

# Oncaspar (pegaspargase)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications
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## **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for Oncaspar (pegaspargase) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of one of the following:
  - A. Acute lymphoblastic lymphoma or acute lymphocytic (lymphoblastic) leukemia (ALL); **OR**
  - B. Extranodal natural killer T-cell lymphoma (ENKL) (NCCN 2A);

### **AND**

- II. Individual does not have any of the following contraindications:
  - A. History of serious thrombosis with prior L-asparaginase therapy; **OR**
  - B. History of serious pancreatitis with prior L-asparaginase therapy; **OR**
  - C. History of serious hemorrhagic events with prior L-asparaginase therapy; **OR**
  - D. Severe hepatic impairment.

Requests for Oncaspar (pegaspargase) may not be approved if above criteria are not met and for all other indications.

## **Key References:**

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Federal and state laws or requirements, contract language, and Plan utilization management programs or policies may take precedence over the application of this clinical criteria.

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