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Drug Safety Alerts

The preliminary analysis of ADRs 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	Dexamethasone	Adjunct in the emergency treatment of anaphylaxis; short term suppression of inflammation in allergic disorders; adrenocortical insufficiency, ocular inflammation, autoimmune disorders, rheumatic disorder, cerebral oedema, unresponsive shock, bacterial meningitis along with antibiotics	Hiccups
2	Cabergoline	For the treatment of Parkinson's disease, hyperprolactinemia and inhibition of lactation.	Skin Hyperpigmentation
3	Sodium Valproate	Generalised tonic-clonic seizures; partial seizures; atonic seizures; absence seizures; myoclonic seizures; acute mania; migraine	Psoriasis
4	Amoxicillin	Urinary tract infections, upper respiratory tract infections, bronchitis; pneumonia; otitis media; dental abscess; osteomyelitis; Lyme disease in children; endocarditis prophylaxis; post-splenectomy prophylaxis; gynaecological infections; gonorrhoea; Helicobacter pylori eradication	Eye Irritation

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