

# Reporting drug adverse reactions “pharmacovigilance unit”

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## Adverse Drug Reactions Reporting Form

Egyptian Drug Authority  
Egyptian Pharmaceutical Vigilance Center  
Human Pharmacovigilance Department

\* If you suspect that an adverse reaction may be related to a certain drug, or a combination of drugs, you should complete this form and send it to the address shown at the end of the card

\* Please report all serious and minor adverse reactions.

### A – Patient Details

Name/ initials: ----- Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Weight: -----kg Age/age group: -----  
(Optional)

### B – Suspected Drug(s)

Drug Name (Generic & trade)	Concentration	Used for	Dose	Route	Date started	Date stopped	Batch number
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### C – Suspected Reaction(s)

- Please describe the reaction(s): -----
  - Date reaction(s) started: ----- Date reactions(s) stopped: -----
  - Did the Reaction Stop after stopping the drug? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know
  - Did the Reaction Reappear after retaking the drug? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know ☐ Did not retake the drug
  - Was the reaction serious (based on the reasons below)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know
- If yes (serious), specify one or more :
- ☐ Patient Died
  - ☐ Life threatening
  - ☐ Prolonged Hospitalization
  - ☐ Hospitalization
  - ☐ Congenital Anomaly
  - ☐ Required intervention to prevent Damage
  - ☐ Permanent Disability
  - ☐ Other, specify -----

## Case Scenario

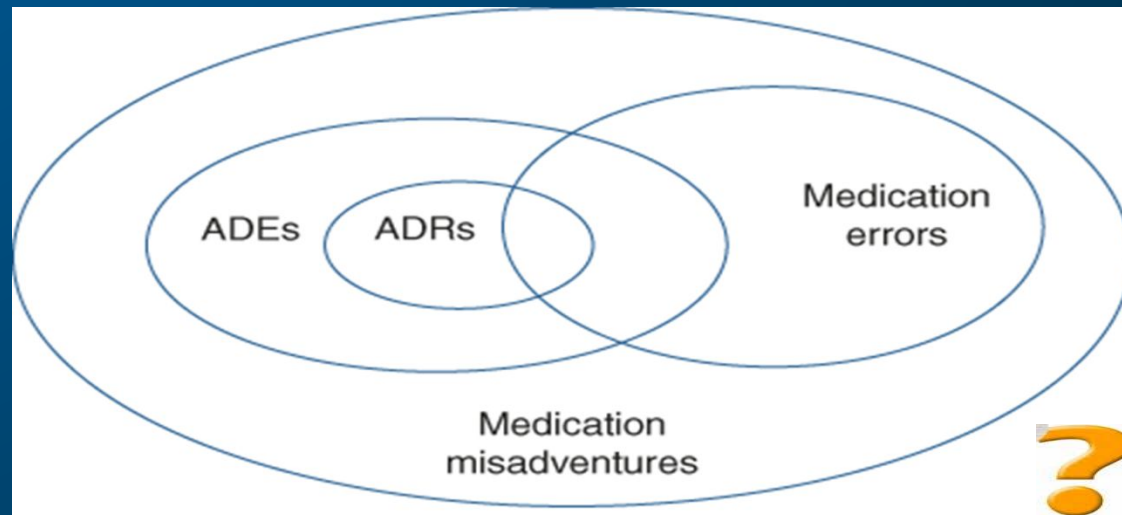
- Jane J. is a 22-year-old woman who was admitted to Community Hospital on **May 24** with an exacerbation of autoimmune encephalitis and received a 5-day course of high-dose intravenous steroids. Her symptoms rapidly stabilized and improved and she was discharged on May 29. She returned to Community Hospital's outpatient infusion department later on May 30 and May 31, and on June 1 for a 3-day course of XZ Pharmaceutical's IV immune globulin, 90 grams daily.
- On June 6, Jane returned to the hospital emergency room with symptoms suggesting anemia. Lab work showed reticulocytosis, and a positive Coombs test.

## Case Scenario “continued”

- **Her hemoglobin was 6.3 g/dL** (it had been 13.4 g/dL on a previous admission, May 24). She was admitted with a working diagnosis of **acute hemolytic anemia**. The physician **suspects** an association between her recent treatment with **XZ Pharmaceutical’s IV immune globulin and the anemia**.
- Jane received **two units of packed red blood cells** on June 7. Repeat hemoglobin was **9.0** on June 8 and **9.2** on **June 9**. Past medical history also included **diagnoses of obesity and hypertension**. She was also taking **atenolol, norvasc, folic acid, pantoprazole and felodipine**.

