

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 24167**

**Gender :** M

**Data Entry Date :** 10/12/1980

**Weight (kg) :**

**Hospitalisation :**

**Age :** 59Y

**Onset Date :**

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Recovered

**Information:** Pat. has been using warfarin long term. see report for concurrent therapy.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Prothrombin level decreased			Drugs withdrawn.

## Medicine details :

### Ritalin (Interaction)

**Reason :** Otr prim malig n lymphoid tissu

Tablet 20 Milligram Daily Oral

**Batch :** **Started :** **Stopped :** 06/10/1980

### Warfarin Sodium (Interaction)

**Reason :** Otr prim malig n lymphoid tissu

Tablet 7.5 Milligram Alternate days Oral

**Batch :** **Started :** **Stopped :** 06/10/1980

### Warfarin Sodium (Interaction)

**Reason :** Otr prim malig n lymphoid tissu

Tablet 5 Milligram Alternate days Oral

**Batch :** **Started :** **Stopped :** 06/10/1980

## Laboratory Investigations :

Type	Range	Date Tested	Result	Details
Haematology				1 day 1 thrombotest < 3% day 2 thrombotest 10%

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**Case Number : 24796**

**Gender :** F

**Data Entry Date :** 13/03/1981

**Weight (kg) :** 53

**Hospitalisation :**

**Age :** 70Y

**Onset Date :** 22/02/1981

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Recovered

**Information:** Patient history of pulmonary embolus,impaired renal function,hypokalaemia u.t.i.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Dementia			
Hypotension			Ritalin ceased.
Peripheral ischaemia			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b> 25/02/1981	
<b>Aspro Clear (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Pain	
Tablet	2 Dose Unspec	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 20/02/1981	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN
<b>Codeine Phosphate (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Diarrhea	
Tablet	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 21/02/1981	<b>Stopped :</b> 21/02/1981	
<b>Maxolon (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Nausea and vomiting	
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 20/02/1981	<b>Stopped :</b> 22/02/1981	
<b>Nitrazepam (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Specific disorders of sleep	
Tablet	5 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 20/02/1981	<b>Stopped :</b> 21/02/1981	

## Laboratory Investigations :

Type	Range	Date Tested	Result	Details
Electrographics				Ecg showed some ischaemic changes with hypotension.

**Case Number : 25836**

**Data Entry Date :** 01/09/1981

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 22/07/1981

**Age :** 05Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Dyskinesia			
Dystonia			
Extrapyramidal disorder			Ritalin withdrawal.
Oculogyric crisis			

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Tablet	10 Milligram	1 time	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 22/07/1981	<b>Stopped :</b> 22/07/1981	
<b>Clonazepam (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Other&unspecified epilepsy	
Solution	48 Dose Unspec	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Epilim (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Other&unspecified epilepsy	
	700 Milligram	Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

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**Case Number : 74013**

**Data Entry Date :** 29/10/1991

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 61

**Onset Date :** 31/08/1991

**Age :** 81Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Chest pain		Left sided chest discomfort.	
Dyspnoea			Oxygen, frusemide, morphine and verapamil.
Palpitations			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Chlorpropamide (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
		2 Dose Unspec Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b> 01/09/1991	
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
		1 Dose Unspec Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b> 31/08/1991	
<b>Aspirin (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
		150 Milligram Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN
<b>Glyceryl Trinitrate (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Cream		10 Milligram Daily	Topical
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN

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**Case Number : 74228**

**Data Entry Date :** 20/11/1991

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 23

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 7Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:** Depression, crying, saying he wants to kill himself. tried to run in front of cars. threatened to jump off roof.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Depression			
Psychotic disorder			
Suicide attempt			

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet

20 Milligram

Daily

Oral

**Batch :**

**Started :** 14/07/1991

**Stopped :** 04/11/1991

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

## Case Number : 92719

Data Entry Date : 03/05/1994

Gender : M

Hospitalisation :

Weight (kg) : 21

Onset Date : 30/09/1992

Age : 8Y

DOB :

Outcome :

Causality : Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:** the dosage stop date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that stoppage occurred sometime during the month.

### Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Optic neuritis	Severe	Acute bilateral diag. nov 1993	
Optic atrophy			

### Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
Tablet	10 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 07/06/1992 <b>Stopped :</b> 28/10/1992

### Laboratory Investigations :

Type	Range	Date Tested	Result	Details
Other data				Vision (currently 3/60 l eye and 1/60 r eye ) & ngus of optic atrophy.

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**Case Number : 95597**

**Data Entry Date :** 02/09/1994

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 21

**Onset Date :** 29/08/1994

**Age :** 07Y

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Death

**Information:** Patient died on the 29/8/94. she had two general anaesthetics in the month prior to her death. the first was approx. four weeks before she died, the other general anaesthetic was given approx. one week before she died. the day after each of those anaesthetics she had protracted vomiting but had recovered by the end of the day. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Sudden death			

## Medicine details :

**Catapres (Suspected)**

**Reason :**

Tablet 225 Microgram Daily Oral

**Batch :** **Started :** 28/04/1994 **Stopped :**

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :**

25 Milligram Daily

**Batch :** **Started :** 01/12/1991 **Stopped :**

## Laboratory Investigations :

Type	Range	Date Tested	Result	Details
Other data				Post mortem findings normal.

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**Case Number : 102717**

**Data Entry Date :** 09/08/1995

**Gender :** F

**Weight (kg) :** 26

**Hospitalisation :**

**Age :** 9Y

**Onset Date :** 02/05/1995

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:** the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Oculogyric crisis		Head and eyes rolling to right	Stopped night dose of ritalin.

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	2.5 Dose Unspec Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/10/1994	<b>Stopped :</b>



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**Case Number : 104753**

**Data Entry Date :** 21/11/1995

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 34

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99u

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Not yet recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Decreased appetite			
Weight decreased			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
	40 Milligram Daily
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/04/1995 <b>Stopped :</b> 18/11/1995
<b>Tofranil (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
	50 Milligram Daily
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/04/1995 <b>Stopped :</b>

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**Case Number : 106364**

**Data Entry Date :** 09/02/1996

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 22

**Onset Date :** 01/02/1996

**Age :** 5Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality probable

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Dystonia			

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
	5 Milligram Daily
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/02/1996 <b>Stopped :</b> 01/02/1996

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**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 114965**

**Data Entry Date :** 04/02/1997

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 24

**Onset Date :** 31/12/1996

**Age :** 5Y

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality certain

Not yet recovered

**Information:** Reaction has recurred after rechallengement of ritalin. - the date of onset is not necessarily accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Pollakiuria			

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :**

Tablet

20 Milligram

Daily

Oral

**Batch :**

**Started :** 14/11/1996

**Stopped :** 31/12/1996

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**Case Number : 116359**

**Gender :** F

**Data Entry Date :** 26/03/1997

**Weight (kg) :**

**Hospitalisation :**

**Age :** 72Y

**Onset Date :** 28/02/1997

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Death

**Information:** Committee comment: include in annual fatality analysis

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Nausea	Severe		
Renal failure acute			
Sudden death			
Vomiting	Severe		

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
0	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 25/02/1997 <b>Stopped :</b> 3D
<b>Amlodipine (Other drug)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Essential benign hypertension
5 Milligram Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/02/1997 <b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Aspirin (Other drug)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
150 Milligram Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1995 <b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Enalapril Maleate (Other drug)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Essential benign hypertension
20 Milligram Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1996 <b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Maxolon (Other drug)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Nausea and vomiting
30 Milligram Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/09/1996 <b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Simvastatin (Other drug)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
10 Milligram Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1995 <b>Stopped :</b>

## Laboratory Investigations :

Type	Range	Date Tested	Result	Details
Creatinine		28/01/1997	5	
Creatinine		15/02/1997	5	
Urea		28/01/1997	15 - 20	
Urea		15/02/1997	15	

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**Case Number : 116969**

**Gender :** M

**Data Entry Date :** 21/04/1997

**Weight (kg) :** 45

**Hospitalisation :**

**Age :** 13Y

**Onset Date :** 30/03/1997

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Aggression		Physical aggression	
Agitation			
Insomnia			Diazepam iv, catapres dose increased, ritalin stopped.

