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GOVERNMENT AUTONOMOUS MEDICAL COLLEGE, RATLAM

Sailana Road, Village- Banjali, Ratlam -457001 (Madhya Pradesh)

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OFFICE ORDER

It is essential to recognise ADR and to establish a causal relationship between the drug and the adverse event. It is desirable that ADR should be objectively assessed and presented based on an acceptable "Probability Scale." Many causality methods have been proposed to assess the relationship between a drug and an adverse event in a given patient, ranging from short questionnaires to comprehensive algorithms.

The causality assessment system proposed by the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for International Drug Monitoring, the Uppsala Monitoring Centre (WHO–UMC), and the Naranjo Probability Scale are the generally accepted and most widely used methods for causality assessment in clinical practice as they offer a simple methodology. The WHO–UMC causality system takes into account the clinical-pharmacologic aspects, whereas previous knowledge of the ADR plays a less prominent role. The "Naranjo ADR Probability Scale," which has gained popularity among clinicians because of its simplicity. The above scales are structured, transparent, consistent, and easy to apply assessment methods.

As per the recommendation of 2nd Quality Review Panel of Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI), it is mandatory to establish CAC in every ADR Monitoring Centre (AMC) to detect the causal relationship between the adverse event(s) and the suspected drug(s) of the reported case using WHO Causality Assessment scale.

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of the CAC of GMC Ratlam of following members (& invited members if required):-

CAUSALITY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (CAC)

S.No.	Name of Member	Designation in medical college	Designation in PC
1	Dr Neeraj Kumar	Associate Professor, Dept of	Coordinator &
	Agrawal	Pharmacology	Member Secretary
	Chairperson		
2	Dr Sudhanshu Sharma	Professor & Head, Department of	Deputy coordinator
	Vice-Chairperson	Dermatology	
3	Dr Sanjib Das	Professor & Head, Department of	Chairperson
	Member &	Pharmacology	
	Pharmacologist		
3	Dr Mohit Kulmi	Assistant Professor, Dept of	Member
	Member &	Pharmacology	
	Pharmacologist		
4	Dr Ritesh Churihar	Assistant Professor, Dept of	Member
	Member &	Pharmacology	
	Pharmacologist		
5	Dr Anurag Jain	Associate Professor, Dept of	None
	Member & Clinician	Surgery	

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Member Member	1	Member & Clinician	Assistant Professor, Dept of Medicine	None	
rharmacology			Demonstrator, Dept of Pharmacology	Member	-

After the CAC meeting, the Patient Safety Pharmacovigilance Associate will enter the ICSRs in VIGIFLOW to NCC-PvPI (Serious adverse events- not later than 15 days)

Terms of Reference for CAC:

- The committee shall be responsible for causality assessment of each Adverse Event/Case reported from their respective AMC / Peripheral Hospitals.
- The CAC shall meet at least once in a month to do causality of each Adverse Event/Case reported from their respective AMC / Peripheral Hospitals.
- After the causality assessment, Coordinator and Technical Associate shall be responsible to submit the reports to NCC-PvPI and in case of serious Adverse Events (SAE) not later than 15 days.

Tenure of the CAC shall be for the period of three years.

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- 1. Medical Superintendent, GMC Ratlam
- 2. Members, CACcommittee

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