

To determine the knowledge, attitudes and practices of monitoring and reporting of Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR) among health care professionals in Teaching Hospital Karapitiya

Please read the questions given below and put a tick (✓) in front of the relevant **answer/ answers** or where relevant, write the answer in the space provided. We request your time and cooperation in completing this questionnaire.

1. Designation (Please specify) :
2. Current working station :
3. Age :
4. Gender- Male ☐ Female ☐
5. Total duration of Working experience (in years)-.....
6. Total duration of Working experience in current unit :.....
7. Average number of working hours per week-

Part A

1. Are you aware about Pharmacovigilance?
 - A. Yes ☐
 - B. No ☐
2. If yes, what do you mean by Pharmacovigilance?
 - A. The process of improving drug safety ☐
 - B. The process of monitoring Adverse Drug Reactions in a hospital ☐
 - C. Detection, assessment and prevention of adverse drug reactions ☐
 - D. The process of improving patient care ☐
3. Are you aware about Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR)?
 - A. Yes ☐
 - B. No ☐
4. If yes, what do you mean by ADR?
 - A. Reaction between two or more drugs or between a drug and a food/supplement ☐
 - B. Harmful and unintended response to a drug which occur at doses normally used for diagnosis, treatment and prophylaxis ☐
 - C. Harmful and unintended response to a drug which occur at higher doses and prolonged therapy ☐
 - D. All the effects of a drug on any physiologic and pathological process ☐

5. Are you aware of the types of ADR?
A. Yes ☐ B. No ☐
6. If yes, what are the types of ADR?
A. Type A, B, C, D, E and F ☐
B. Type 1, 2, 3 and 4 ☐
C. Lethal and Non-lethal ☐
D. Mild, Moderate, Severe ☐
7. Are you aware of any drug that has been banned in the world due to ADR?
A. Yes ☐ B. No ☐
8. If yes, please write a medication that has been banned in the world due to ADRs.
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9. What are the sources that you get information regarding ADRs?
A. Text books ☐
B. Colleagues ☐
C. Medical representatives ☐
D. Seminars/conference ☐
E. Above all ☐
F. Other (specify).....
10. Are you aware about ADR reporting centers?
A. Yes ☐ B. No ☐
11. If yes, where do you report ADRs in your set up?
A. Sri Lanka Medical Council ☐
B. ADR reporting regional center, University of Ruhuna ☐
C. ADR reporting National center, University of Colombo ☐
D. Ministry of Health ☐
E. National Medicine Regulatory Authority ☐

Part B

12. Are you aware about any formal process of reporting of ADR?
A. Yes ☐ B. No ☐
13. Have you seen an ADR reporting Form?
A. Yes ☐ B. No ☐
14. How many ADRs per month do you **recognize** in your practice?

15. Have you ever reported an ADR?

A. Yes ☐

B. No ☐

16. If yes, how many ADRs per month do you report?.....

17. Have you ever participated to a training on ADR reporting?

A. Yes ☐

B. No ☐

18. If yes, from where did you get the training?.....

Part C

19. What do you think about the factors that may affect to report Adverse Drug Reactions(ADR)?

No	Reason	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I.	I do not have an idea of ADR reporting procedure					
II.	I do not have adequate time to fill an ADR form					
III.	I do not have adequate time to actively look for ADRs while in clinic /ward practice					
IV.	I do not have an idea about available places of ADR form					
V.	I think unavailability of ADR reporting forms in the ward/clinic may affect ADR reporting					
VI.	I think filling an ADR form will generate extra work					
VII.	I think it is unnecessary to report already known ADRs					
VIII.	I think it is not necessary to report minor ADRs like headache, vomiting					
IX.	I am worrying about legal problems of ADR reporting					
X.	I think ADR reporting has no outcome					

20. Do you think a proper training should be provided to the health professionals for ADR reporting?

A. Yes ☐

B. No ☐

Thank you for participating in this study!