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 29/03/1997	<b>Stopped :</b> 31/03/1997	
<b>Catapres (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	150 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1995	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Epilim (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Other&unspecified epilepsy	
	0		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Sabril (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Other&unspecified epilepsy	
	0		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

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Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 119128**

**Data Entry Date :** 16/07/1997

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 90

**Onset Date :** 04/07/1997

**Age :** 14Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Angioedema		Lump in throat	
Oedema peripheral		Swollen hands	
Dizziness			
Dyspnoea			
Fatigue			
Headache			Phenergan

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Aurorix (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	75 Milligram	Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 04/07/1997	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	10 Milligram	Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 04/07/1997	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Prednisolone (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Asthma	
	0		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

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Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 120273**

**Data Entry Date :** 25/08/1997

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 45

**Onset Date :** 31/01/1997

**Age :** 11Y

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:** Patient has a history of asthma. - the date of onset is not necessarily accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the month. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Erythema multiforme		Erythema multiforme legs and lower trunk.	

## Medicine details :

**Becotide (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Asthma

4 Dose Unspec Daily

**Batch :**

**Started :** 01/01/1997

**Stopped :**

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :**

15 Millilitre Daily

**Batch :**

**Started :** 01/06/1995

**Stopped :**

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**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 120281**

**Data Entry Date :** 26/08/1997

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 21

**Onset Date :** 24/07/1997

**Age :** 6Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality certain

**Information:** Patient rechallenged on smaller dose of ritalin last dose on 20/7/97. awoke 24/7/97 with florid almost urticarial rash over face and trunk. family history: mother's sister allergic to seafood. patient as a baby had food sensitivity.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Rash			Polaramine.

## Medicine details :

Ritalin (Suspected)	Reason :
	5 Milligram Daily
Batch :	Started : 18/07/1997
	Stopped : 20/07/1997



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**Case Number : 121575**

**Gender :** U

**Data Entry Date :** 13/10/1997

**Weight (kg) :**

**Hospitalisation :**

**Age :** 9Y

**Onset Date :** 14/04/1997

**DOB :** 13/04/1988

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:** Ritalin and clonidine were both ceased and reinstated at a low dose. ritalin was titrated back up to 35mg daily but was no longer effective. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Fatigue			

## Medicine details :

<b>Actrapid Hm (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Diabetes mellitus	
Injection	12 Unit	Daily	Subcutaneous
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Protaphane (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Diabetes mellitus	
Injection	2 Unit	Daily	Subcutaneous
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Ritalin (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Oral application	35 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/04/1996	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN
<b>Clonidine Hydrochloride (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	150 Microgram	Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

## Case Number : 122309

Gender : F

Data Entry Date : 12/11/1997

Weight (kg) :

Hospitalisation :

Age : 63Y

Onset Date :

DOB :

Outcome :

Causality : Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year. the dosage stop date is not accurate but indicates that stoppage occurred sometime during the year. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year. the dosage stop date is not accurate but indicates that stoppage occurred sometime during the year. the dosage stop date is not accurate but indicates that stoppage occurred sometime during the year. the dosage stop date is not accurate but indicates that stoppage occurred sometime during the year. the dosage stop date is not accurate but indicates that stoppage occurred sometime during the year. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year. the dosage stop date is not accurate but indicates that stoppage occurred sometime during the year. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year. the dosage stop date is not accurate but indicates that stoppage occurred sometime during the year.

### Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Pseudolymphoma			

### Medicine details :

<b>Deralin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Anxiety neurosis
Tablet	120 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1993 <b>Stopped :</b> 31/01/1996
<b>Deralin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Anxiety neurosis
Tablet	240 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1989 <b>Stopped :</b> 31/01/1993
<b>Melleril (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
Oral application	1 Dose Unspec Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> <b>Stopped :</b> 31/01/1996
<b>Ogen (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
	0
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1989 <b>Stopped :</b> 31/01/1996
<b>Progesterone (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
	0
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> <b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Prothiaden (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
Oral application	25 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> <b>Stopped :</b> 31/01/1996
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
	0
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> <b>Stopped :</b>

**Case Number : 123253**

**Data Entry Date :** 10/12/1997

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 08/10/1997

**Age :** 67Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Death, maybe drug

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Patient died 12/10/97.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Hallucination		Visual hallucinations	
Confusional state			Ceased ritalin and changed to morphine mix.