# Terminology

- Medication misadventure “MS” refers to **any hazard associated** with medications.
- Pharmacists play a pivotal role in reporting MS. Reporting MS is one of the **main service** of pharmacist in DIC.
- Determination of the type of MS is important in **liability issues**



# Terminology

- All adverse drug events (ADEs), adverse drug reactions (ADRs), and medication errors fall under the umbrella of MS.
- The ADE means any body injury caused by a medicine use. It include ADRs that **result in harm to a patient**.
- A medication error is **any preventable event** that has the potential to lead to **inappropriate medication use**.
- In 1995, ADE-related costs were **\$76.6 billion annually**. It's **estimated that 30 to 60%** of ADEs are preventable.

# Adverse Drug Reactions

- **WHO** defines an ADR as “any unintended response to a medicine which occurs **at doses normally** used in man.
- The ADRs include allergic or idiosyncratic reactions of drugs. Drug-drug interactions can also fall into the category of ADRs.
- Side effect, which is “any unintended effect of drug occurring **at doses normally** used by a patient related **to the pharmacological properties of the drug** “2 ry unwanted effects”





# Give the right medical terminology

## MR, ADEs, ADRs or SE

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⊕ Author information

**Abstract**

Drug-induced oral ulcers are lesions of the oral mucosa accompanied by painful symptoms, such as burning mouth, metallic taste, dysgeusia, or ageusia. This report demonstrates the first documented case of drug-induced oral ulcers with the tricyclic antidepressant nortriptyline. In this case, a 49-year-old female initiated treatment for refractory neuropathy with nortriptyline. Within 2 weeks of therapy, painful, oral, bubble-like ulcers developed. Complete symptom resolution occurred approximately 1 month after discontinuation of nortriptyline. Clinicians should be cognizant of nortriptyline's ability to potentially induce oral ulcers; however, the exact mechanism for this adverse event is unknown.

## DIC Pharmacist role & ADRs

- 1-updated with recent ADRs of drug in clinical practice & increase medical team awareness of recent updates of ADRs “newsletter publications”
- 2-reporting new ADRs to EPVC and WHO
- 3-sharing in researches “epidemiology for ADRs in community”
- 4-Sharing in programs for prevention of ADRs “adding to drug label”



## Resources for updates in ADRs

- The FDA Web (<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Medwatch>).
- This online provide FDA's latest safety alerts and recalls.
- The site also provides monthly summaries of changes to drug labeling that the FDA made in response to reports.
- **Lexicomp database** also provide update in FDA safety alerts for drugs.
- This data is Important to be included in **DIC newsletters**

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- [Gilenya \(fingolimod\): Drug Safety Communication - Severe Worsening of Multiple Sclerosis After Stopping the Medicine](#) is rare but can result in permanent disability.[11/20/2018]
- [Implanted Pumps: Safety Communication - Use Caution When Selecting Pain Medicine for Intrathecal Administration](#) that are not FDA approved for use with the implanted pump.[11/14/2018]

## Importance of Reporting ADRs

- 1- Postmarketing Surveillance of ADRs using Well-designed **programs** makes it possible to **detect early signals of a developing problem**.
- Postmarketing ADR reporting can cause **changes in prescribing drugs** as well as result in the **withdrawal of various drugs from the market**.
- 2-Pharmacoepidmiology studies: It estimate the ADRs in the **community** exposed to a given used drug “”

# Causality of ADRs

To detect ADR, determine the causality “the probability that a particular drug causes an adverse event”.

## Assessment tools for causality of ADRs

- 1-the sequential relationship between drug administration and event.
- 2-Dechallenge: did the patient improve after stopping the drug
- 3-rechallenge: the reaction appear after repeated exposure to the drug. **Rechallenge is not applicable to all ADRs**
- 4-The response pattern to the suspected drug
- 5-the event is not explained by patient clinical cases “**condition & other concurrent drugs**”

# Types of probability of Adverse Drug Reactions

**1-Definite ADR** is a reaction which:

- Follows a reasonable temporal sequence from administration of the drug;
- Follows a known response pattern to the suspected drug; and
- Is confirmed by dechallenge; and
- Could not be reasonably explained by the known characteristics of the patient's clinical state.



# Types of probability of Adverse Drug Reactions

**2-Conditional ADR** is a reaction which:

- Follows a reasonable temporal sequence from administration of the drug;
- **Does not follow a known response pattern to the suspected drug**
- Could not be reasonably explained by the known characteristics of the patient's clinical state.

