Pharmacovigilance-Medicine Safety Matters



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"Medicine used to be simple, ineffective, and relatively safe. Now it is complex, effective, and potentially dangerous."

-Professor Sir Cyril Chantler¹





No drug is inherently safe unless it has no effect at all.

Performing a risk-benefit assessment for every patient, before any intervention or treatment decision, is pivotal to keep your patient safe from adverse drug reactions or side effects.



Adverse drug reactions (ADRs) and side effects are both UNINTENDED responses to a medication.





But ADRs are harmful and more UNEXPECTED than side effects.

Side effects are more predictable than ADRs. Plus, side effects can be beneficial *or* harmful. An adverse reaction includes ARs which arise from:
use of a medicinal product within terms of marketing authorization;

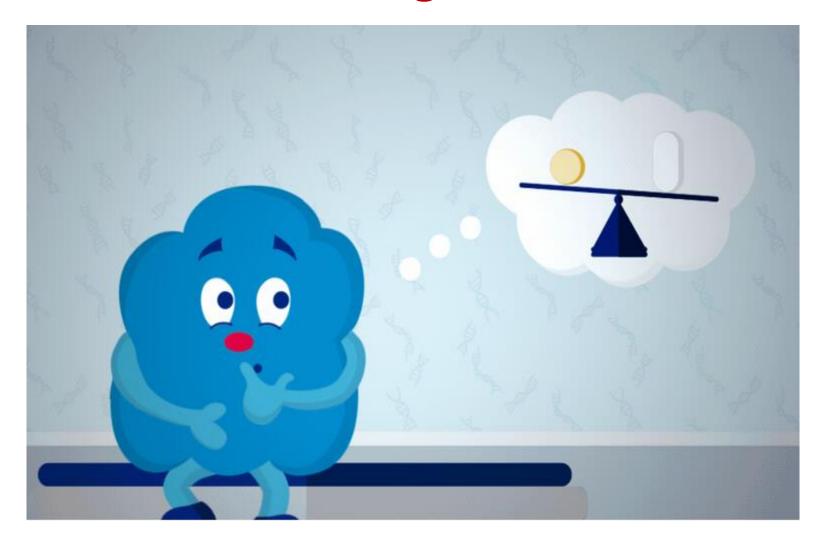
- use outside terms of marketing authorization: overdose, misuse, abuse ,medication errors; off label
- occupational exposure.



Why are there so many ADRs?



Why is it important to learn about Adverse Drug Reactions?



ADRs are one of leading causes of morbidity and mortality in health care that is, for the most part, preventable.



Adverse reactions have **considerable economic** as well as **clinical costs** as they often lead to hospital admissions, prolongation of hospital stay and emergency department visits.



ADRs are among the **top ten causes** of **mortality** in the developed world.

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A number of studies have shown that, in the USA, the cost of the impact and treatment of adverse drug reactions may be of the order of **billions of dollars per year**.

Impact of ADRs

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UK

It has been suggested that **ADRs may cause 5700 deaths/year** in the **UK** Source: *Pirmohamed et al, 2004*

05 EU

Cost due to **adverse drug reactions** in **EU: € 79 billion/year** Source: Press Release from Brussels, 10 Dec 2008.

NORTH AMERICA

ADRs account for between **4.2-30%** of **hospital admissions** in the **USA and Canada**

Source: Sultana et al; J Pharmacol Pharmacother, 2013 Dec

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USA

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ADRs were **4th-6th commonest cause of death** in the **USA** in 1994 (cost of the impact and treatment of adverse reactions in the US may be to the order of billions of dollars per year)

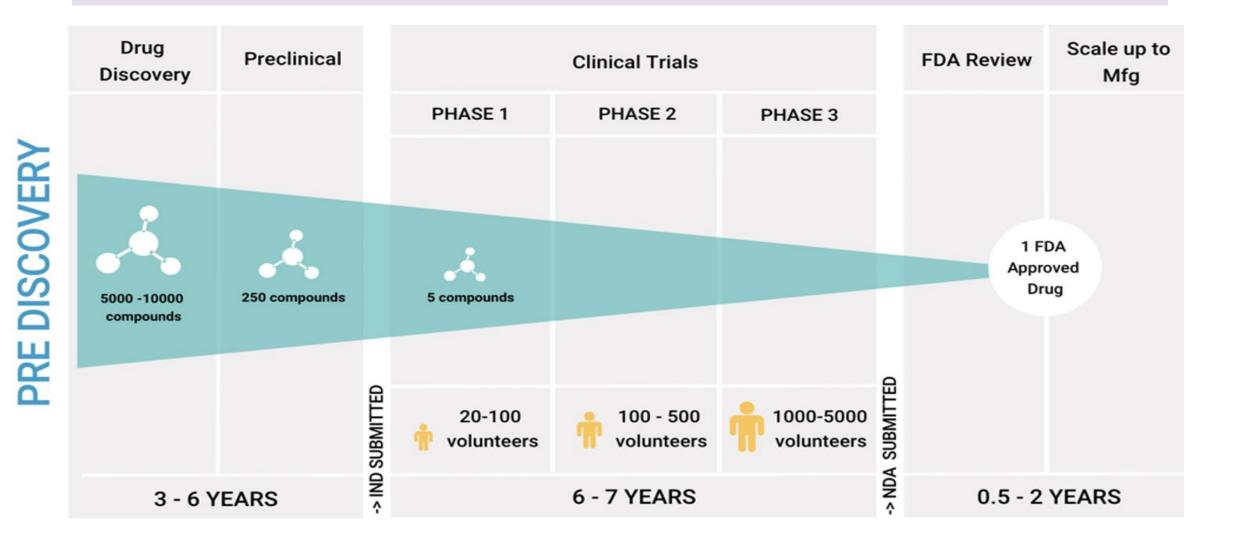
Source: Lazarou et al, 1998

INDIA

Mumbai, India - burden of adverse drug reactions: 6.9 % of hospital admissions, 0.85% fatality, 60% avoidable

Source: Patel KJ et al BMC Clin Pharmacol 2007, 7:8

Most new drugs are approved with an average of 1,500 patient exposures >> Incomplete safety profile



Bromfenac (Duract) was NSAID removed from market in 1998, less than 1 year after it was introduced.

