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Access to EudraVigilance data to Patients and Health Care professionals

Implementation of the revised EudraVigilance Access Policy

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The aim of this presentation is to provide PCWP/HCWP with an

- Overview of the Pharmacovigilance Programme and in particular the EudraVigilance (EV) auditable requirements project
- Update on the implementation of the revised EV Access Policy and in particular the new functionalities that will be made available in the ADR website (<http://www.adrreports.eu/>).

NOTE: screenshots included in this presentation are based on EV functionalities still under IT development/testing and might not be exactly at the go live in 2017.

2. Pharmacovigilance Programme

Projects & Outputs

Benefits Delivered

Driven By

Article 57 Database

European database of all medicinal products

- Support PV Procedures which facilitates coordination of regulatory decisions
- Supports the product index for EudraVigilance
- Reduction of duplication

EudraVigilance Auditable Requirements

Enhanced adverse reaction collection and management system

- Simplified reporting delivered
- Data will be higher quality, improving searchability & analysis efficiency
- Increased access to stakeholders

Medical Literature Monitoring

Delivery of literature monitoring service to MAHs

- Improved safety monitoring of medicines through increased data quality
- Reduction in costs for industry literature monitoring activities

Pharmacovigilance Fees

Collection of fees to cover costs of conduct of certain PV activities

- Member State rapporteurs paid for certain PV assessments
- Annual fees support implementation & maintenance of IT systems and services

PSUR Repository

Centralised repository for PSURs and assessment reports

- Provides a simplification of PSUR submissions for industry
- Repository will include all PSURs and assessment reports

Effective programme management

which ensures successful delivery of changes

Provides public health benefits across Europe

2.a. EudraVigilance Auditable Requirements



SCOPE:

There is a legal requirement for an **enhanced adverse reaction collection and management system** (EudraVigilance) that delivers better health protection through **simplified reporting, better quality data and better searching, analysis and tracking functionalities**. Enhanced detection of new or changing safety issues allows more rapid action to protect public health.

- ✓ As of today, most of the IT development activities for the new EV system have now been completed
- ✓ In October 2015, the EudraVigilance Stakeholder Change Management Plan published
- ✓ **The revised EudraVigilance Access Policy adopted** by the EMA Management Board December 2015
- ✓ The EudraVigilance functionalities audit is scheduled to take place in 3rd quarter 2016
- ✓ **EMA Management Board will review the EudraVigilance System Audit outcome at its December meeting.** If the functionalities agreed at the December 2016 audit have been delivered, then the Management Board will announce the **launch of the new EV system and the start of centralised reporting in 6 months thereafter i.e. mid 2017**

3.a Legal Background

- 2010 PV legislation requires extended access to EudraVigilance
 - Article 24(2) of the Regulation defines the level of EudraVigilance access as follows:
 - EudraVigilance shall be fully accessible to the competent authorities of the Member States and to the Agency and the European Commission
 - It shall also be accessible to MAHs to the extent necessary for them to comply with their pharmacovigilance obligations
 - The Agency shall ensure that healthcare professionals and the public have appropriate levels of access to the EudraVigilance database, while guaranteeing personal data protection
 - Article 28(c) of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 further states that
 - The Agency shall make available promptly all suspected adverse reaction reports occurring in the Union to the WHO
- N.B.** changes do not relate to Clinical Trial reports (suspected unexpected serious adverse reactions - SUSARs)



3.b. Objectives and principles (1/2)

- Providing openness to citizens, who are directly affected by the EU Regulatory Network's decisions relating to the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products, including the monitoring and assessment of the safety of medicines
- Facilitating the monitoring of the safety of medicines following their authorisation and marketing
- Supporting signal detection and evaluation activities related to all authorised medicines in the EU
- Allowing the use of adverse reaction data for research purposes to contribute to promoting and protecting public health and fostering the innovation capacity of European medical research
- Providing promptly all suspected adverse reactions occurring in the EEA to the WHO
- Strengthening of the collaboration with medicines regulatory authorities in third countries as regards the safety monitoring of medicines



