

# Report Suspected Side Effects to the Yellow Card Scheme

The Yellow Card Scheme is vital in helping the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), a UK government body, to monitor the safety of all medicines and medical devices in the UK.

The Yellow Card Scheme relies on voluntary reports by Healthcare Professionals and members of the public, about suspected side effects to medicines.

## What to report:

You can report suspected side effects to any medicine or herbal remedy, whether it is prescribed by a Healthcare Professional or bought without a prescription.

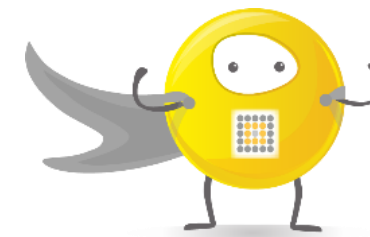
You can report side effects that have happened to you personally, your child, or someone you are responsible for.

You should also tell your doctor or pharmacist about the side effect.

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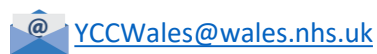
You can report suspected side effects to the Yellow Card Scheme in the following ways:

- By using the Online Yellow Card form at [www.mhra.gov.uk/YellowCard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/YellowCard)
- By using the free Yellow Card app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#)
- Over the telephone by calling 0800 731 6789 (Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm)



## Find out more:

- Learn more about the Yellow Card Scheme by visiting: [Yellow Card Scheme website](#), [YCC Wales website](#).
- Read the Yellow Card Information Leaflet: available [here](#).
- Contact the team at YCC Wales to arrange an informal information session for your patient group.



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Problems involving medical devices, defective medicines or fake products and safety concerns associated with e-cigarettes or their refill containers (e-liquids) should also be reported via the Yellow Card [website](#).



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