Bromfenac caused serious hepatotoxicity in only 1 in 20,000 patients taking the drug for longer than 10 days.



Also, utilization of a particular drug for several years for a large portion of patients does not confirm its safety.

FDA requests the withdrawal of the weight-lo drug Belviq, Belviq XR (lorcaserin) from the market

FDA Drug Safety Podcast

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Welcome to the FDA Drug Safety Podcast for health care professionals from the Division of Drug Information.

On February 13, 2020 FDA requested that the manufacturer of Belviq and Belviq XR (active ingredient lorcaserin) voluntarily withdraw the weight-loss drug from the U.S. market because a safety clinical trial shows an increased occurrence of cancer. In January



The science that monitor safety of medicines throughout their use is called

PHARMACOVIGILANCE ' PV'

Pharmacovigilance (PV)

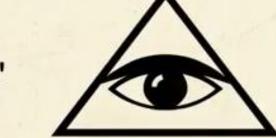
Is defined as the science and activities relating to the detection, assessment, understanding, and prevention of adverse effects or any other possible drug-related problems.

The word pharmacovigilance or PV originates from

'Pharmakon' that means 'Drug'

(Greek) = medicinal substance

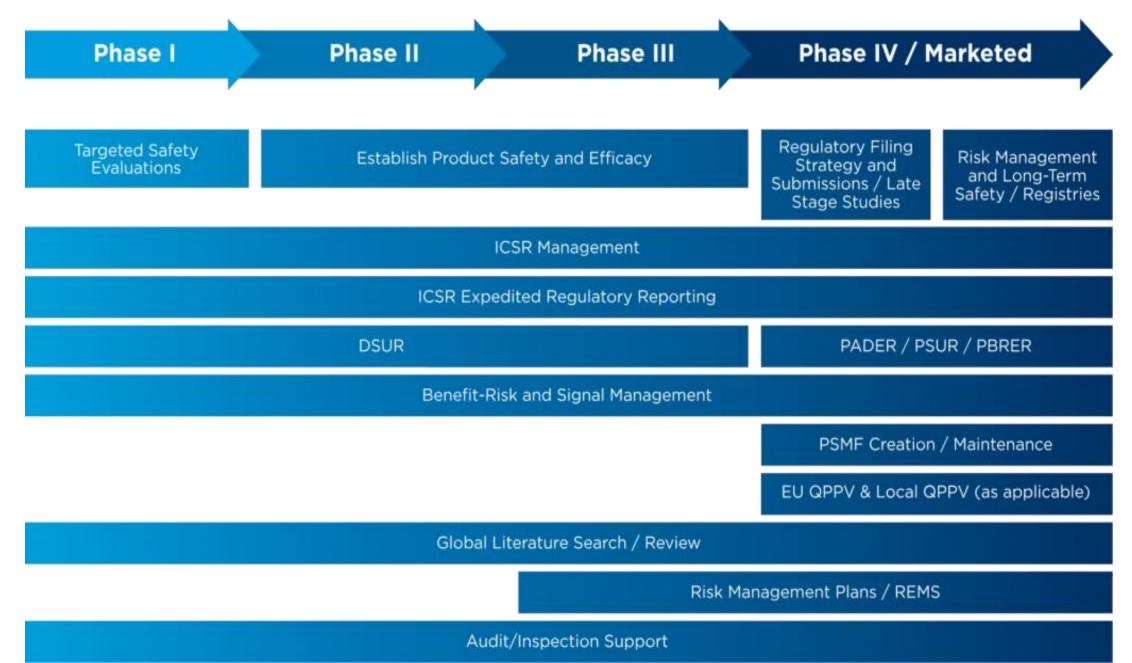




'Vigilare' that mean 'to be alert'

(Latin) = to keep watch.

Pharmacovigilance Global Life Cycle Management



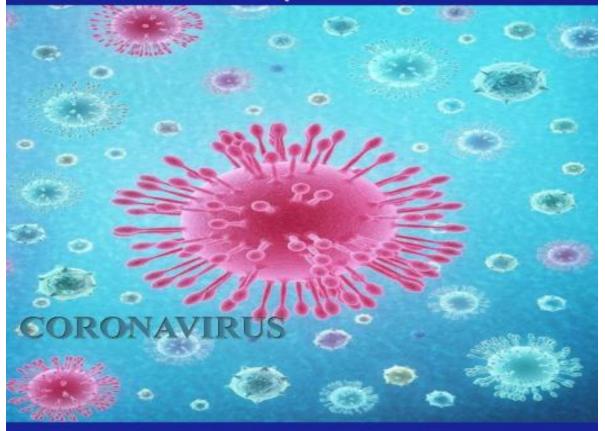
Pharmacovigilance in Times of COVID-19

- Rapid spread of Covid-19 worldwide has thrust drug safety into the spotlight in a way never seen before.
- <u>Role of PV professionals became more important</u> than ever, collecting and analyzing data, both from clinical trials and from post-marketing settings, to monitor safety of vaccines and drugs used against COVID-19.
- <u>Public is more aware of</u> role of health regulators agencies and demand for safety information .
- Public has begun to realize their role in drug safety, encouraged to <u>report any SEs</u> they experienced.





