

Drug Safety

Motives to report adverse drug reactions to the national agency: A survey study among healthcare professionals and patients in Croatia, the Netherlands, and the UK

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Electronic Supplementary Material Table 4. Number (%) of patients who agreed or totally agreed per statement starting with ‘I would report a side-effect to the national agency...’

	Overall
... if the side-effect was severe	404 (96)
... if the side-effect influences my daily activities	385 (91)
... if the side-effect is not mentioned in the PIL	370 (87)
... if I am worried about my own situation	381 (90)
... if the side-effect has not yet been resolved	365 (86)
... if I am completely sure that the symptom is a side-effect of my medicine	363 (86)
... if the side-effect lasts for a relatively long period (for instance more than two/three days)	354 (84)
... if the side-effect is caused by a medicine prescribed by a HCP	360 (85)
... if I asked a HCP but he/she refused	361 (85)
... if completing the report takes only a few minutes of my time	312 (74)
... if the side-effect is caused by a medicine that I use without a prescription from a HCP	243 (57)
... if I have purchased the medicine on the internet, not in the pharmacy	217 (51)
... if the report will not be linked to my medical notes to which HCPs have access	223 (53)

HCP = healthcare professional; PIL = Patient information leaflet