## Medicine details :

<b>Ciprofloxacin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Unspecified septicemia	
Tablet	1.5 Gram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 29/09/1997	<b>Stopped :</b>	08/10/1997
<b>Coloxyl With Senna (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Constipation	
Tablet	4 Dose Unspec	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 29/09/1997	<b>Stopped :</b>	08/10/1997
<b>Dothiepin Hydrochloride (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	75 Milligram	Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 19/09/1997	<b>Stopped :</b>	08/10/1997
<b>Gastrogel (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Nausea and vomiting	
	3 Dose Unspec	Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 06/10/1997	<b>Stopped :</b>	09/10/1997
<b>Ms Contin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Pain	
Tablet	40 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 29/09/1997	<b>Stopped :</b>	08/10/1997
<b>Panadol (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Pain	
Oral application	4 Gram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 30/09/1997	<b>Stopped :</b>	08/10/1997
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 07/10/1997	<b>Stopped :</b>	08/10/1997
<b>Slow-k (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	2 Dose Unspec	Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 29/09/1997	<b>Stopped :</b>	08/10/1997
<b>Xylocaine Jelly (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Otr&unspec oral soft tissu dis	
Gel	3 Dose Unspec	Daily	Topical
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 06/10/1997	<b>Stopped :</b>	09/10/1997

## Medicine details :

### Dexamethasone (Other drug)

Reason : Nausea and vomiting

Oral application

2 Milligram

Daily

Oral

Batch :

Started : 03/10/1997

Stopped : 10/10/1997

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### Maxolon (Other drug)

Reason : Nausea and vomiting

Tablet

40 Milligram

Daily

Oral

Batch :

Started : 02/10/1997

Stopped : 12/10/1997

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# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 124338**

**Data Entry Date :** 22/01/1998

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 29

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 9Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality probable

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Hallucination		Tactile hallucinations, visual hallucinations.	Ceased ritalin.

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Tablet	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 24/07/1997	<b>Stopped :</b> 05/12/1997	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 125581**

**Data Entry Date :** 06/03/1998

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 20/02/1998

**Age :** 15Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Patient suffers from attention deficit disorder, autism and personality disorder and behavioural problems.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Otitis media		Right otitis media	
Pyrexia		Temp up to 39 degrees c.	
Ataxia			Zoloft reduced to 50mg/d and ritalin reduced to 40mg/d.
Diarrhoea			
Headache			
Pharyngitis			
Photophobia			
Viral infection			

## Medicine details :

### Ritalin (Suspected)

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet 50 Milligram Daily Oral

**Batch :** **Started :** **Stopped :**

### Zoloft (Suspected)

**Reason :** Depression

Tablet 100 Milligram Daily Oral

**Batch :** **Started :** **Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

## Case Number : 131913

Data Entry Date : 09/10/1998

Gender : M

Hospitalisation : Admitted to hospital

Weight (kg) : 30

Onset Date :

Age : 6Y

Outcome :

DOB :

Unknown

Causality : Causality certain

**Information:** When ritalin was increased to 2 tabs patient experienced symptoms drug was stopped. trial of ritlain half tab given, then up to two tabs daily, patient again experienced same symptoms.

### Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Dyspnoea			
Tachycardia			

### Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	2 Dose Unspec	1 time	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 132576**

**Data Entry Date :** 30/10/1998

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 20

**Onset Date :** 22/10/1998

**Age :** 3Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Dyskinesia		Orobuccal dyskinesia/lip-smack.tongue protrusions	Ceased ritalin.