State of Palestine Ministry of Health









We received and evaluated many proposals for clinical trials, research, or requests for marketing or production of pharmaceutical products claiming to treat or prevent COVID-19

- -Herbal products
- medicinal products







Safety alerts to public

حقيقة لا توجد حاليا أدوية مرخصة لعلاج مرض كوفيد-19 أو الوقاية منه



27 April 2020

في حين أن العديد من الأدوية قيد التجارب حالياً، فلا يوجد حاليا أي دليل على أن هيدروكسي كلوروكين أو أي دواء آخر من شأنه معالجة كوفيد-19 أو الوقاية منه

كما أن إساءة استعمال هيدروكسي كلوروكين يمكن أن تسبب آثارا جانبية خطيرة وأمراضاً وقد تفضي حتى إلى الوفاة. تتولى منظمة الصحة العالمية تنسيق الجهود لتطوير وتقييم الأدوية اللازمة لعلاج مرض كوفيد-19.



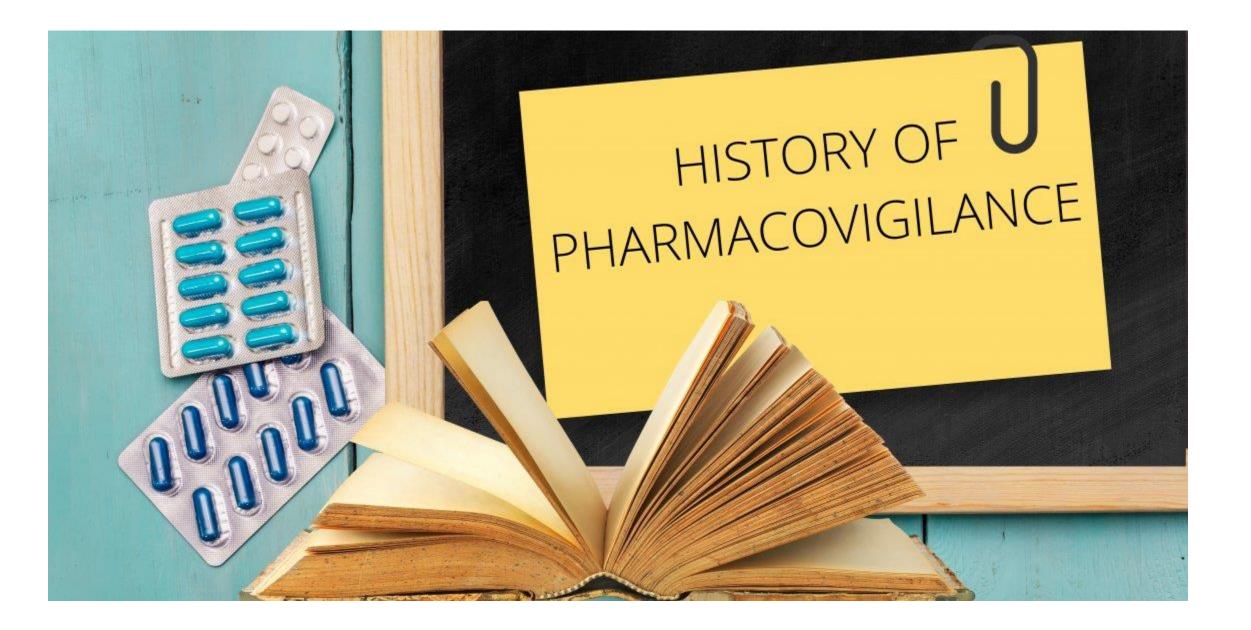
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تحذر الادارة العامة للصيدلة من بيع وتداول المستحضرات الصيدلانية (سواء ادوية ، مكملات غذائية او لقاحات) على مواقع الانترنت و التواصل_الاجتماعي، وخاصة المروجة حاليا لعلاج او الوقاية من مرض كورونا Covid19 لما يسببه ذلك من ضرر على صحة الفرد والمجتمع. حيث بناء على تحذير منظمة الصحة العالمية فهي مواقع تشكل مصدرا للمستحضرات الصيدلانية غير المرخصة والمزيفة ويجب الحذر الشديد م... **عرض المزيد**

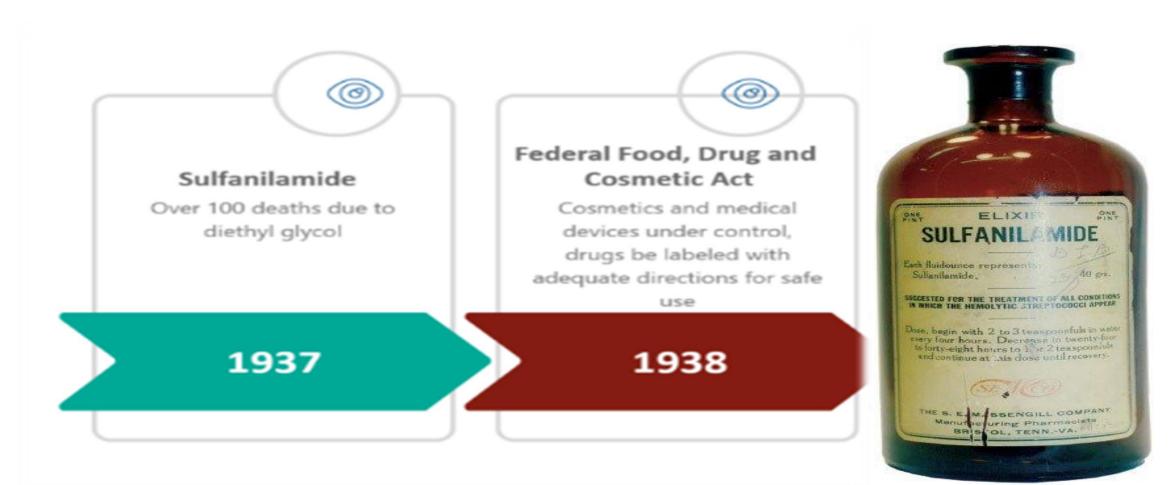






Hannah Greener

Sadly, Hannah Greener died on receiving the chloroform anesthetic for the removal of a toenail. The cause of death was possibly an episode of ventricular fibrillation. IN 1848



The company used a poisonous antifreeze solvent, diethylene glycol.

