

Pharmacovigilance

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

An adverse drug reaction (ADR) is a reaction which is noxious and unintended, and which occurs at doses normally used for the prophylaxis, diagnosis or therapy of disease, or for the modification of physiological function.



What should be reported?

- All suspected reactions for new drugs
- All serious or unexpected medication events for established drugs
- An increased frequency of a given reaction
- All suspected ADRs associated with drug-drug, drug-food, drug-food supplement interaction (including herbal products)
- ADRs resulting from overdose or medication error
- Lack of efficacy of medication
- All ADRs in special populations e.g. children, pregnant women etc.

**You can reduce suffering and save patients lives
by
Reporting suspected adverse drug events**

Submit reports to the SVG Pharmacovigilance & Drug Information Centre, Environmental Health Dept. Complex, Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment, Kingstown VC, St. Vincent & the Grenadines. E-mail: svg.pv.dic@gmail.com. Telephone: 456-1991 ext. 27.