

Targeted follow-up questionnaire for medication errors related to overdose :

Specific follow-up forms (for medication error related to overdose)

A. Patient Details:

Initials:		Age (at the time of medication error):	
Sex M / F		Weight (kg):	

Suspect Drug Details

Suspect drug:		Indication:	
Prescribed dose:	_____mg once daily <input type="checkbox"/> once weekly <input type="checkbox"/> other, please specify: _____	Dosage form	oral solution <input type="checkbox"/> tablets <input type="checkbox"/> parenteral <input type="checkbox"/>
Dose actually used:	_____mg once daily <input type="checkbox"/> once weekly <input type="checkbox"/> other, please specify: _____	Treatment dates:	From: _____ To: _____ Or ongoing: <input type="checkbox"/>

B. Details of Medication Error

1. Classification of medication error:

Error did reach the patient and led to an overdose

Error was noticed before medication was taken by the patient and there was no actual overdose

Unknown

2. Which stage of the medication process did the medication error occur?

Prescribing Dispensing Transcription Preparation for administration

Administration Unknown

Other, please specify: _____

3. Please provide start and stop dates of the occurrence of the medication error:

Start date: _____ Stop date: _____

Cumulative dose: _____ in _____ days

4. Where did the error occur:

Hospital Rehabilitation hospital Care Home Outpatient care

At patient's home Other, please specify: _____

5. Were there any contributing factors that may have played a part in the origin or the development of the medication error?

a. Patient factors (e.g. poor adherence, cognitive decline, impaired vision, polymedication, first-users)

please specify: _____

b. Healthcare professional factors (e.g. not accustomed to Methotrexate use in once weekly indications):

- Human factor: Mix up with other products (e.g. identification incidents due to similarity of appearance of folic acid and methotrexate)
- Organisational (prepared tablet boxes/solution, transition of patient care)
- External factors beyond the control of the healthcare professional or patient (e.g. IT software issues)
- Other

please specify: _____

Unknown

C. Details of any Adverse Reaction(s) (side effects) – only complete this section if an adverse reaction (side effect) was experienced

Was there an adverse drug reaction (side effect) experienced as a consequence of the medication error?

Yes No Unknown

please specify:

Outcome: Recovered Recovering Continuing Resolved with sequelae
Fatal Unknown

Do you consider the reaction to be serious? Yes No

If yes, please indicate why (tick all that apply):

Patient died due to reaction

Involved or prolonged an inpatient hospitalisation

Life threatening

Involved persistent or significant disability

Congenital anomaly/birth defect

Medically significant/Required intervention to prevent one of the above
please specify: _____

Action taken with the medicinal product as result of the medication error:

Drug Withdrawn Dose Reduced Dose not changed

Other , please specify _____

Unknown

Was the reaction related to the suspect drug?

Yes No

D. Short narrative with (additional) relevant information (including concurrent medical conditions and test results):

Reporter Details (to be included as per company policy):

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone, Fax _____

[Only those questions from the form should be sent to the reporter which ask for information not yet provided in the initial report. Alternatively, the reporter should be provided with a pre-filled form already including the information initially provided.]