3.b. Objectives and principles (2/2)

- The proactive and reactive disclosure of ICSR data are identical:
 - Information that is made available is the same independently, if the Agency is taking the initiative to make the data accessible through different technical solutions or if a party submits a request to the Agency to obtain such data
- Principles of transparency are put in effect:
 - Maximum data are released proactively
 - Needs of stakeholders are met
 - Requirements of personal data protection pursuant to the provisions of Regulation (EC) 45/2001 and Directive 95/46/EC are adhered to



3.c. Summary and achievements (1/4)

- Revision based on **new pharmacovigilance legislations** applicable as of July 2012
- **Public consultation** 4 August - 15 September 2014
- **392 organisations/individuals** have commented
- **Adopted by EMA Management Board in December 2015**
- Data elements based on **new ISO ICSR** standard
- **Access to include serious and non-serious adverse reactions**
- **Access to data for spontaneous reports on adrreports.eu website**
- **Access to data for spontaneous and solicited reports** (except interventional trials) for MAHs, academia and WHO-UMC
- **Access to SUSARs** in line with new Clinical Trials Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 to be subject to separate consultation
Note: current sender-based access maintained



4 August 2014
EMA/759287/2009 Revision 1
Inspections and Human Medicines Pharmacovigilance Division

Revision of EudraVigilance access policy for medicines for human use

Draft

| | |
|--|------------------------------|
| Agreement on principles of data sharing with World Health Organisation – Uppsala Monitoring Centre (WHO-UMC) | 22 April 2014 26 May 2014 |
| Draft finalised by Project Team 1 "Collection of key information on medicines" of the EMA/Member States governance structure for the implementation of the pharmacovigilance legislation | 2 July 2014 11 July 2014 |
| Draft agreed for public consultation by Project Co-ordination Group of the EMA/Member States governance structure for the implementation of the pharmacovigilance legislation | 16 July 2014 |
| Draft agreed for public consultation by Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC) Organisational Matters (ORGAM) | 24 July 2014 |
| European Commission | 30 July 2014 |
| Draft circulated to the European Risk Management Facilitation Group (ERMS-FG) | 30 July 2014 |
| Draft circulated to the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC) | 4 August 2014 |
| Draft circulated to the Committee for Human Medicinal Products (CHMP) and the Co-ordination group for Mutual recognition and Decentralised procedures – human (CMD-h) | 4 August 2014 |
| Draft circulated to the European Data Protection Officer | 4 August 2014 |
| Draft circulated to the European Ombudsman | 4 August 2014 |
| Draft circulated to the EudraVigilance Expert Working Group | 4 August 2014 |
| Draft circulated to the Patients' and Consumers' Working Party | 4 August 2014 |

¹ In relation to the WHO-UMC specific arrangements



3.c. Summary and achievements (2/4)

- Six Stakeholder Groups

- Stakeholder Group I - Medicines regulatory authorities in EEA Member States, European Commission and the Agency
- Stakeholder Group II - Healthcare Professionals and the Public
- Stakeholder Group III - Marketing Authorisation Holders
- Stakeholder Group IV - Academia
- Stakeholder Group V - WHO Uppsala Monitoring Centre
- Stakeholder Group VI- Medicines regulatory authorities in third countries

3.c. Summary and achievements (3/4)

| Stakeholder | Access given (summary) |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Regulators in EEA | Complete access to all data via data Warehouse |
| General public | All spontaneous reports as aggregated data + line listings based on restricted data elements via adrreports.eu |
| MAHs | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to all data elements for cases sent 2. Access to restricted data set for substances in their products (for signal detection) 3. Access to extended data set based on confidentiality undertaking (for signal validation. N.B. includes free text narratives) |
| Academia | Aggregated access as general public + access on request + study protocol to extended data set based on confidentiality undertaking. No pre-scrutiny of publications |
| WHO-UMC | Extended data set – agreed with WHO – sent electronically every day |
| 3 rd country regulators | Data set as WHO but reactive access (i.e. on request) |


