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Monthly Drug Safety Alerts

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

Table

Sl. No.	Suspected Drugs	Indications	Adverse Drug Reactions
1.	Metoprolol	For the treatment of essential hypertension in adults, functional heart disorders, migraine prophylaxis, cardiac arrhythmias, prevention of cardiac death and reinfarction after the acute phase of myocardial infarction, stable symptomatic CHF.	Hyponatraemia
2.	Nebivolol	For the treatment of essential hypertension	Hyperkalaemia
3.	Olmesartan	Use as an Anti-hypertensive	Muscle Spasm
4.			Taste Disorder
5.	Sulfasalazine	Use for the treatment of severe rheumatoid arthritis, ulcerative colitis; Crohn's diseases.	Visual Impairment

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" and PvPI Helpline No. 1800-180-3024.