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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	Clarithromycin	For the treatment of 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.	Acute Generalised Exanthematous Pustulosis (AGEP)
2	Tamsulosin + Deflazacort	For the treatment of sign & symptoms of benign prostate hyperplasia. For Asthma, Rheumatoid Arthritis when Glucocorticosteriod therapy is warranted.	Ear pain

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.

