



MINISTRY OF
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WELLNESS**

STANDARDS AND REGULATION DIVISION

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**PHARMACEUTICAL & REGULATORY AFFAIRS BRANCH
JAMAICA, WEST INDIES**

“PHARMWATCH”

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
DRUG MONITORING**

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

**ENSURE
SAFER
PHARMACEUTICALS**



**PARTICIPATE IN THE DRUG
MONITORING PROGRAMME**

**Report drug failure and adverse reactions with
medications and suspected counterfeit product**

An adverse reaction occurs when the patient outcome is:

Death, life-threatening (real risk of dying), hospitalization (initial or prolonged), disability (significant, persistent or permanent), congenital defect, permanent impairment, allergic reactions, gastrointestinal distress.

Report even if:

- You're not certain whether the product caused the adverse reaction
- You don't have all the details

Who can report?

Any health care professional (Physician, Pharmacist, Dentist, Nurse)
Any patient who has experienced an adverse drug reaction

Where to report:

After completing, please return this form to:

Ministry of Health and Wellness
Standards and Regulation Division
The REIT Building
52 – 60 Grenada Crescent, Kingston 5
Email: Pharmwatch@moh.gov.jm

OR

Prof. Maxine Gossell-Williams
Department of Basic Medical Sciences
Pharmacology Section
University of the West Indies
Email: maxine.gossell@uwimona.edu.jm

For additional information or for reporting online please visit the Ministry of Health and Wellness's website at www.moh.gov.jm

What happens when the Form is submitted?

Any information provided in this form will be handled confidentially. The identities of the health care professional, patient or any other person reporting will be held in strict confidence and protected to the fullest extent. All reports will be assessed and causality analysis decided by Ministry of Health and Wellness in due course. It is the ultimate responsibility of MOHW to decide how to act on the information. It is also the responsibility of the Ministry to decide whether the incidences of reports will require further evaluation of drug performance. The Ministry will further provide the relevant pharmaceutical company with a summary of its findings and subsequent decision regarding intervention.

“PharmWatch” is a collaborative effort between the Ministry of Health and Wellness and the Pharmacology Section of the University of the West Indies.

"PHARMWATCH" DRUG MONITORING FORM

A. PATIENT DETAILS					
1. Patient Initials: (First, Last)	3. Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	3. Date of Birth / Age: (yyyy/mm/dd)	4. Ethnicity	5. Weight:(Kg)	6. Height: (cm)
B. SUSPECTED DRUG EVENT					
7. Outcomes attributed to use of drug (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Failure of therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Life threatening <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalisation <input type="checkbox"/> Death _____ <small>(yyyy/mm/dd)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____		8. Describe event or problem		9. Date event started (yyyy/mm/dd)	10. Date event ended (yyyy/mm/dd)
11. Describe action taken in response (e.g., drug changed, prolonged-therapy, increased dose)		12. Describe other relevant history including abnormal laboratory test results, days of hospitalisation.			
C. DRUG INFORMATION					
13. Name of suspected drug (give specific name on package)	14. Dose & Route	15. Indication	16. Batch number if known		
17. Name of other drugs taken (give specific name on package)	18. Dose & Route	19. Indication	20. Batch number if known		
D. REPORTING HEALTH PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION					
21. Profession: _____			24. Telephone: _____		
22. Name: _____			25. Fax: _____		
23. Address: _____			26. Email: _____		
27. Also reported to:					
Signature			Date (yyyy/mm/dd)		
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY				Code No	
Received by:			Action taken:		
Date received:					

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 or emailed to:
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