



PHARMACOVIGILANCE: A SAFE USE OF MEDICINES

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ABSTRACT

Pharmacovigilance also known as drug safety defines as the collection, detection, assessment, monitoring, and prevention of adverse drug effect of medicines or drug. PV is specially used for ADR which is known as any noxious or unintended effect produce by the drug. Medication error are also covered by the Pharmacovigilance because overdose, misuse of any drug leads to ADR. Pharmacovigilance also play an role in medicines used during pregnancy and breast feeding because any adverse drug event during this phase directly affect on fetus or newborn baby. There are various reporting centers for ADR and person from any healthcare professional such as physician or Pharmacist can submit the form of adverse drug event of any drug. In conclusion PV is directly deals with the identification of any hazardous effect of medicine or drug with their risk minimization. Companies must conduct a comprehensive drug safety and pharmacovigilance audit to assess their compliance with worldwide laws, regulations, and guidance.

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