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Drug Safety Alerts

The preliminary analysis of ADRs from the PvPI database reveals that the following drugs are associated with the risks as given below.

Table

Sl.	Suspected Drugs	Indication	Adverse Reactions
No			
1	Clindamycin	Respiratory tract infections, penicillin resistant	Acute Generalised
		staphylococcal infections and many anaerobes	Exanthematous
		such as bacteroides, skin, soft tissue and dental	Pustulosis
		infections	
2	Triamcinolone	Corticosteroid	Skin Peeling
3	Polymyxin B	Antibiotic	Mottled Skin
4	Diclofenac	Acute musculo-skeletal pain; arthritis; gout; spondylitis; migraine; post-operative pain	Nicolau Syndrome

Health care professionals, Patients/Consumers are advised to closely monitor the possibility of the above adverse events associated with the use of above drugs. If such events are encountered please report to the NCC-PvPI either by filling of Suspected Adverse Drug Reactions Reporting Form/Medicines Side Effect Reporting Form for Consumer (http://www.ipc.gov.in) or by PvPI Helpline No. 1800-180-3024.