Reporting Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) in hospital

Advise the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) of all:
- serious adverse drug reactions
- reactions to new medications (recently approved by TGA)

- Document the ADR in the patient’s:
  - medical notes
  - medication chart
  - discharge summary for the GP
- Document serious/life threatening ADR as a clinical alert in the PAS
- Inform the patient about the ADR
- Apply the red ADR patient identification band
- Contact your clinical pharmacist

If it is unclear which medication caused the ADR:
- seek clarification from your clinical pharmacist or Immunology department
- document all medications prescribed for the patient
- report all details to the TGA

Report all significant ADRs to the TGA:
  tga.gov.au/safety/problem
  1800 044 114

For further information refer to the Western Australian Clinical Alert Policy at health.wa.gov.au