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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	Deferasirox (Oral iron chelator)	For chronic iron overload due to blood transfusion	Osteoporosis
2	Ambroxol (Mucolytic)	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Asthma	Lacrimation
3	Lurasidone (Atypical antipsychotic)	Schizophrenia	Thrombocytopenia
4	Etoricoxib (Selective COX-2 inhibitor)	Inflammatory conditions	Skin Hyperpigmentation