**3-Doubtful ADR** is any reaction that does not meet the criteria above.

## MedWatch program

- In June **1993**, the FDA developed a new program called **MedWatch**.
- The current MedWatch system allows health care providers to report suspected ADRs using **FDA Form 3500**.
- With this program, the FDA receives reports from **health care team, health organizations and consumers “patients”**.
- MedWatch is interested in reports of serious ADRs, which the FDA defines as death, life threatening events, hospitalization, disability, congenital anomaly, or requiring intervention to prevent permanent impairment.

# MedWatch

- Once submitted through the MedWatch system, ADR reports are received by a unit of the FDA called **the Central Triage Unit** which screens reports and forwards them to the appropriate **FDA program within 24 hours of receipt**.
- The report becomes **part of a database used by the FDA** to **identify signals or warnings** related to drug safety that require **further study or regulatory action**.

**MEDWATCH**The FDA Safety Information and  
Adverse Event Reporting ProgramFor VOLUNTARY reporting of  
adverse events, product problems and  
product use errors

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Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0291, Expires: 9/30/2018  
See PRA statement on reverse.**FDA USE ONLY**Triage unit  
sequence #  
FDA Rec. Date**Note:** For date prompts of "dd-mmm-yyyy" please use 2-digit day, 3-letter month abbreviation, and 4-digit year; for example, 01-Jul-2015.**A. PATIENT INFORMATION**

1. Patient Identifier	2. Age <input type="checkbox"/> Year(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Month(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Week(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Days(s) or Date of Birth (e.g., 08 Feb 1925)	3. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	4. Weight <input type="checkbox"/> lb <input type="checkbox"/> kg
In Confidence			
5.a. Ethnicity (Check single best answer) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latino		5.b. Race (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	

**B. ADVERSE EVENT, PRODUCT PROBLEM**

1. Check all that apply  
☐ Adverse Event ☐ Product Problem (e.g., defects/malfunctions)  
☐ Product Use Error ☐ Problem with Different Manufacturer of Same Medicine

2. Outcome Attributed to Adverse Event (Check all that apply)  
☐ Death Include date (dd-mmm-yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Life-threatening ☐ Disability or Permanent Damage  
☐ Hospitalization – initial or prolonged ☐ Congenital Anomaly/Birth Defects  
☐ Other Serious (Important Medical Events)  
☐ Required Intervention to Prevent Permanent Impairment/Damage (Devices)

3. Date of Event (dd-mmm-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Date of this Report (dd-mmm-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe Event, Problem or Product Use Error

**6. Relevant Tests/Laboratory Data, Including Dates**

7. Other Relevant History, Including Preexisting Medical Conditions (e.g., allergies, pregnancy, smoking and alcohol use, liver/kidney problems, etc.)

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**C. PRODUCT AVAILABILITY**2. Product Available for Evaluation? (Do not send product to FDA)  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Returned to Manufacturer on (dd-mmm-yyyy)**D. SUSPECT PRODUCTS**

1. Name, Manufacturer/Compounder, Strength (from product label)	
#1 – Name and Strength	#1 – NDC # or Unique ID
#1 – Manufacturer/Compounder	#1 – Lot #
#2 – Manufacturer/Compounder	#2 – Lot #

3. Dose or Amount	Frequency	Route
#1		
#2		
4. Dates of Use (From/To for each) (If unknown, give duration, or best estimate) (dd-mmm-yyyy)		
#1		
#2		
5. Diagnosis or Reason for Use (indication)		
#1		
#2		
6. Is the Product Compounded?	7. Is the Product Over-the-Counter?	
#1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	#1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
#2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	#2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
8. Expiration Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)		
#1		
#2		
9. Event Abated After Use Stopped or Dose Reduced?		
#1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't apply		
#2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't apply		
10. Event Reappeared After Reintroduction?		
#1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't apply		
#2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't apply		

**E. SUSPECT MEDICAL DEVICE**

1. Brand Name

2. Common Device Name 2b. Procode

3. Manufacturer Name, City and State

4. Model #	Lot #	5. Operator of Device <input type="checkbox"/> Health Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Lay User/Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Catalog #	Expiration Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)	
Serial #	Unique Identifier (UDI) #	

6. If Implanted, Give Date (dd-mmm-yyyy) 7. If Explanted, Give Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)

8. Is this a single-use device that was reprocessed and reused on a patient? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. If Yes to Item 8, Enter Name and Address of Reprocessor