3.c. Summary and achievements (4/4)

| ICH E2B(R3) ICSR Implementation Guide ICSR sections | Total | Stakeholder Group I | Stakeholder Group II-VI | Stakeholder Group III & IV | Stakeholder Group III | Stakeholder Group III | Stakeholder Group V & VI |
|--|------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Level 3 | Level 1 | Level 2A | Level 2B | Level 3 | Level 2C |
| C.1 Identification of the case safety report | 20 | 20 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 16 |
| C.2.r Primary source(s) ²⁰ of information | 15 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 4 |
| C.3 Information on sender of case safety information | 16 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 3 |
| C.4.r Literature reference(s) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| C.5 Study identification | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| D. Patient characteristics | 96 | 96 | 4 | 87 | 87 | 96 | 16 |
| E.i Reaction(s)/event(s) | 21 | 21 | 11 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 18 |
| F.r Results of tests and procedures relevant to the investigation of the Patient | 13 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 0 |
| G.k Drug(s) information | 76 | 76 | 23 | 72 | 72 | 76 | 71 |
| H. Narrative case summary and further information | 7 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Grand Total | 272 | 272 | 53 | 228 | 230 | 272 | 134 |

3.d. New technical implementation (1/2)

- **Weekly update** of ICSR data (currently monthly)
- **New aggregated data outputs**
 - Based on current implementation approach
 - **Country information to be disclosed**
With additional safeguards to ensure patient data protection (if there are less than 3 cases e.g. for new drugs)





European database of suspected adverse drug reaction reports

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Search

For centrally authorised medicines, access to reports is granted both by the name of the medicine or the name of the active substance.

For non-centrally authorised medicines, access is granted based on the name of the active substance only.

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Number of Individual Cases

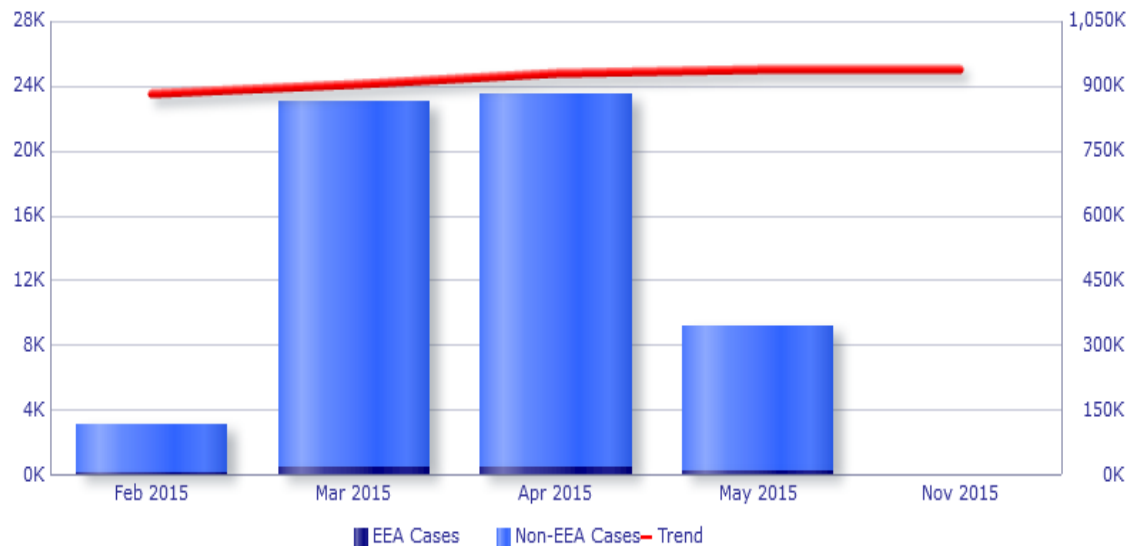
Number of Individual Cases received over time