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Tablet	15 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 22/10/1998	<b>Stopped :</b> 22/10/1998	



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 133611**

**Data Entry Date :** 24/11/1998

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 23

**Onset Date :** 17/11/1998

**Age :** 6Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality probable

**Information:** Pt reacts to red and green food dyes. adverse reaction occurred after 2nd dose. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Fatigue	Severe	Extreme tiredness	
Cold sweat			
Somnolence			

## Medicine details :

### Ritalin (Suspected)

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Injection

2.5 Dose Unspec Daily

Intramuscular

**Batch :**

**Started :** 01/08/1998

**Stopped :**

### Clonidine Hydrochloride (Other drug)

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

100 Microgram Daily

**Batch :**

**Started :** 17/11/1998

**Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 135266**

**Data Entry Date :** 20/01/1999

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** AC

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Tablets dispensed from a webster pack do not appear to work in this child. yet those dispensed from a blister pack do.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Drug ineffective		Loss of efficacy after 14 days to a month.	

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
Tablet	0	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 136672**

**Data Entry Date :** 26/02/1999

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** A2

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** The shakes were only present on sunday morning which were attributed by the parents to over-indulgence the previous night (alcohol). the patient has continued to take ritalin and feels much better.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Tremor			

## Medicine details :

**Alcohol (Suspected)**

**Reason :**

0

**Batch :**

**Started :**

**Stopped :**

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet

50 Milligram

Daily

Oral

**Batch :**

**Started :**

**Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 137983**

**Data Entry Date :** 30/03/1999

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/07/1995

**Age :** 11Y

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Recovered

**Information:** Has now gone back onto medication and obsessive compulsive disorder has returned. - the date of onset is not necessarily accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the month. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Neurosis		Obsessive compulsive disorder in structured form	Ceased all medication

## Medicine details :

**Catapres (Suspected)**

**Reason :**

1 Dose Unspec Daily

**Batch :**

**Started :** 01/07/1995

**Stopped :**

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :**

1 Dose Unspec Daily

**Batch :**

**Started :** 01/07/1995

**Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 140184**

**Data Entry Date :** 02/06/1999

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/05/1999

**Age :** 11Y

**DOB :** 28/02/1988

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** Please see original report for details of other drugs - anafranil. - the date of onset is not necessarily accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Drug ineffective		Loss of behavioural control	

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet

0

Daily

Oral

**Batch :**

**Started :**

**Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 140212**

**Data Entry Date :** 02/06/1999

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 59

**Onset Date :** 08/05/1999

**Age :** 13Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality probable

**Information:** Patient remained nauseous and weak. stayed in bed for the next 3 days.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Aggression		Agressive and angry.	
Amnesia		Amnesia for 1 hour.	
Somnolence		Drowsy and quiet after one hour.	
Nausea		Felt nauseous all week.	
Influenza like illness		Flu-like symptoms.	
Crying		Terrified, crying.	

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet

0.5 Dose Unspec Daily

Oral

**Batch :**

**Started :** 08/05/1999

**Stopped :** 08/05/1999

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 140311**

**Data Entry Date :** 07/06/1999

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 17/05/1999

**Age :** 10Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :** 20/04/1989

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Patient has been on ritalin for approximately one year without problems. started a new pack from a different batch and experienced symptoms. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Insomnia			
Mania			
Tachycardia			

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin (Suspected)** Reason : Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet 10 Milligram Daily Oral

**Batch :** **Started :** 01/06/1998 **Stopped :**

**Catapres (Other drug)** Reason :

0

**Batch :** **Started :** **Stopped :**

**Clonidine Hydrochloride (Other drug)** Reason :

0

**Batch :** **Started :** **Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 140625**

**Data Entry Date :** 16/06/1999

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 10Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Alopecia		Lge bald patch on crown & frontal section of head.	

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
Tablet	55 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 140767**

**Data Entry Date :** 21/06/1999

**Gender :** U

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :**

**Age :**

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Tremor		Shaking uncontrollably	
Aggression			
Neurosis			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Reason :</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Tablet	0		Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 140877**

**Data Entry Date :** 24/06/1999

**Gender :** U

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :**

**Age :**

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Tooth discolouration			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Reason :</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Tablet	0	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 140972**

**Data Entry Date :** 29/06/1999

**Gender :** U

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :**

**Age :**

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Weight decreased			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Tablet	0	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

## Case Number : 140974

Data Entry Date : 29/06/1999

Gender : M

Hospitalisation :

Weight (kg) :

Onset Date : 31/05/1999

Age : 04Y

DOB : 22/07/1994

Outcome :

Causality : Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** The patient has a history of low muscle tone and chronic tonsillitis and upper respiratory tract infections. - the date of onset is not necessarily accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the month.

### Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Vomiting		Gagging/dry retching and wanting to vomit.	
Abdominal pain		Patient experienced a sore stomach.	
Nervousness		Patient was irritable (easily cried).	Ritalin discontinued.
Decreased appetite			
Headache			

### Medicine details :

Ritalin (Suspected)

Reason :

Tablet

0

Daily

Oral

Batch :

Started : 10/05/1999

Stopped : 15/05/1999

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 142567**

**Data Entry Date :** 11/08/1999

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/12/1999

**Age :** 16Y

**DOB :** 12/11/1982

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** Symptoms occurred while patient was receiving ritalin therapy. - the date of onset is not accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the year.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Neurosis			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Other atyp forms schizophrenia
Tablet	0	Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 142590**

**Data Entry Date :** 11/08/1999

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/07/1999

**Age :** 5Y

**DOB :** 06/10/1993

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** Patient history of: lactose intolerance. - the date of onset is not necessarily accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the month. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Diarrhoea	Severe	Loose everyday and pale in colour	

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet

5 Milligram

Daily

Oral

**Batch :**

**Started :** 01/06/1999

**Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

## Case Number : 142958

Data Entry Date : 24/08/1999

Gender : F

Hospitalisation :

Weight (kg) : 40

Onset Date : 31/05/1999

Age : 10Y

Outcome :

DOB :

Recovered

Causality : Causality possible

**Information:** - the date of onset is not necessarily accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the month. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year.

### Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Alopecia			Ritalin therapy ceased.

### Medicine details :

Ritalin (Suspected)	Reason :	
	0	
Batch :	Started : 01/01/1994	Stopped :
Catapres (Other drug)	Reason :	
	0	
Batch :	Started : 01/01/1996	Stopped :

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 143438**

**Data Entry Date :** 03/09/1999

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/07/1999

**Age :** 14Y

**DOB :** 12/11/1984

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality certain

Unknown

**Information:** Ritalin given for attention deficit disorder. reaction has been occurring over the last 4-6 weeks. the patient does not mix socially, which is a problem at school. the patient has also stopped seeing his counsellor over the last month. - the date of onset is not necessarily accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the month. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Depression		Feels depressed about an hour after taking ritalin	

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
Tablet	35 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/09/1998 <b>Stopped :</b>



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 143680**

**Data Entry Date :** 13/09/1999

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 20/08/1999

**Age :** 11Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Ritalin given for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. ritalin batch no: lot b 056700.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Hyperkinesia		Felt compelled to move his hands continually	
Hyperkinesia		Felt compelled to move his head from side to side.	
Drug ineffective		Started behaving as if ritalin was not working	The reaction stopped with use of catapres and discontinuation of ritalin.

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b> LOTB056700	<b>Started :</b> 30/03/1995	<b>Stopped :</b> 25/08/1999	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 143687**

**Data Entry Date :** 13/09/1999

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/08/1999

**Age :** 8Y

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** Ritalin given for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. - the date of onset is not necessarily accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the month. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Alopecia			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
Tablet	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/05/1999	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 144534**

**Gender :** M

**Data Entry Date :** 11/10/1999

**Weight (kg) :**

**Hospitalisation :**

**Age :** 12Y

**Onset Date :**

**DOB :** 11/01/1987

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Gingival hyperplasia			

## Medicine details :

<b>Bricanyl (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Inhalation	0	Inhalation	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Pulmicort (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Inhalation	800 Microgram Daily	Inhalation	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Tablet	50 Milligram Daily	Oral	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1996	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 145127**

**Data Entry Date :** 27/10/1999

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 20/10/1999

**Age :** 15Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Patient took 8 at one time and then 2 to 3 tabs every couple of hours. total of 20 x 10mg tablets taken.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Suicide attempt		Overdose of 20 x 10 mg.	