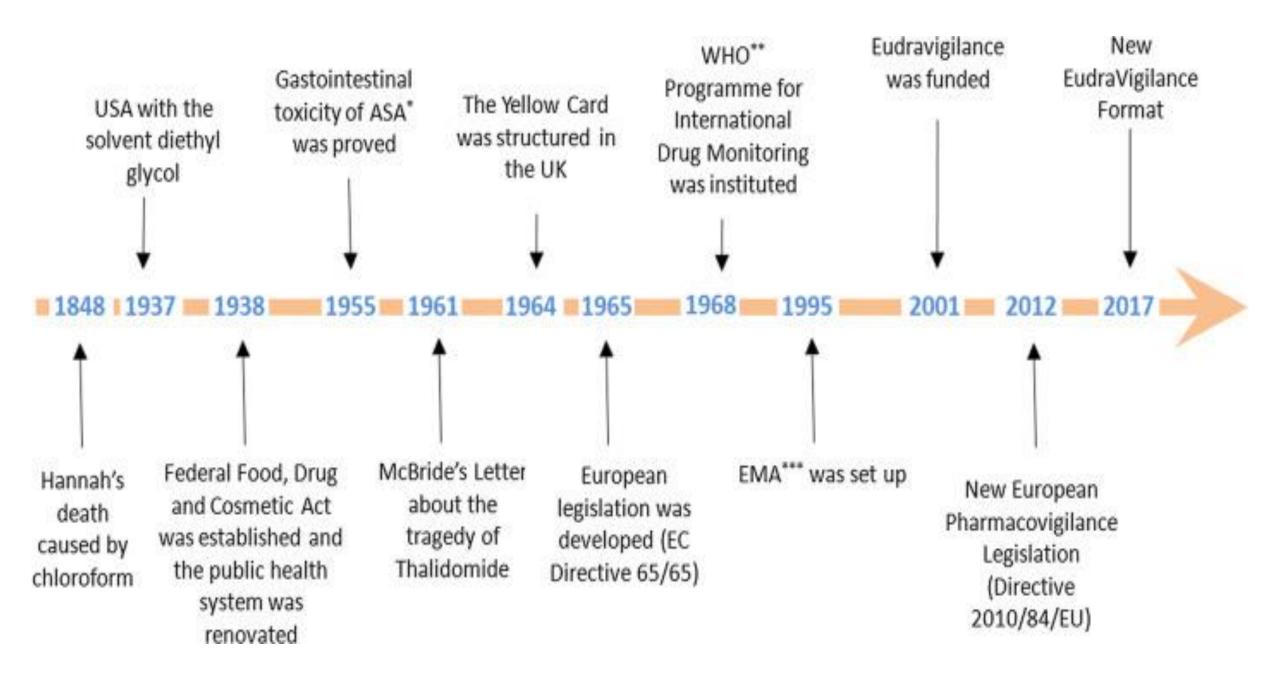
Elixir of Death

IN 1961 : a big change of European Pharmacovigilance happened following the tragedy of Thalidomide.



Children being born with thalidomide

Dr. WG McBride, an Australian clinician suggested a connection between congenital malformations in newborn infants and the thalidomide which provided one of the most significant catalysts for drug safety monitoring.



1978: Establishment of the Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC) to support the WHO Programme for International Drug Monitoring.

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In early 2015,

General Directorate of Pharmacy "GDP"

Initiated efforts to create a PV system

Pharmaceutical Information Department,

has taken the responsibility of establishing PV and foster collaboration among a wide range of partners to ensuring medicine safety.



A Representative from JFDA, Dr Jaber Jaber conducted week-long training.

In-depth understanding of tools for effective PVS operation with experiences of Jordan as an effective counterpoint to frame concerns of Palestinian team.



ACTION PLAN Recommendations &

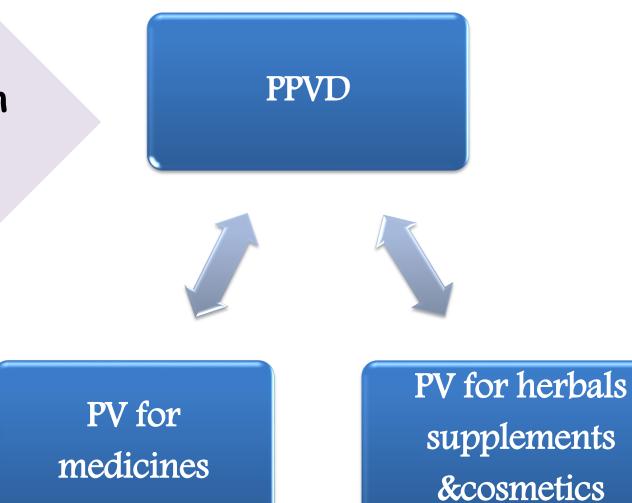
action plan

for pharmacovigilance were developed to addresses gaps in training and development of PV regulations.



which guarantee the right of all Palestinians citizens to obtain a safe and effective medicine.

