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Monthly Drug Safety Alerts

The preliminary analysis of Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) from the PvPI database reveals that the following suspected drugs is associated with the ADRs as given below.

SI. No.	Suspected Drugs	Indication	Adverse Drug Reactions
1.	Etoricoxib	For the treatment of pain, swelling & inflammatory conditions due to arthritis.	Acute Generalized Exanthematous Pustulosis (AGEP)
2.	Torsemide	For the treatment of oedema associated with congestive heart failure & hypertension.	DRESS Syndrome
3.	Quetiapine & Valproic Acid Interaction	 For the management of the manifestation of psychotic disorders (schizophrenia). For the additional indication "acute manic episode associated with bipolar disorder". Valproic Acid: As monotherapy and adjunctive therapy in the treatment of patients with complex partial seizures that occur either in isolation or in association with other types of seizure. As monotherapy or adjunctive therapy in the treatment of patients with complex partial seizure and manic episodes associated with bipolar disorder. 	Neuropsychiatric Adverse Events (Depressed level of consciousness/Coma & Disorientation)

Healthcare Professionals, Patients/Consumers are advised to closely monitor the possibility of the above ADRs associated with the use of above suspected drugs. If such reactions are 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 (Toll Free).