



Reporting Adverse Drug Reactions(ADRs) in hospital

Advise the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) of all:

- serious adverse drug reactions
- reactions to new medications (recently approved by TGA)

• Document the ADR in the patient's:

- medical notes
- medication chart
- discharge summary for the GP
- **Document** serious/life threatening ADR as a clinical alert in the PAS
- **Inform** the patient about the ADR
- **Apply** the red ADR patient identification band
- **Contact** your clinical pharmacist



If it is unclear which medication caused the ADR:

- **seek clarification** from your clinical pharmacist or Immunology department
- **document all** medications prescribed for the patient
- **report all** details to the **TGA**

Report all significant ADRs to the TGA:

tga.gov.au/safety/problem
1800 044 114

For further information refer to the Western Australian Clinical Alert Policy at health.wa.gov.au