By beginning of 2018 modification on organizational structure of PID



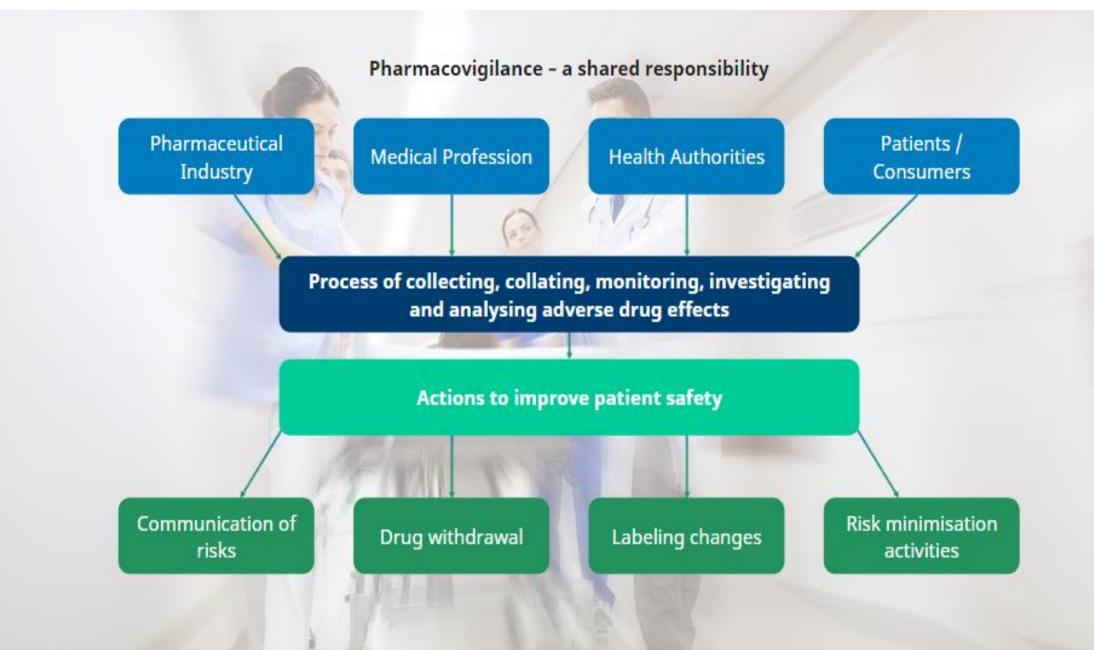


PV instructions require Marketing authorization holders to ensure that it has an appropriate system of PV in place in order to collect safety data for products of its responsibility



Pharmacovigilance (PV) System

 Is defined as a system used by an organisation to fulfil its legal tasks and responsibilities in relation to PV and is designed to monitor the safety of authorised medicinal products and detect any change to their benefit-risk balance.



Dear Health Care Provider Letters: Improving Communication of Important Safety Information

DHCP letters intended to alert physicians and other health care providers about important new or updated information regarding a human drug or biologic

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Ministry of Health General Directorate of Pharmacy

State of Palestine

Ref.: HPhGD221555



عطوفة الوكيل المساعد لشؤون الصحة العامة وصحة الاسرة المحترم عطوفة الوكيل المساعد لمجمع فلسطين الطبى المحترم الاخ مدير عام الادارة العامة للمستشفيات المحترم

الموضوع : تعميم بخصوص الدواء Amiodarone

تحبة طبية ويعد،،

اشارة الى معلومات المأمونية الدوائية الصادرة من قبل MHRA بخصوص الدواء Amiodarone والتذكير بالإعراض الحانية عالية الخطورة الناتجة عن استخدامه وضرورة متابعة المريض واجراء الفحو صبات الدورية اللازمة حيث ورد الاتي: -

- Amiodarone can cause serious adverse reactions affecting the eyes, heart, lung, liver, thyroid gland, skin, and peripheral nervous system.
- Review regularly patients on long-term amiodarone treatment some of these reactions may be life-threatening but onset can be delayed
- · Check liver and thyroid function before treatment, and at 6-monthly intervals; thyroid function should also be monitored for several months after discontinuation.
- Although routine lung imaging is not necessary in patients taking amiodarone long-term, make patients aware of the need to seek advice if they have new or worsening respiratory symptoms and consider using computerized tomography (CT) scans if pulmonary toxicity is suspected.
- · Health care professionals and patients are encouraged to report adverse events or side effects to General directorate of pharmacy using:

واقبلوا الاحترام

- Yellow card form.
- Website: pharmacy.moh.ps
- Email: pharmainfo@moh.ps

يرجى التكرم بالتعميم على الزملاء والزميلات الأطباء والصيادلة الكرام.



<u>المادة (4):</u>

على الشركة ممثلة ب (QPPV, LSR) أو المبلغ الإبلاغ عن الآثار الجانبية للأدوية والمشاكل المتعلقة باستخدامها من خلال تعبئة نموذج الرصد التلقائي (ملحق 1/أ، ب،ج، د) المعتمد من الادارة العامة للصيدلة أو الشركة والذي يشمل المعلومات التالية كحد أدنى.

<u>أ- مريض معَرَف:</u> يتم ذلك بالاحرف الاولى من اسمه وعمره ووزنه وجنسه ورقم ملف المريض للرجوع إليه عند الحاجة.

ب- مبلغ معرف يلتزم بتوثيق الحالة المرضية التي صدر عنها تقرير الرصد التلقائي للآثار الجانبية ضمن ملف طبي للمريض إذا كان المبلغ طبيبا.

<u>ج- أسم دواء مشتبه به:</u> يجب ذكر مستحضر صيدلاني واحد على الاقل من المواد التي استخدمها المريض (بالاسم التجاري) مشتبه بإحداثه للأثر الجانبي

د- أثر/ أو آثار جانبية مشتبه بحدوثها: يجب ذكر أثر واحد على الاقل مشتبه بحدوثه.

ملحق رقم 1 (أ + ب + ج).

