

# NEW DRUGS APPROVED IN 2006

Healthcare professionals are encouraged to report all serious and non-serious adverse drug reactions to new drugs. Your active participation in the adverse drug reaction monitoring programme will provide valuable support to the ongoing post-marketing surveillance on drug safety.

Drugs are listed under the pharmacotherapeutic groups as defined by the Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) classification produced by the WHO Collaborating Centre for Drug Statistics Methodology.

### How to report:

The ADR reporting form can be obtained at [http://www.hsa.gov.sg/adr\\_form](http://www.hsa.gov.sg/adr_form), from medical clinics, pharmacies, hospitals/health institutions or Pharmacovigilance (PV) Unit of the HSA. Please send the completed ADR reporting form either by mail, email or fax to the PV Unit. Online ADR reporting is available at [http://www.hsa.gov.sg/adr\\_online](http://www.hsa.gov.sg/adr_online)

### Where to send your report:

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New chemical / biological entity	Pharmacotherapeutic group
Alefacept 7.5mg, 15mg <b>Amevive</b> ® powder for solution for injection	Immunosuppressive agents (POM)
Duloxetine 30mg, 60mg <b>Cymbalta</b> ® capsule	Antidepressants (POM)
Entecavir 0.5mg, 1mg, 0.05mg/ml <b>Baraclude</b> ® film-coated tablet, oral solution	Antivirals (POM)
Erlotinib 25mg, 100mg, 150mg <b>Tarceva</b> ® film-coated tablet	Antineoplastic agents (POM)
Everolimus 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 0.75mg, 1mg <b>Certican</b> ® tablet Everolimus 0.1mg, 0.25mg <b>Certican</b> ® dispersible tablet	Immunosuppressive agents (POM)
Fulvestrant 250mg/5ml <b>Faslodex</b> ® solution for injection	Anti-oestrogens (POM)
Human papillomavirus (types 6,11,16,18) <b>Gardasil</b> ® pre-filled syringe, solution for injection	Viral vaccines (POM)
Omalizumab 75mg, 100mg <b>Xolair</b> ® powder for solution for injection	Agents for obstructive airway diseases (POM)
Pegaptanib 0.3mg/90µl <b>Macugen</b> ® solution for injection	Ophthalmologic agents (POM)
Pegfilgrastim 6mg/0.6ml <b>Neulastim</b> ® pre-filled syringe	Immunostimulating agents – colony stimulating factors (POM)
Strontium ranelate (anhydrous) 2000mg <b>Protos</b> ® granules for oral suspension	Agents affecting bone structure and mineralisation (POM)
Zoledronic acid 5mg/100ml <b>Aclasta</b> ® solution for infusion	Bisphosphonates (POM)
<b>New combination</b>	
Ciprofloxacin 0.3% and dexamethasone 0.1% <b>Cilodex</b> ® otic suspension	Otologicals – corticosteroids and anti-infectives in combination (POM)
Measles virus, mumps virus, rubella virus and varicella virus <b>ProQuad</b> ® powder for solution for injection	Viral vaccines, combination (POM)
<b>New formulation</b>	
Levetiracetam 100mg/ml <b>Keppra</b> ® oral solution	Anti-epileptics (POM)

**POM:** Prescription only medicine