**F. OTHER (CONCOMITANT) MEDICAL PRODUCTS**

Product names and therapy dates (Exclude treatment of event)

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**G. REPORTER (See confidentiality section on back)**

1. Name and Address

Last Name: First Name:

Address:

City: State/Province/Region:

Country: ZIP/Postal Code:

Phone #: Email:

2. Health Professional? ☐ Yes ☐ No 3. Occupation

4. Also Reported to:  
☐ Manufacturer/Compounder  
☐ User Facility  
☐ Distributor/Importer

5. If you do NOT want your identity disclosed to the manufacturer, please mark this box: ☐

# ADVICE ABOUT VOLUNTARY REPORTING

Detailed instructions available at: <http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report/consumer/instruct.htm>

## Report adverse events, product problems or product use errors with:

- Medications (*drugs or biologics*)
- Medical devices (*including in-vitro diagnostics*)
- Combination products (*medication & medical devices*)
- Human cells, tissues, and cellular and tissue-based products
- Special nutritional products (*dietary supplements, medical foods, infant formulas*)
- Cosmetics
- Food (*including beverages and ingredients added to foods*)

## Report product problems - quality, performance or safety concerns such as:

- Suspected counterfeit product
- Suspected contamination
- Questionable stability
- Defective components
- Poor packaging or labeling
- Therapeutic failures (product didn't work)

## Report SERIOUS adverse events. An event is serious when the patient outcome is:

- Death
- Life-threatening
- Hospitalization - initial or prolonged
- Disability or permanent damage
- Congenital anomaly/birth defect
- Required intervention to prevent permanent impairment or damage (devices)
- Other serious (important medical events)

## Report even if:

- You're not certain the product caused the event
- You don't have all the details

## How to report:

- Just fill in the sections that apply to your report
- Use section D for all products except medical devices
- Attach additional pages if needed
- Use a separate form for each patient
- Report either to FDA or the manufacturer (*or both*)

## Other methods of reporting:

- 1-800-FDA-0178 - To FAX report
- 1-800-FDA-1088 - To report by phone
- [www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm) - To report online

If your report involves a serious adverse event with a device and it occurred in a facility outside a doctor's office, that facility may be legally required to report to FDA and/or the manufacturer. Please notify the person in that facility who would handle such reporting.

If your report involves a serious adverse event with a vaccine, call 1-800-822-7967 to report.

**Confidentiality:** The patient's identity is held in strict confidence by FDA and protected to the fullest extent of the law. The reporter's identity, including the identity of a self-reporter, may be shared with the manufacturer unless requested otherwise.

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B.7. Other Relevant History, Including Preexisting Medical Conditions *(e.g., allergies, pregnancy, smoking and alcohol use, hepatic/renal dysfunction, etc.) (continued)*

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F. Concomitant Medical Products and Therapy Dates *(Exclude treatment of event) (continued)*

# Good Vigilance Practice (GVP)

- WHO stated for **any company to be qualified** for drug **manufacturing and exporting**, this require 6 steps (licence for factory, registration for drugs, clinical trials if needed, inspection, laboratory analysis, pharmacovigilance reports).
- Later on, WHO mandate that vigilance should be not only in companies but also in **independent center**.
- Role of pharmacovigilance centers is to ensure good vigilance practice (GVP) and to adhere **standard performance** in vigilance practice.

# ICSR Form

ICSR: Individual Case Study Report (ICSR) is an adverse event report for an individual patient by pharmaceutical company as source of data in pharmacovigilance.

Ministry of Health & Population Central Administration for Pharmaceutical Affairs Egyptian Pharmaceutical Vigilance Center (EPVC)				وزارة الصحة والسكان الإدارة المركزية للشئون الصيدلية مركز اليقظة الصيدلية المصري	
<b>ICSR</b>				Serial No. <input type="text"/>	
<b>Report Information</b>					
Report Title: <input type="text"/>					
Classification of report		<input type="radio"/> Standard case		<input type="radio"/> Parent-child case	
Type of report		spontaneous			
Date first received at sender (Reporting Date)		dd mm yyyy			
Date first received (at EPVC)		dd mm yyyy			
Report version		initial			
Serious		<input type="radio"/> Serious		<input type="radio"/> Non-serious	
Reason for seriousness		patient died			
Does this case fulfill local criteria for an		<input type="radio"/> Valid		<input type="radio"/> Invalid	

# Pharmacovigilance

- Pharmacovigilance is the **science and activities relating to the detection, assessment, handling and prevention of adverse drug reactions**
- **Egyptian Pharmaceutical Vigilance Center (EPVC)** is established within the Ministry of Health (**MOH**) which has a direct contact with **WHO**.
- This EPVC collect and evaluate Information about the **harms associated with the use of medicines** in Egypt.