Number of Individual Cases by EEA countries

Number of Individual Cases By Reaction Groups

Number of Individual Cases for a selected Reac

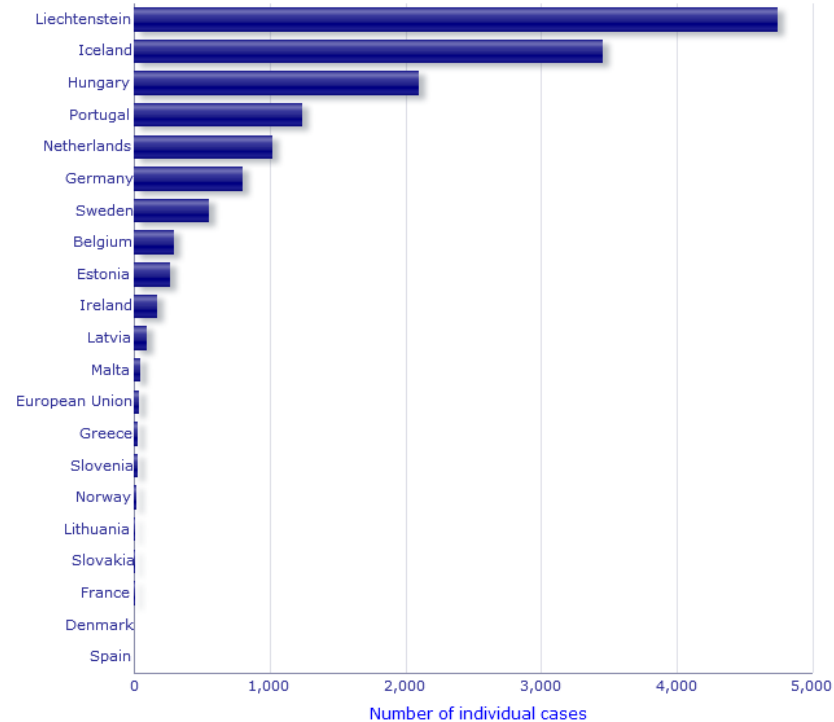
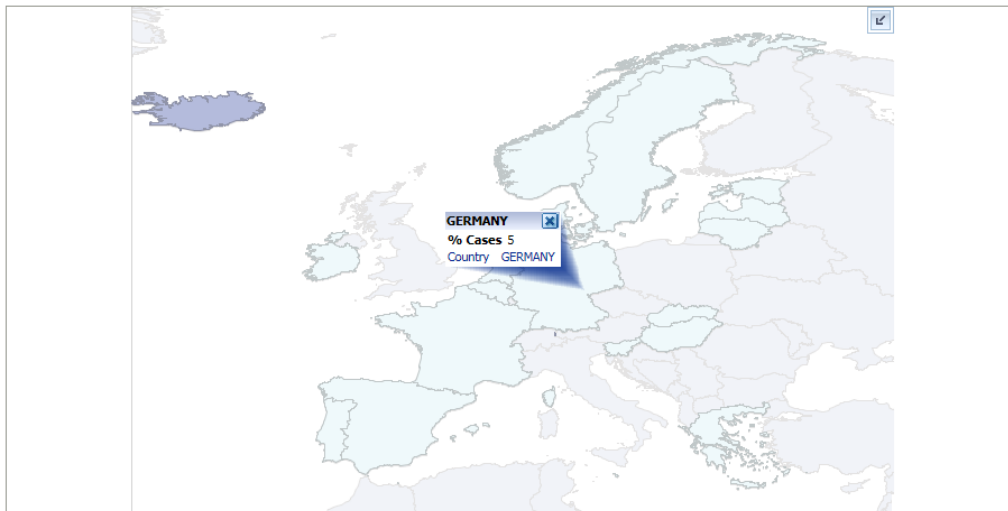
Number of Individual Cases received over time



For the interpretation of the results, please refer to the key considerations at www.adrreports.eu



The country is not displayed if the number of cases is less or equal to 3 for that country





3.d. New technical implementation (2/2)

- **“Line listings”** ICSR data elements presented for each report
 - To be available from a **new tab on the ADR website**
 - **Country specific information will not be disclosed** (world-wide unique case identifier, primary source country for regulatory purposes, medicinal product name for non CAPs)
 - **Search will be possible by region only** i.e. EEA/mon EEA (as per current policy)
- **“ICSR form”**
 - Data elements presented in **case report form** (same as presented in line listing)