SUSPECT ADVERSE REACTION REPORT	

I. REACTION INFORMATION

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II. SUSPECT DRUG(S) INFORMATION

14. SUSPECT DRUGIS) (include generic name)		20 DID REACTION ABATE AFTER STOPPING DRUG? YES NO NA
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17. INDICATION(S) FOR USE		DUCTION?
18. THERAPY DATES (from/to)	19. THERAPY DURATION	

III. CONCOMITANT DRUG(S) AND HISTORY

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IV. MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

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	24b. MFR CONTROL NO.
24c. DATE RECEIVED BY MANUFACTURER	24d. REPORT SOURCE STUDY LITERATURE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
DATE OF THIS REPORT	25a. REPORT TYPE

<u>المادة (7):</u>
على الشركة تسمية شخص مؤهل(ملحق رقم 5) للادارة العامة للصيدلة لمتابعة معلومات المأمونية الدوائية
يكون مسؤول عن رصد الآثار الجانبية لأدوية شركته وجميع المشاكل المتعلقة باستخدامها (اليقظة الدوائية) ,
وتكون مسؤوليته تزويد الادارة العامة للصيدلة بما يلي:
– التقارير التلقائية للآثار الجانبية للأدوية ICSR والمشاكل المتعلقة بالدواء أو المستلزمات الطبية التي لها أثر
على مأمونية المرضى في دولة فلسطين باللغة العربية أو الإنجليزية (ملحق رقم 1/ أ + ب + ج).
– تقارير المأمونية الدوائية الدورية المحدثة PSUR (قائمة المتطلبات ونماذج عن جداول تفريغ المعلومات
(ملحق رقم 2 + 3 + 4 + 5).
- خطة إدارة المخاطر RMP (ملحق رقم check list 3).
– تقارير الهأمونية الدوائية للدراسات التي تجري على الدواء (non interventional) بعد تسجيله والتي تمولها
الشركة .
– تقارير التقييم المستمر لمعلومات المأمونية الخاصبة بالدواء بعد تسجيله وتسويقه.
 أية معلومات إضافية ضرورية تطلبها الادارة العامة للصيدلة لتقييم فوائد ومخاطر استخدام الدواء، بما فيها
المعلومات حول حجم مبيعات الهواء أو عدد المرضى الذين استخدموه.

Circulars sent to union of Palestinian pharmaceutical industries and distributors



MAH is not allowed to communicate any safety data to anyone in Palestine without previous notification and positive opinion from the Pharmacovigilance department in GDP-MOH.



PV instructions require health professionals should report ADRs

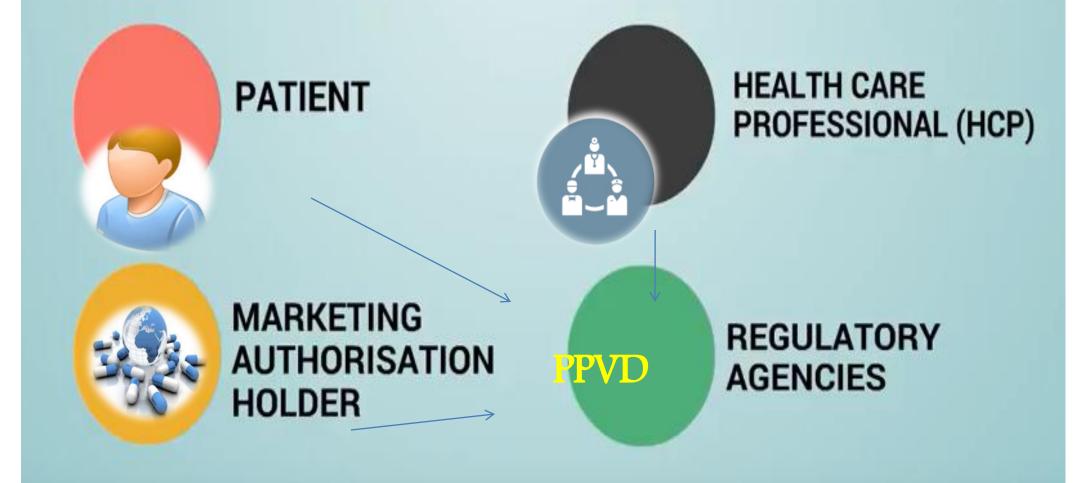
BY unified reporting form "yellow card"

was developed for use by both HCP, patients or community members

was circulated to all MOH health centers , Palestinian Pharmacist Syndicate, & Palestinian Physicians Syndicate

'Spontaneous or voluntary reporting'

KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN PHARMACOVIGILANCE



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Additional relevant information e.g. medical history, test results, known allergies, re-challenge. For reactions relating to use of a medicine during pregnancy please state all other drugs taken during pregnancy, the last menstrual period, information on previous pregnancies, ultrasound scans, any delivery complications, birth defects or developmental concerns.

Reporter Details Healthcare Professional (if not the reporter) Name and Professional Address: Name and Professional Address: Tel No: Tel No: Email: Email: Specialty: Specialty: Date: Date: Signature: For General Directorate of pharmacy: Date of receiving the report: Program report No.: Note: in case there is additional information you can attach extra form.



