



**Health Canada implemented mandatory reporting of Serious Adverse Drug Reactions for all Canadian Hospitals in December 2019.
This is also referred to as Vanessa's Law.**

A **serious adverse drug reaction (ADR)** is a noxious and unintended response to a drug that occurs at any dose and:

- requires in-patient hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization;
- causes congenital malformation;
- results in persistent or significant disability or incapacity;
- is life-threatening; or
- results in death.

Health PEI reports all Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) in the Provincial Safety Management System (PSMS).



Service Area

Location

Specific Location

Details of the Event

Enter details

Please be ~~brief~~ **concise** and **accurate**

- adverse drug reaction
- adverse side effect (Not for Vanessa's Law)
- allergic reaction to a known allergy
- cold chain break
- damaged/unusable medication
- discontinued medication
- drug-drug interaction
- drug-food interaction
- expired/outdated medication
- expired/outdated vaccine

Health PEI has been able to have PSMS internal forms match the requirements set out by Health Canada to enable us to directly submit these reports through our PSMS system!

If any staff person is aware of an ADR – please report.