Seriousness --Select Value--
Geographic Origin --Select Value--
Report Type --Select Value--
Reporter Group --Select Value--
Sex --Select Value--
Age Group --Select Value--
Reaction Groups --Select Value--
Reported Suspected Reaction --Select Value--
* Gateway Date 2015

Reset

[Run Line Listing Report](#)

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Seriousness Serious
Geographic Origin European Economic Area
Report Type Spontaneous
Reporter Group Healthcare Professional;Non Healthcare Professional
Sex Female;Male
Age Group 3-11 Years
Reaction Groups Endocrine disorders
Reported Suspected Reaction Alveolitis
* Gateway Date 2012

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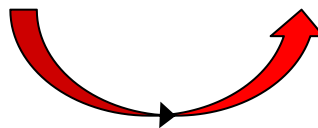


| EU Local Number | Worldwide Unique Case Identification | EV Gateway Receipt Date | Report Type | Primary Source Qualification | Primary Source Country for Regulatory Purposes | Literature Reference | Patient Age Group | Patient Age Group (as per reporter) | Patient Sex | Parent Child Report | Reaction List PT (Duration – Outcome - Seriousness Criteria) | Suspect/interacting Drug List (Drug Char - Indication PT - Action taken - [Duration - Dose - Route]) | Concomitant/Not Administered Drug List (Drug Char - Indication PT - Action taken - [Duration - Dose - Route]) | ICSR Form |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--|---|--|-----------|
| EU-EC-9286623 | Non EEA-EMA-20150513-pdevhumanwt-093119502 | 13/05/2015 | Spontaneous | Healthcare Professional | Non European Economic Area | Not available | More than 85 Years | Not Specified | Male | No | Confusional state (n/a) - Recovered/Resolved - Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation, Disturbance in attention (n/a) - Recovered/Resolved - Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation, Hyponatraemia (n/a) - Recovered/Resolved - Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation | (Suspect - Bipolar disorder - Drug withdrawn - (n/a - n/a-30 -ORAL), (n/a - n/a-n/a -ORAL)), (Suspect - Bipolar disorder - Drug withdrawn - (n/a - n/a -300 -ORAL), (n/a - n/a-n/a -ORAL)), V (Suspect - Bipolar disorder - Drug withdrawn - (n/a - n/a -300 -ORAL), (n/a - n/a-n/a -ORAL)) |)(Concomitant - - (n/a - n/a) - Unknown), (Concomitant - - (n/a - n/a) - Unknown), Concomitant - - (n/a - n/a) - Unknown), (Concomitant - - (n/a - n/a) - Unknown), TRIATEC /00116401/ (Concomitant - - (n/a - n/a) - Unknown) | ICSR |
| EU-EC-9286624 | Non EEA-EMA-20150513-pdevhumanwt-094042786 | 13/05/2015 | Spontaneous | Healthcare Professional | Non European Economic Area | Not available | More than 85 Years | Not Specified | Female | No | Death (n/a) - Fatal - Results in Death, Life Threatening, Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation, Hepatitis (13d) - Not Recovered/Not Resolved - Results in Death, Life Threatening, Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation | | Not reported | ICSR |
| EU-EC-9286625 | Non EEA-EMA-20150513-antarv-101119983 | 13/05/2015 | Spontaneous | Healthcare Professional | Non European Economic Area | Not available | More than 85 Years | Not Specified | Male | No | Metastases to liver (n/a) - Unknown - Results in Death, Other Medically Important Condition, Pancreatic carcinoma metastatic (n/a) - Fatal - Results in Death, Other Medically Important Condition | | Not reported | ICSR |
| EU-EC-9286627 | Non EEA-EMA-20150513-antarv-101732199 | 13/05/2015 | Spontaneous | Healthcare Professional | Non European Economic Area | Not available | 3-11 Years | Not Specified | Male | No | Aphasia (n/a) - Not Recovered/Not Resolved - Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation, Cerebral atrophy (n/a) - Not Recovered/Not Resolved - Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation, Constipation (n/a) - Unknown - Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation, Developmental delay (n/a) - Not Recovered/Not Resolved - Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation, Dyskinesia (n/a) - Unknown - Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation, Epstein-Barr virus infection (n/a) - Not Recovered/Not Resolved - Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation, Fatigue (n/a) - Unknown - Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation, Feeding disorder (n/a) - Not Recovered/Not Resolved - Caused/Prolonged Hospitalisation | | | ICSR |



