red blood cells) are common with CALQUENCE, but can also be severe. Your healthcare provider should do blood tests to check your blood counts regularly during treatment with CALQUENCE.
- **Second primary cancers.** New cancers have happened in people during treatment with CALQUENCE, including cancers of the skin or other organs. Your healthcare provider will check you for skin cancers during treatment with CALQUENCE. Use sun protection when you are outside in sunlight.
- **Heart rhythm problems (atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter)** have happened in people treated with CALQUENCE. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any of the following signs or symptoms: fast or irregular heartbeat, dizziness, feeling faint, chest discomfort, or shortness of breath

The most common side effects of CALQUENCE include headache, diarrhea, muscle and joint pain, upper respiratory tract infection, and bruising.

These are not all the possible side effects of CALQUENCE. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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