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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 ADRs as given below.

Table

SI. No	Suspected Drugs	Indication	Adverse Drug Reactions
1	Hydroxyzine	For the management of pruritus due to allergic conditions such as chronic urticaria and atopic contact dermatoses, and in histamine -mediated pruritus.	
2	Salicylic Acid	For the treatment of acne vulgaris.	Photosensitivity Reaction

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.

