

# REPORT OF SUSPECTED ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS Yellow Card

COMMISSION ON HUMAN MEDICINES (CHM)

It's easy to report online: [mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard) or via the app

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](http://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:

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Speciality: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Interactive information on suspected adverse drug reactions received by the MHRA is available at [mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://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](http://gov.uk/drug-safety-update)

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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.gov.uk](mailto:yellowcard@mhra.gov.uk)

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

When you completed a Yellow Card it is good practice to inform your patient that you have done so and discuss with them how Yellow Card reporting contributes to improving the safe use of medicines. 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).