

# Sultanate of Oman

## Ministry of Health

Directorate General of Pharmaceutical Affairs

and Drug Control

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الْمُدِيرِيَّة الْعَامَّة لِلصِّيْدَانَةِ  
وَالرَّقَابَةِ الدَّرْوَسِيَّةِ  
مَسْقَط

To:

Pharmacist Incharge, Armed Forces Hospital (Al Khoudh & Salalah)  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, Royal Hospital  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, Khoula Hospital  
Pharmacist Incharge, Al Nahda Hospital  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGHS, Muscat Governorate  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGHS, Al Dakhliya Governorate  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGHS, South Batinah Governorate  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGHS, North Batinah Governorate  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGHS, Al Dhahira Governorate  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGHS, North Sharqiya Governorate  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGHS, South Sharqiya Governorate  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGHS, Musandam Governorate  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGHS, Dhofar Governorate  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGHS, Al Wusta Governorate  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGHS, Buraimi Governorate  
Director of Pharmaceutical Care, DGMS  
Pharmacist Incharge, Al Massarah Hospital  
HOD, Pharmacy Department, Sultan Qaboos University Hospital  
Pharmacist Incharge, Royal Oman Police  
Pharmacist Incharge, The Diwan  
Pharmacist Incharge, The Sultan's Special Force  
Pharmacist Incharge, Internal Security Services  
Pharmacist Incharge, Petroleum Development of Oman  
Pharmacist Incharge, LNG Oman  
ALL PRIVATE PHARMACEUTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS

**After Compliments,**

Enclosed please find our Circular No. 8.4..... dated 23/11/2018. regarding reporting of Suspected Adverse Drug Reactions & Drug Related Problems Reporting Form.

Cc:

DG - for kind inf.  
SH (PV-Human Medicines)  
SH (PV-Herbal Medicines)  
Supdt. of Drug Information

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### Circular No. 84/2018

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#### Official National Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR) reporting Form for reporting ADR and other drug related problems

This has reference to Circular No. 2/2017 dated 04/01/2017, Guide for reporting Adverse Reactions and quality problems and Circular No. 62/2017 dated 16/11/2017 on Reporting of any suspected Adverse reactions, Drug Quality problems and medication errors referring to the Circular No. 5/2017 dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 issued by H.E The Undersecretary for Health Affairs regarding the reporting procedures.

This is issued now to notify all reporters to use the official national Suspected Adverse Drug Reactions & Drug Related Problems Reporting Form (enclosed form) issued by the Department of Pharmacovigilance & Drug Information, (DPV&DI) for reporting of suspected Adverse drug reactions or Quality problems / Medication errors.

There may be different forms in circulation for reporting Adverse Reactions, including our old ADR form or forms developed by different directorates or institutions. With effect from 01/01/2019, it is made known to all our reporters to kindly stick to the official National Reporting form for reporting to the DPV&DI, which is attached with this circular.

**The Governmental Health Institutions** are encouraged to use the Vigiflow, which is an online platform for reporting adverse reactions or quality problems or medication errors to the DPV&DI. For using the Vigiflow, it is required to register as a PV Regional Centre and obtain individual user name and Password for the reporters. Those who have already become a member, kindly encourage your staff members to make reports on the Vigiflow, for those who have not yet become a regional centre, are required to do so, and staff from DPV&DI will train the reporters to do the online reporting through vigiflow.

The reporters can also use other mode of reporting which are the MOH website, eSehaty mobile application, email ([dg-padc@moh.gov.om](mailto:dg-padc@moh.gov.om)) and Fax (23258849).

The Pharmaceutical companies, can continue sending the CIOMS form in PDF format or xml/E2B format.

Kindly cooperate with the above instructions for a unified procedure for reporting ADR and other drug related problems.

**Ph. Hussain Al Ramimmy**

**DIRECTOR OF PHARMACOVIGILANCE & DRUG INFORMATION**







## Guidelines for Reporting

<b>This form can be used by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physician.</li><li>• Pharmacist.</li><li>• Dentist.</li><li>• Nurses.</li><li>• Other healthcare providers.</li></ul>	<b>Use this form to report adverse drug reactions, medication errors &amp; quality problems from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drugs</li><li>• Herbal Medicines</li><li>• Health Products</li><li>• Biological Products (e.g. Vaccines)</li></ul>
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**Confidentiality:** Reporter's and patient's identity are held in strict confidence by *Pharmacovigilance & Drug Information Department*, information provided by the reporter will be strictly protected and will not be used in any way against him / her.

**Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR)** is a response to a medicinal product which is noxious and unintended and which occurs at doses normally used in man for the prophylaxis, diagnosis or therapy of disease or for the restoration, correction or modification of physiological function.

**Medication Error:** is an unintended failure in the drug treatment process that leads to, or has the potential to lead to, harm to the patient (prescribing, dispensing, storing, preparation and administration of a medicine).

### Quality Problems:

- Suspected counterfeit product.
- Suspected contamination.
- Suspected pharmaceutical defects
- Product non-compliant with specification (chemical/ physical/ microbial)
- Poor packaging or labeling.
- Therapeutic failure.
- Others.....

Number of samples affected in the batch   
Please provide sample

### Abbreviations:

**M:** Male

**F:** Female

**M.R.No:** Medical Record Number

**BN:** Batch Number

**MF:** Manufacturing Date

**ED:** Expiry Date

**HCP:** Healthcare Professional

.....*Thank you*.....