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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	Cefepime (Fourth Generation Cephalosporin)	For serious respiratory tract infections, uncomplicated and complicated UTI, Uncomplicated skin and skin structure infection, acute exacerbation of chronic bronchitis and intraabdominal infection.	Dermatitis Lichenoid
2	Losartan (Angiotensin receptor blocker)	Congestive heart failure, hypertension, myocardial infarction, left ventricular hypertrophy, diabetic nephropathy in type II diabetes	Burning Micturition
3	Amisulpride (Atypical antipsychotic)	For acute and chronic schizophrenia	Tinnitus
4	Carbamazepine (Antiepileptic)	Generalized tonic-clonic seizures; Partial seizures, trigeminal neuralgia, bipolar disorder	Bruxism