

# Yellow Card Reporting



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## Why should I report?

Your Yellow Card reports are vital in helping the **MHRA to monitor the safety** of all medicines and vaccines. Reports of suspected adverse drug reactions (ADRs) can be made for all medicines including vaccines<sup>1</sup>.

## What should I report?

Report all suspected adverse drug reactions that are:

- **Serious, medically significant or result in harm.** Serious events are fatal, life-threatening, a congenital abnormality, disabling or incapacitating, or resulting in hospitalisation.
- **Associated with newer drugs and vaccines (▼);** the most up-to-date list of black triangle medicines is available at: [www.mhra.gov.uk/blacktriangle](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/blacktriangle)

**If in doubt whether to report a suspected adverse drug reaction, please complete a Yellow Card.**

## How should I report?

It's quick and easy to report a Yellow Card:

- **Online:** [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard)
- Using the free **Yellow Card app.**
- Through some **clinical systems.**
- Writing to **FREEPOST YELLOW CARD.**
- **Emailing:** [yellowcard@mhra.gov.uk](mailto:yellowcard@mhra.gov.uk)
- **By downloading forms** from the website.

You can also access and interact with Yellow Card data and suspected **reactions reported** via the **Drug Analysis Profiles** tab on the website: [ww.yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/iDAP/](http://ww.yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/iDAP/)<sup>2</sup>

(1) Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). About Yellow Card: [www.yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/the-yellow-card-scheme/](http://www.yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/the-yellow-card-scheme/) (accessed 20/3/17)

(2) All Wales Medicines Strategy Group. Yellow Card Centre Wales – Reporting. How to report: [www.awttc.org/yccwales/healthcare-professional-reporting](http://www.awttc.org/yccwales/healthcare-professional-reporting) (accessed 20/03/17)