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### Drug Safety Alerts

The preliminary analysis of SUSARs from the PvPI database reveals that the following drugs are associated with the risks as given below.

**Table**

Sl.No	Suspected Drugs	Indication	Adverse Reactions
1	Cefixime	Otitis media, respiratory tract infections, uncomplicated UTIs, effective against infections caused by Enterobacteriaceae, H.influenza species.	Anal Ulcer
2	Atenolol	Angina and myocardial infarction; arrhythmias; hypertension; migraine prophylaxis	Dermatitis Lichenoid
3	Olanzapine	Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, mania/mixed episode, psychomotor agitation and violent behaviour	Drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS syndrome)
4	Meropenem	Nosocomial infections like septicaemia, febrile neutropenia, intraabdominal and pelvic infection etc., caused by cephalosporin's resistant bacteria, meningitis cystic fibrosis	Hypokalaemia
5	Montelukast	Prophylaxis of mild to moderate asthma	Tinnitus

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**.

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**ADR Reporting Help line (Toll Free): 1800-180-3024**