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	200 Milligram	Total	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 145130**

**Data Entry Date :** 27/10/1999

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/12/1999

**Age :** 50Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :** 09/08/1949

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Ritalin dose was reduced but patient continued having adverse effects. patient recovered and had no reaction upon readministration. - the date of onset is not accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the year. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Headache		Headaches	
Hyperhidrosis		Pouring sweat when dose increased to 40mg daily.	
Paranoia		`a touch paranoid'	
Nervousness		`nervy'	
Depression		`weepiness (crying)'	

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Cataplexy&narcolepsy brain dis	
Tablet	35 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1999	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN
<b>Methotrexate (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	10 Milligram	Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Peppidine (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	40 Milligram	Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Prepulsid Forte (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	1 Dose Unspec	Total	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 147205**

**Data Entry Date :** 20/12/1999

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 17/11/1999

**Age :** 5Y

**DOB :** 24/10/1994

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:** the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Rash		Scaley scaby thing on head. pt scratching the area	Antibiotics
Infection			

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet

5 Milligram

Daily

Oral

**Batch :**

**Started :** 01/09/1999

**Stopped :**

CONTIN

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 147288**

**Data Entry Date :** 20/12/1999

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 23/11/1999

**Age :** 37Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :** 27/07/1962

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Pancreatitis			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 09/11/1999	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Aropax (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	0		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Entocort (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	0		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Kapanol (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	0		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

<b>Laboratory Investigations :</b>				
Type	Range	Date Tested	Result	Details
Amylase				Raised amylase.



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 148166**

**Data Entry Date :** 17/01/2000

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 05/01/2000

**Age :** 9Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Apathy		Withdrawn and unusual behaviour	
Withdrawal syndrome			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Clonidine Hydrochloride (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	0		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Tablet	100 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Tofranil (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	0		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 150682**

**Data Entry Date :** 22/03/2000

**Gender :** U

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/12/1999

**Age :** 13Y

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:** This reaction has been happening for a couple of months. patient has been on ritalin treatment for one year. - the date of onset is not accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the year. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Dysgeusia		Soft drink & general food tastes of garlic.	

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1999	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 151227**

**Data Entry Date :** 03/04/2000

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 6Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :** 25/08/1993

**Causality :** Causality certain

Not yet recovered

**Information:** Patient has experienced symptoms each night since commencing treatment with ritalin. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Hyperhidrosis			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/02/2000	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 151240**

**Data Entry Date :** 30/03/2000

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 29/02/2000

**Age :** 5Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :** 19/04/1994

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Drug ineffective			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ceclor (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Solution	500 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 29/02/2000	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Ritalin (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	15 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/12/1999	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 152295**

**Data Entry Date :** 01/05/2000

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/12/1997

**Age :** 15Y

**DOB :** 25/03/1985

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality certain

Unknown

**Information:** Patient experiences symptoms afer every dose of ritalin. - the date of onset is not necessarily accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the month. the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Palpitations			Ritalin dose was reduced

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Tablet	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/12/1997	<b>Stopped :</b> 17/04/2000	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 152528**

**Data Entry Date :** 10/05/2000

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :**

**Age :**

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Abdominal pain		Stomach pains	Ceased ritalin

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
Tablet	0	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/02/2000	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 153009**

**Data Entry Date :** 24/05/2000

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 4Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Weight decreased		Weight loss between 11/99-5/2000	

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet

10 Milligram

Daily

Oral

**Batch :**

**Started :** 01/11/1999

**Stopped :**

CONTIN

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 153411**

**Data Entry Date :** 05/06/2000

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 23/05/2000

**Age :** 07Y

**DOB :** 23/03/1993

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** Patient also taking beclomethasone and amitriptyline. the patient takes 3/4 of a tablet three times daily. the dose has been reduced to 1/2 tablet three times daily. the adverse event was described by the patient as rolling the tongue and eating when there is no food in the mouth. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Tardive dyskinesia			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Tablet	22.5 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1998	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 155100**

**Data Entry Date :** 17/07/2000  
**Hospitalisation :** Admitted to hospital  
**Onset Date :** 02/07/2000  
**Outcome :**  
 Recovered

