

Suspect an Adverse Drug Reaction?

▶ Report it in PSLs!

Hospitals are now required to report serious adverse drug reactions (ADRs) to Health Canada within 30 days of event documentation within the hospital.

In BC, this is done through PSLs.

What is a serious ADR? ◀

A serious ADR is defined as a noxious, unintended response to a drug at any dose that:

- required inpatient hospitalization or prolonged existing hospitalization
- caused congenital malformation
- resulted in persistent or significant disability or incapacity
- was life-threatening or resulted in death
- led to other important medical event (use professional judgement)

BCPSLS Central Office staff will review, de-identify, and submit your report to Health Canada within the 30-day deadline



▶ How to report

- Select the ADR report form on the PSLs landing page
- Complete as much information as you can
- Focus on what happened to the patient, including how they responded to intervention, if applicable
- Include drug DIN, brand name, or common name and manufacturer
- Update the patient record where appropriate
- If you can't get to a computer, report by phone at 1 877 789 PSLs (7757)

For more information, visit bcpslscentral.ca/vanessas-law or contact your health authority's PSLs Coordinator

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Suspect a Medical device incident?

▶ Report it in PSLs!

Hospitals are now required to report medical device incidents (MDIs) to Health Canada within 30 days of event documentation within the hospital.

In BC, this is done through PSLs.

What is an MDI? ◀

An MDI is defined as an incident related to the failure of a medical device, deterioration in its effectiveness, or inadequacy in its labeling or directions that:

- led to the death or serious deterioration in health of a patient, user, or other person
- OR could do so were it to recur

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▶ How to report

- Select the MDI report form on the PSLs landing page
- Complete as much information as you can
- Focus on what happened to the patient, including how they responded to intervention, if applicable
- Include device type and any identifying numbers
- Update the patient record where appropriate
- If you can't get to a computer, report by phone at 1 877 789 PSLs (7757)



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