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**DRUG ALERTS**

National Coordinating Centre, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ghaziabad, has issued Alert for the following drugs:

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<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Suspected Drug</b>	<b>Indications</b>	<b>ADR for which Alert Issued</b>
1	Dexamethasone (Corticosteroid)	Inflammation and allergic disorders; adrenocortical insufficiency, autoimmune disorders, unresponsive shock	Hiccups
2	Cabergoline (Antidopaminergic)	Treatment of Parkinson's disease, Hyperprolactinemia, inhibition of lactation	Skin Hyperpigmentation
3	Sodium Valproate (Antiepileptic)	Generalised tonic-clonic seizures; partial seizures; absence seizures; myoclonic seizures; acute mania; migraine	Psoriasis
4	Amoxicillin (Betalactam antibiotics)	Urinary tract infections, respiratory tract infections, otitis media; osteomyelitis, endocarditis prophylaxis, gonorrhoea;	Eye Irritation