## yellow card

- a unified form used to facilitate the reporting ADRs.
- The EPVC adapted this from the international Yellow Card (UK). This yellow card is to be used by the healthcare professionals and the patients.
- it is designed in English and Arabic forms, you can submit it to the center by one of the following means: fax, post, over the phone, email, or online submission.
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## How to obtain the reporting form

- A web based dynamic reporting **module** is available at EPVC website to be completed and submitted online.  
([www.epvc.gov.eg](http://www.epvc.gov.eg)).
- **Signal detection:** if new side effect reported in **the yellow card or in the ICSR “Individual Case Study Report (ICSR)”** exceed specific number, the **MOH or the WHO** make **signal detection** for this new SE and make the required action
- The action may be withdrawal, add to warning drug leaflet , or more studies)

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Name/ initials: ----- Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Weight:-----kg Age/age group:-----  
(Optional)

## **B – Suspected Drug(s)**

Drug Name (Generic & trade)	Concentration	Used for	Dose	Route	Date started	Date stopped	Batch number
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## **C – Suspected Reaction(s)**

• Please describe the reaction(s): -----

• Date reaction(s) started: ----- Date reactions(s) stopped: -----

• Did the Reaction Stop after stopping the drug? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

• Did the Reaction Reappear after retaking the drug? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know ☐ Did not retake the drug

• Was the reaction serious (based on the reasons below)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

If yes (serious), specify one or more :

- |                                                                  |                                               |                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Died                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Life threatening     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalization      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prolonged Hospitalization               | <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital Anomaly   | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Required intervention to prevent Damage | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify ----- |                                               |

**D – List of other drugs taken** (Please list any other drugs taken during the last month prior to the reaction-  
*other than the suspected drug/s*)

Drug Name (Generic & trade)	Concentration	Used for	Dose	Route	Date started	Date stopped	Batch number
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**E – Reporter Details**

The One who fill in this form:     ☐ Patient     ☐ Physician     ☐ Pharmacist     ☐ Nurse     ☐ Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty (if physician): \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional address (institution/ clinic): \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/ mobile : \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of reporting: \_\_\_\_\_

**F- Any More Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- The information in this report is confidential and totally protected including both the Patient and Reporter identity.
- You can send voluntarily the Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) Reports to the Egyptian Pharmaceutical Vigilance Center as per the contact details below.
- Reporting for ADRs is Vital for Safely usage of drugs . Enough information will help the Center to evaluate the Safety of the Drugs marketed in our Country.

**Head quarter: Human Pharmacovigilance Department –  
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## Steps for Implementing a Program “ASHP Guidelines for P&TC”

1. **Develop definitions** for ADRs and its seriousness
2. **Assign responsibility** for the ADR program within the pharmacy.
3. **Develop forms** for data collection and reporting “**yellow card**”
4. **Promote awareness** of the program “**workshop, seminars**”  
how to deal with the yellow card.
5. Develop **policies and procedures** for handling ADRs reports  
being sent to the FDA or EPVC.
6. Report all findings to **PTC** or MH

## Report this ADRs to Yellow Card

- Jane J. is a 22-year-old woman who was admitted to Community Hospital on **May 24** with an exacerbation of **autoimmune encephalitis** and **received a 5-day course of high-dose intravenous steroids**. Her symptoms rapidly stabilized and improved and she was **discharged on May 29**. She returned to Community Hospital's outpatient infusion department later on **May 30 and May 31**, and on **June 1** for a **3-day course of XYZ Pharmaceutical's IV immune globulin, 90 grams daily**.
- On **June 6**, Jane returned to the **hospital emergency room** with symptoms suggesting **anemia**. Lab work showed reticulocytosis, and a positive Coombs test.



## Practical Example “continued”

- **Her hemoglobin was 6.3 g/dL** (it had been 13.4 g/dL on a previous admission, May 24). She was admitted with a working diagnosis of **acute hemolytic anemia**. The physician **suspects** an association between her recent treatment with **XYZ Pharmaceutical’s IV immune globulin** and the anemia.
- Jane received **two units of packed red blood cells** on June 7. Repeat hemoglobin was **9.0** on June 8 and **9.2** on **June 9**. Past medical history also included **diagnoses of obesity and hypertension**. She was also taking **atenolol, norvasc, folic acid, pantoprazole and felodipine**.