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Medication safety officer (MSO)

- A position dedicated to patient safety efforts to reduce risks of medication use
- Identifying and Preventing Medication Errors and ADRs.
- Responsibilities reaches into every corner of the health-care system









ADR reporting rate to PPVD

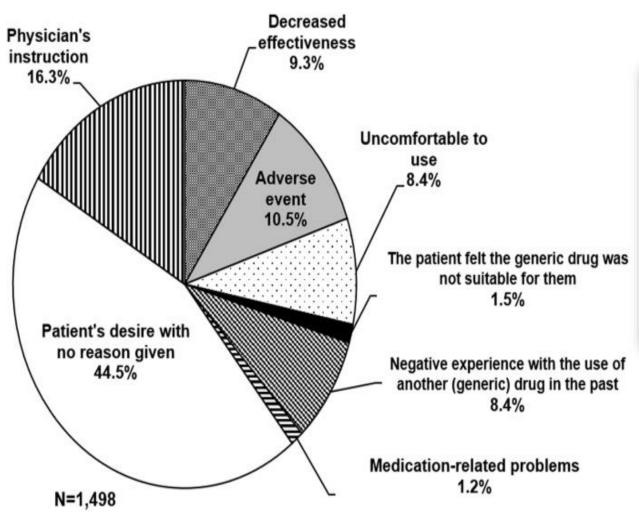
increased after disseminating ADR form and PV instructions to MOH centers and MAHs.

MORE THAN 800 Reports (BUT still low)

PV FILES RECEIVED TILL NOW (2) Only from MAHs

ADRs	810
PSURS+ RMPS	
Periodic safety update reports	
and risk management plans	433
DHPC	75
PV MASTER FILES	7

Switch-related ADRs





REASONS FOR DIAI POOR ADR REPORTING MANTINA I



Pharmacovigilance is one activity where there are hardly any rewards or incentives.



Work overload & Lack of time



Cooperation in reporting is needed between all members of healthcare team

Less awareness on importance of reporting ADR



Serious ADRs are already documented, and that a single report would make no difference, ignorance

Drug safety awareness campaigns & programs HCPs and patient are needed.



on where, what, how to report or recognize an ADRs

Pharmacovigilance should be included in medical, pharmacy, and nursing education **CURRICULUM** and training at various levels.

Continuous education and training in various forums, scientific workshops circulating questionnaires and conferences are needed to be conducted to HCPs.

A major impediment to achieving purpose of PV is lack of effective communication about signals, ADRs, and drug interactions to HCPs and patients.



New measures to avoid valproate exposure in pregnancy endorsed <share

Press release 23/03/2018

Member State representatives agree new restrictions and pregnancy prevention programme

The <u>CMDh¹</u> has endorsed new measures to avoid exposure of babies to valproate medicines in the womb, because exposed babies are at high risk of malformations and developmental problems.

Valproate-containing medicines have been approved nationally in the EU to treat epilepsy and bipolar disorder and in some countries for prevention of migraine. The new measures include a ban on the use of such medicines for migraine or bipolar disorder during pregnancy, and a ban on treating epilepsy during pregnancy unless there is no other effective treatment available.

One in five women taking valproate in EU are unaware of risks of taking it when pregnant.

Pharmaceutical companies can also give training to pharmacists to provide feedback of any ADR to their medications and ensure improved dispensing MOH organized meetings with group of pharmacists working in MOH hospitals, and primary health care centers.



Periodic Meetings with PV representatives from MAHs





How Adverse Drug Reactions are Reported ?

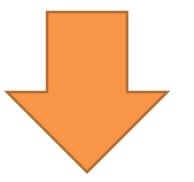


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Each yellow card concerns an Individual Case experienced ADRs, thus it is also called **Individual Case Safety** Report (ICSR)

The quality of reports

is critical for appropriate evaluation of relationship between product and ADRs. **Thus good case reports include the following elements:**



1. An identifiable Patient characteristics

Patient details	Initials:		Weight	Kg	Height	cm	Age	Years
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2- Description of adverse reaction or product related information

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Effect of Dechallenge and Rechallenge

Dechallenge (withdrawal of the suspected medicine)
Positive dechallenge »» resolution of ADR
Negative Dechallange »» AE NOT disappearing after stopping drug.
A second dechallenge may be

done.

if AE disappears (**another positive dechallenge**) that is again evidence that drug was a possible cause of AE.

Rechallenge

(re-introducing the suspected medicine after a dechallenge) if AE was not serious or severe Or –ve dechallenege.

A positive Rechallenge »» AE recur.

A negative Rechallenge »» AE does not recur .

3- Suspected pharmaceutical product and concomitant drugs

Suspected pharmac	ceutical product (s)				
Brand Name	Manufacturer & Batch no	Route of administration	Dosage	Indication	Date started	Date stopped

Other concomitant drugs (including self-medication, complementary remedies, sold from internet)

Did the patient take any other medicines/vaccines/complementary remedies in the last 3 months prior to reaction?

If yes, please give the following information if known:

Brand Name	Manufacturer & Batch no	Route of administration	 Date started	Date stopped	Indication

Relevant therapeutic measures & laboratory data

at baseline, during therapy, and subsequent to therapy, including blood levels, as appropriate;

Additional relevant information e.g. medical history, test results, known allergies, re-challenge. For reactions relating to use of a medicine during pregnancy please state all other drugs taken during pregnancy, the last menstrual period, information on previous pregnancies, ultrasound scans, any delivery complications, birth defects or developmental concerns.

4- An identifiable reporter

Reporter Details		Healthcare Professional (if not the reporter)		
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Suspected ADRs resulting from prescription medicines, OTC medications and herbal remedies.

Causality does not need to have been established.

For new medicines report all the suspected **reactions**, including minor ones. Medicines are still considered "new" up to 5 years after marketing authorization.

(marked **▼**)

For established medicines or wellknown medicines report all serious or unusual unexpected suspected adverse reactions

Report if an **increased frequency** of a given reaction is suspected.

Report all suspected ADRs associated with drug-drug, drug food or drug-food supplements (herbal and complementary products) **INTERACTIONS**.

Report when suspected ADRs are associated with medicine withdrawals.

Report ADRs occurring from overdose or medication error.

Report ADRs in special fields of interest such

as

medicine abuse and medicine use in pregnancy (teratogenicity) and during lactation.

