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## Drug Safety Alerts

The preliminary analysis of ADRs from the PvPI database reveals that the following drugs may be associated with the risks as given below.

Table

Sl. No	Suspected Drug	Indication	Adverse Reaction
1	Cefixime	For treatment of Otitis media, respiratory tract infections, uncomplicated UTIs, effective against infections caused by enterobacteriaceae, H. Influenza species	Skin Hyperpigmentation

Health care professionals, Patients/Consumers are advised to closely monitor the possibility of the above adverse events associated with the use of above drugs. If such events are encountered please report to the NCC-PvPI either by filling of Suspected Adverse Drug Reactions Reporting Form/ Medicines Side Effect Reporting Form for Consumer (<http://www.ipc.gov.in>) or by PvPI Helpline No. **1800-180-3024**.