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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 ADR as given below.

Table

SI. No	Suspected Drugs	Indication	Adverse Drug Reaction
1	Cefuroxime	 Antibiotic- Indicated for lower & upper respiratory tract infection, UTI, gynaecological infection, skin or soft tissue infection etc. Antibiotic- Indicated in the treatment of respiratory tract infections, UTI, ENT soft tissue infections etc. 	Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS)

Healthcare Professionals, Patients/Consumers are advised to closely monitor the possibility of the above ADR associated with the use of above suspected drugs. If, such reaction is 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.

