

PHARMACOVIGILANCE

Pharmacovigilance (PV or PhV), also known as drug safety, is defined as pharmacological science relating to the collection, detection, assessment, monitoring, and prevention of adverse effects with pharmaceutical products.

Go to the website <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzM4NKPoovM> to watch a short video about pharmacovigilance and choose the best answer to the questions below:

1. What does the symbol that appears on the package leaflets of some medicines in the European Union look like?
a) ▼ b) ▲ c) ◀
2. Where does it appear in the package leaflet?
a) near the right edge b) at the top c) at the bottom
3. The symbol is there to tell the patient that the medicine
a) is safe for long-term use b) is new and unsafe c) is under additional monitoring
4. All medicines are carefully evaluated by regulatory authorities they are authorized.
a) before b) after c) both prior to and after
5. As a patient you report any side effects that you think might be caused by your new medicine.
a) mustn't b) needn't c) can
6. The web address for reporting side effects can be found
a) by contacting the medicines regulatory authority in Poland
b) in the package leaflet of your medicine
c) on the EMA website
7. Teams of health professionals and scientists rigorously examine all the new information, all other sources of information – from clinical trials, the published literature, and safety studies.
a) along the side of b) along with c) aside

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European Medicines Agency, *What does the black triangle mean?*, 1.10.2013 [dostęp 29.01.2020]. Dostępne w Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzM4NKPoovM>.

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