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Monthly Drug Safety Alert

The preliminary analysis of Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) from the PvPI database reveals that the following suspected drugs are associated with the ADRs as given below.

Table

Sl. No	Suspected Drugs	Indication	Adverse Drug Reactions
1	Cefpodoxime	Acute bronchitis, exacerbations of chronic bronchitis, bronchiolitis pneumonia, sinusitis, recurrent chronic tonsillitis, pharyngitis, acute otitis.	Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia Systemic Symptoms (DRESS) Syndrome
2	Clarithromycin	Mild to moderately severe infections like acute exacerbation of chronic bronchitis community acquired pneumonia including infections due to chlamydia, mycoplasma spegiocella acute streptococcal pharyngitis and skin and soft tissue infections.	Burning Sensation

Healthcare Professionals, Patients/Consumers are advised to closely monitor the possibility of the above ADRs associated with the use of above suspected drugs. If such reactions are encountered, please report to the NCC-PvPI, IPC by filling of Suspected Adverse Drug Reactions Reporting Form/Medicines Side Effect Reporting Form for Consumer (<http://www.ipc.gov.in>), through Android Mobile App “**ADR PvPI App**” and **PvPI Helpline No. 1800-180-3024.**