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European pharmacovigilance under EudraVigilance and the extended EudraVigilance medicinal products dictionary (XEVMPD) environment within it

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EudraVigilance is a data processing network and management system for reporting and evaluating suspected ADRs during the development and following the marketing authorisation of medicinal products in the EEA. EudraVigilance is also one of the main pillars of the European Risk Management Strategy, which strengthens the conduct of pharmacovigilance in the EEA. It facilitates the process of risk management at several levels including aspects of risk detection, risk assessment, risk minimisation and risk communication. Consequently, EudraVigilance contributes to the protection and promotion of public health in the EEA. Furthermore, it provides a powerful tool for the safety monitoring of medicinal products and in minimising potential risks related to suspected ADRs.

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