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### Monthly Drug Safety Alerts

The analysis of Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) from the PvPI database revealed the following;

| S. No. | Suspected Drugs | Indication(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Adverse Drug Reactions |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1      | Amphotericin B  | 1. Treatment of Febrile Neutropenia in cancer patients.<br>2. Treatment for invasive fungal infection in patients, who are refractory to or intolerant of conventional Amphotericin B therapy.<br>3. Indicated for the treatment of Visceral Leishmaniasis. | Hyperkalaemia          |
| 2      | Carbimazole     | Indicated for the treatment of thyrotoxicosis including thyrotoxicosis crisis.                                                                                                                                                                              | Agranulocytosis        |

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 **PvPI Helpline No. 1800-180-3024**.