In children under age of 18, all suspected ADRs occurring should be reported regardless of whether medicine is licensed for use in children.

Report persistent adverse reactions that could threaten adherence.



Will reporting have any negative consequences for the reporter?

Yellow Card

Report of Suspected Adverse drug reaction and pharmaceutical product related problems

<u>Note:</u> Identities of Reporter, Patient and Institution will remain confidential

How to submit an ADR report

Yellow Cards can be sent to the PPVD through following means:

- •Hand-delivered:
- •Telephone.
- •Fax. Copies of completed Yellow Cards may be submitted via email
- •E-mail. A written case-report submitted by e-mail may be acceptable. pharmainfo@moh.ps
- •Online submission through GDP website, a Yellow Card is available for completion online

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Why report ADRs?



Continual safety monitoring of OLD and new medications



Evaluate changes in risks and benefits Provide optimal information to users within country and internationally.

Reduction of DRPs leading to better treatment outcome.





Satisfaction for fulfillment of a moral and professional obligation. Improved patient confidence in professional practice, hence professional growth.

What happens to the reported ADRs?



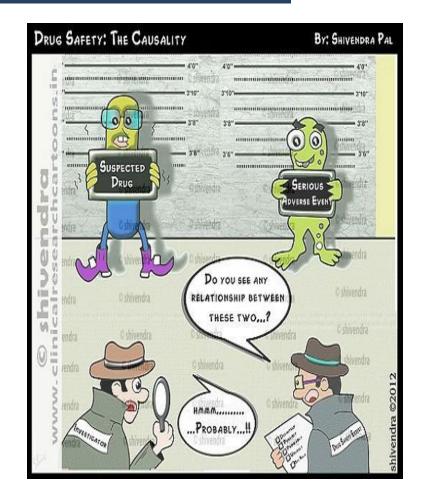


Submitted report will be **entered into database** of ADRs and be analyzed on a regular basis by PPVD.

Causality assessment

The method by which extent of relationship between a medicine and a suspected reaction is established

WHO scale of assessment & Naranjo's scale are the most commonly used scales.



WHO Probability Scale

Causality term	Assessment criteria (all points should be reasonably complied)			
Certain	 Event or laboratory test abnormality, with plausible time relationship to drug intake 			
	 Cannot be explained by disease or other drugs 			
	 Response to withdrawal plausible (pharmacologically, pathologically) 			
	· Event definitive pharmacologically or phenomenologically			
	(ie, an objective and specific medical disorder or a			
	recognized pharmacologic phenomenon)			
	 Rechallenge satisfactory, if necessary 			
Probable/	· Event or laboratory test abnormality, with reasonable time			
likely	relationship to drug intake			
	 Unlikely to be attributed to disease or other drugs 			
	Response to withdrawal clinically reasonable			
	 Rechallenge not required 			
Possible	 Event or laboratory test abnormality, with reasonable time relationship to drug intake 			
	 Could also be explained by disease or other drugs 			
	· Information on drug withdrawal may be lacking or unclear			
Unlikely	· Event or laboratory test abnormality, with a time to drug			
	intake that makes a relationship improbable (but not impossible)			
	 Disease or other drugs provide plausible explanation 			
Conditional/				
unclassified	 More data for proper assessment needed, or 			
	 Additional data under examination 			
Unassessable	 Report suggesting an adverse reaction 			
	 Cannot be judged because information is insufficient or contradictory 			
	 Data cannot be supplemented or verified 			

Naranjo's Algorithm

Question		No	Do Not Know
Are there previous conclusive reports on this reaction?	+1	0	0
Did the adverse event appear after the suspected medicine was administered?	+2	-1	0
Did the adverse reaction improve when the medicine was discontinued or a specific antagonist was administered?	+1	0	0
Did the adverse reaction reappear when the medicine was re- administered?	+2	-1	0
Are there alternate causes (other than the medicine) that could solely have caused the reaction?	-1	+2	0
Was the medicine detected in the blood (or other fluids) in a concentration known to be toxic?	+1	0	0
Was the reaction more severe when the dose was increased or less severe when the dose was decreased?		0	0
Did the patient have a similar reaction to the same or similar medicines in any previous exposure?	+1	0	0
Was the adverse event confirmed by objective evidence?	+1	0	0

Scoring for NARANJO's Algorithm

0 = doubtful ADR

> 9 = definite ADR

5-8 = probable ADR

1-4 = possible ADR

Depending on outcome, **ACTION** may be taken

Changes to package insert of medication (restriction in use, warnings and precautions, dose or schedule)

Issue of updated drug safety letters ,RMPs.

Instructions on how to Manage ADR.

Restricting or amending the way it is used.

Change EDL medicines list (e.g., L-Asparg. to Peg-Asparginase)

Further research may be commissioned.

Communications to patients or HCPs, public warnings, alerts...

Withdraw it from market (very rare).

Reports are sent to VigiBase



- No adequate number of properly trained persons
- No funding for training courses on PV .
- National database for collating and managing ADR reports does not exist.
- Not all Pharmaceutical companies do perform Pharmacovigilance activities .
- Not member in WHO/UMC.

Pharmacovigilance is an excellent employment option for pharmacists

- Pharmaceutical companies
 Medical device companies
- ✓ Biotechnology companies
- \checkmark Regulatory Authorities and organizations
- ✓ Pharmacovigilance units in Medical colleges &
- ✓ Clinical Research Organizations.
- ✓ Contract Research Organizations (CROs)







- Drug safety monitory is responsibility of all government, health professionals MAHs and consumers/patients.
- If you suspect ADR Report it .. do not assume someone else will report it!
- Your value as a pharmacist must be linked to your prevention of medication errors or ADRs.

