

PHARMACOVIGILANCE UNIT, KMCHIHSR

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DRUG SAFETY ALERT

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Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) after the preliminary analysis of Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) from the PvPI database reveals that the following suspected drug is associated with the ADR as given below.

S.NO	SUSPECTED DRUG	INDICATIONS	ADVERSE DRUG REACTION
1	Meropenem	For treatment of pneumonia, nosocomial pneumonia, UTI, intra abdominal infection, gynaecological infection, skin & soft tissue infection, meningitis, septicaemia & empiric treatment of presumed infection in adult patients with febrile neutropenia.	Acute Generalized Exanthematous Pustulosis (AGEP)

Healthcare Professionals, Patients/Consumers are advised to closely monitor the possibility of the above ADR associated with the use of above suspected drug. If, such reaction is encountered, please report to the Pharmacovigilance unit, KMCHIHSR via **Email (pharmacovigilance@kmchihsr.edu.in)** / **Landline No ([04226806808](tel:04226806808))**.

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