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DRUG SAFETY ALERT

National Coordinating Centre, Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI), Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ghaziabad, has issued safety alerts for the following drugs:

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Sr. No.	Suspected Drug	Indications	ADR for which Alert Issued
1	Clomipramine (Tricyclic Antidepressant)	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder; Panic disorder	Melasma
2	Glimepiride (Sulfonylureas – Oral Antidiabetic Drug)	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	Lichenoid Drug Eruption
3	Metoprolol (Selective β_1 blocker)	Supraventricular arrhythmia, angina pectoris, hypertension, myocardial infarction, migraine prophylaxis, hyperthyroidism, compensated heart failure	Lichenoid Drug Eruption
4	Levamisole (Anthelmintic and Immunomodulator)	Roundworm and hookworm infestations; immunomodulator	Skin exfoliation