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PHARMACEUTICALS

**PARTICIPATE IN THE DRUG
MONITORING PROGRAMME**

**Report drug failure and adverse reactions with
Medications.**

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: Dr. Maxine Gossell-Williams,
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For additional information or for reporting online please visit the Ministry of Health'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 in due course. It is the ultimate responsibility of MOH 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.

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