

REPORT OF SUSPECTED ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS**Yellow Card**

COMMISSION ON HUMAN MEDICINES (CHM)

It's easy to report online: mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or via the app

Making medicines safer

If you suspect an adverse reaction may be related to one or more drugs/vaccines/complementary remedies, please complete this Yellow Card. See 'Adverse reactions to drugs' section in the British National Formulary (BNF), visit mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard, or see the back of this form for guidance. Do not be put off reporting because some details are not known.

PATIENT DETAILS Patient Initials: _____ Sex: M / F Ethnicity: _____ Pregnant? Y / N Weight (kg): _____
Age (at time of reaction): _____ Identification number (e.g. Your Practice or Hospital Ref): _____

SUSPECTED DRUG(S)/VACCINE(S)

Drug/Vaccine (Brand if known)	Batch	Route	Dosage	Date started	Date stopped	Prescribed for
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SUSPECTED REACTION(S) Please describe the reaction(s) and any treatment given:
(Please attach additional pages if necessary)

Outcome
Recovered
Recovering
Continuing
Other

Date reaction(s) started: _____ Date reaction(s) stopped: _____

Do you consider the reaction(s) to be serious? Yes / No

If yes, please indicate why the reaction is considered to be serious (please tick all that apply):

- Patient died due to reaction Involved or prolonged inpatient hospitalisation
 Life threatening Involved persistent or significant disability or incapacity
 Congenital abnormality If medically significant, please give details:

Do you consider that the suspected reaction(s) resulted from a medication error? Yes/No

OTHER DRUG(S) (including self-medication and complementary remedies)

Did the patient take any other medicines/vaccines/complementary remedies in the last 3 months prior to the reaction? Yes / No

If yes, please give the following information if known:

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Additional relevant information e.g. medical history, test results, known allergies, rechallenge (if performed), further details about any medication error (e.g. errors in prescription, dosing, dispensing or administration). For reactions relating to use of a medicine during pregnancy please state all other drugs taken during pregnancy, the last menstrual period, information on previous pregnancies, ultrasound scans, any delivery complications, birth defects or developmental concerns.

Please list any medicines obtained from the internet:

REPORTER DETAILS

Name and Professional Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel No: _____

Email: _____

Speciality: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CLINICIAN (if not the reporter)

Name and Professional Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel No: _____

Email: _____

Speciality: _____

Date: _____



Interactive information on suspected adverse drug reactions received by the MHRA is available at mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard under Drug Analysis Profiles. Stay up-to-date on the latest advice for the safe use of medicines with our monthly bulletin *Drug Safety Update* at gov.uk/drug-safety-update

Please attach additional pages if necessary. Send to: FREEPOST YELLOW CARD (no other address details or postage required)

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GUIDELINES FOR YELLOW CARD REPORTING: SUSPECTED ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS

Please use the Yellow Card Scheme to tell us about:

- **All** suspected adverse drug reactions (ADRs) **for new medicines** – identified by a black triangle ▼ symbol
- **All serious*** suspected ADRs in adults and children for established vaccines and medicines, including unlicensed medicines, herbal or homeopathic remedies, and medicines used off-label
- **All medication errors that result in an adverse reaction** (e.g. any reactions from unintentional errors in prescription, dosing, dispensing, or administration). There are no repercussions from reporting any such errors to the Scheme.

*Reactions which are fatal, life-threatening, a congenital abnormality, disabling or incapacitating, result in or prolong hospitalisation, or medically significant are considered serious.

If you are unsure, please report anyway

For more information contact Yellow Card Information Service: Freephone 0800 731 6789 or yellowcard@mhra.gsi.gov.uk

It's easy to report suspected ADRs online: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or via the **Yellow Card app (ADRs only).**

You can also report a Yellow Card **online** for suspected problems or incidents relating to medical devices adverse incidents, defective medicines, counterfeit healthcare products, or safety concerns for e-cigarettes or their refill containers (e-liquids).

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