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Pharmacovigilance committee

Pharmacovigilance Committee Report any Suspected Adverse Drug Reaction

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Preamble:

It is mandatory for every medical college in India to have a Pharmacovigilance Committee, as per regulations of Medical Council of India, 2010. Therefore, the Pharmacovigilance Committee of Nimra institute of medical sciences, Jupudi was established with effective date.

Goal:

The broad goal of the committee will be to generate awareness about Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) amongst all health care providers (doctors, consultants, nurses, pharmacists, post graduate & undergraduate students, service providers etc) of NIMS Hospital to identify ADR occurring in patients admitted to NIMS Hospital & report the same to the appropriate authorities.

Objectives:

1. To generate awareness about ADRs among health care providers and students of NIMS, by conducting different activities.
2. To identify ADRs occurring in the patients admitted to NIMS Hospital and report the same to appropriate authorities. i.e. National Pharmacovigilance Center.
3. To carry out causality analysis of ADRs
4. To undertake scientific and research activities pertaining to ADRs
5. To make efforts to minimize the chances of ADR and thereby make drug therapy safer & rational.
6. To take up activities to strengthen the ongoing Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI).

Composition of the committee:

S.No.	Name	Designation Department,	Affiliation
1	Dr.V.Krishnamurthy.	Dean	Chairman
2	Dr.S BabuLal	Director (A & R), NIMS	Co-chairman
3	Dr.M.Rajitha	Professor & HOD, Pharmacology	Convener
4	Dr.M.Venkateswara Rao	Professor & HOD, General Medicine	Member



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5	Dr.M.Bhagavan Naik	Professor & HOD, General surgery	Member
6	Dr Vijaya Sekhar Kola	Professor &HOD, Ophthalmology	Member
7	Dr.D.Sivaranjan	Professor & HOD, Pathology	Member
8	Dr.P.Sreenivasa Rao	Professor, Forensic Medicine	Member

The committee will take the following activities:

1. The Pharmacovigilance Committee is concerned with activities of detection assessment, understanding and prevention of adverse reactions to medicines i.e. adverse drug reaction (ADRs). The ultimate goal of this activity is to improve the safe and rational use of Medicines, thereby improving patient care and public health.
2. The adverse drug reaction has a response to medicine used in humans and animals, which is noxious and intended, including lack of efficacy, and which occurs at any dosage and can also result for overdose misuse or abuse of a medicine.
3. In order to prevent unnecessary suffering by patient and to decrease the financial loss sustained by the patient due to the inappropriate or unsafe use of medicines, it is essential that a monitoring system for the safety of medicines is supported by doctors, pharmacists, Nurses and other health professionals.
4. All health care workers, including doctors, dentists, pharmacists, nurse and other health professionals are requested to report to all suspected adverse reactions to drugs (including vaccines, X-ray contrast media, traditional and herbal remedies), especially when the reaction is unusual, potentially serious or clinically significant. It is vital to report an adverse drug reaction to the (Drug Regulatory Authority) / Pharmacovigilance Programme. Even if you do not have all the facts uncertain that the medicine is definitely responsible for causing the reaction.

Tenure of the committee:

The committee shall be reconstituted every three years.

Scope of the committee:

The committee shall meet once in 3 months. The committee shall be responsible for planning, implementing and monitoring of various activities of the Pharmacovigilance committee. They will also work as mentors and facilitators.


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