By clicking on the ICSR link in the line listing, the users will get the ICSR form

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|-----------|
| | Suspect/interacting Drug List (Drug Char - Indication PT - Action taken - [Duration - Dose - Route]) | Concomitant/Not Administered Drug List (Drug Char - Indication PT - Action taken - [Duration - Dose - Route]) | ICSR Form |
| nd - tion, ion, igned (n/a) - | (Suspect - Immunisation - Not applicable - n/a/n/a - UNKNOWN)) | Not reported | ICSR |



EVPM Individual Case Safety Report Form EudraVigilance

Worldwide Unique Case Identification Number
 Sender type
 Sender's Organisation
 Type of Report
 Primary Source Country
 Reporter's qualification
 Case serious?

| Patient | | Sex |
|--|--|--------|
| Age/Age Group 5 - 15 years old/adolescent | | Female |

| Reaction / event | MedDRA LLT | Duration | Outcome | Seriousness* |
|---|------------|----------|------------------------------------|---|
| Drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms | | | not recovered/not resolved/ongoing | death, life threat., hospital., congen. |
| Mitochondrial encephalomyopathy with lactic acidosis and stroke-like episodes | | | not recovered/not resolved/ongoing | death, life threat., congen. |
| End stage liver disease | | | fatal | death, disability, other |
| B-immunoblastic lymphoma (Kiel Classification) refractory | | | recovered/resolved | life threat., other |

| Drug Information | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Rolet | Drug | Duration | Dose | Units in Interval | Action taken |
| S | 5 mg/ml | | 10 mg/kg | 1 per 2w | Drug withdrawn |
| B | mg | | | | Dose reduced |
| C | | | | | |

| Drug Information (cont.) | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Info† | Drug | Indication | Pharm. form | Route of Admin. | Parent Route of Admin. |
| | 25 mg/ml | Non-small cell lung cancer | Concentrate for solution for infusion | transplacental | intravenous |
| | 200 mg RECODED | Clinic seizures | Prolonged Release Tablets | | |

| Reaction / event | MedDRA LLT | Drug | Rechallenge |
|---|------------|------|-------------|
| Drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptom | | | No/na |
| Mitochondrial encephalomyopathy with lactic acidosis and stroke-like episodes | | | Yes/yes |
| End stage liver disease | | | Yes/no |
| B-immunoblastic lymphoma (Kiel Classification) refractory | | | Yes/unk |
| | | | No/na |
| | | | Yes/yes |
| | | | Yes/no |
| | | | No/na |

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Information concerning the parent for a parent-child/foetus report

| Parent | | Sex |
|------------------------|--|--------|
| Age 30-40 years old | | Female |

* death=results in death, life threat=life threatening, hospital.=requires hospitalization/prolongation of hospitalization, disability=results in disability/incapacity, congen.=congenital anomaly/birth defect, other=other medically important information, (blank)=non-serious
 † 1= Suspect; 2=Concomitant; 3=Interacting; 4=Not administered
 ‡ 1=Counterfeit; 2=Overdose; 3=Drug taken by the father; 4=Drug taken beyond expiry date; 5=Batch and lot tested and found within specifications; 6=Batch and lot tested and found not within specifications; 7=Medication error; 8=Misuse; 9=Abuse; 10=Occupational exposure; 11=Off label use; (blank)=no additional information
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3.e. Feedback from Patients and Healthcare professional

- Mock-ups of the proposed line listing and ICSR form have been shared with PCWP and HCPWP on 23rd of February in advance of this meeting to collect feedback
- Questions can be sent directly to
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