**Gender :** M  
**Weight (kg) :**  
**Age :** 17Y  
**DOB :** 14/05/1983  
**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** the dosage start date is not necessarily accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the month.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Hypertension		Blood pressure measured to be 190/115 mmhg.	
Dizziness			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	60 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/06/2000	<b>Stopped :</b> 03/07/2000	
<b>Sleep Ease (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Oral application	0		Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 155468**

**Data Entry Date :** 24/07/2000

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/12/2000

**Age :** 12Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** - the date of onset is not accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the year. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Decreased appetite			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Tablet	50 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1999	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 155469**

**Data Entry Date :** 24/07/2000

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/12/2000

**Age :** 9Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** - the date of onset is not accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the year. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Decreased appetite			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Tablet	35 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1999	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 155499**

**Data Entry Date :** 26/07/2000

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 31/07/2000

**Age :** 19Y

**DOB :** 29/09/1980

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** The patient recently purchased a new pack of ritalin from a different pharmacy than usual. - the date of onset is not necessarily accurate but indicates that onset occurred sometime during the month. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Anxiety			
Depression			
Nervousness			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
Tablet	30 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1998 <b>Stopped :</b> CONTIN

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 156659**

**Data Entry Date :** 18/08/2000

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 19/06/2000

**Age :**

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Alopecia			

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
Tablet	10 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 19/06/2000 <b>Stopped :</b>



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 157565**

**Data Entry Date :** 07/09/2000

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 12Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :** 29/04/1988

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** The community pharmacy is using methylphenidate capsules, compounded by the pharmacist and assumed to have sustained released properties - extemporaneous preparation. the dosage start date is not accurate but indicates that start occurred sometime during the year.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Neurosis		Patient went into a "trance" like state.	
Thinking abnormal			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
Capsule	20 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/01/1991	<b>Stopped :</b>	CONTIN

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 157696**

**Data Entry Date :** 07/09/2000

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 23/08/2000

**Age :** 11Y

**DOB :** 23/03/1989

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Recovered

**Information:** The dose start and stop dates for ritalin are not necessarily accurate but indicate that the drug was started and stopped sometime in the months stated.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Aplastic anaemia			Treated by bone marrow transplantation in nov 2000.
Pancytopenia			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
Tablet	10 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/04/1998 <b>Stopped :</b> 28/08/2000



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

## Case Number : 167739

**Data Entry Date :** 20/08/2001  
**Hospitalisation :** Admitted to hospital  
**Onset Date :** 10/08/2001  
**Outcome :**  
 Recovered

**Gender :** M  
**Weight (kg) :**  
**Age :** 56Y  
**DOB :** 08/09/1945  
**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Patient has pre-existing arrhythmias. consumed wine, cheese and a banana.

### Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Chest pain	Severe	Severe chest pain.	
Electrocardiogram abnormal			Patient was hospitalised. treated with morphine.
Myocardial infarction			

### Medicine details :

<b>Alcohol (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	0		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
	L TERM	10/08/2001	06Y

### Laboratory Investigations :

Type	Range	Date Tested	Result	Details
Electrocardiography				Ecg showed high qrs, probable inferior infarct and st elevation.

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 174735**

**Data Entry Date :** 22/04/2002

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :**

**Onset Date :** 07/03/2002

**Age :** 07Y

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:** Developed a tic on 7 march 2002, 5 months after commencing ritalin. initially it involved both arms, then became more complex with hands, fingers, and wrists, the neck, head and hips. ritalin was ceased on 9 march 2002. there had been slight improvement since cessation, with movements of head, arm, neck and legs subsiding but the movements were still present.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Dyskinesia			
Muscle twitching			
Nightmare			
Rash			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/10/2001	<b>Stopped :</b> 09/03/2002	
<b>Efalex (Other drug)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
	0		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 183683**

**Data Entry Date :** 04/03/2003

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 35

**Onset Date :**

**Age :**

**DOB :** 16/10/1997

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Hallucination		Hallucinations	Ritalin was discontinued.

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Capsule	40 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 185405**

**Gender :** M

**Data Entry Date :** 05/05/2003

**Weight (kg) :** 35

**Hospitalisation :**

**Age :**

**Onset Date :** 29/04/2003

**DOB :** 13/10/1989

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality certain

Recovered

**Information:** Coded certain because of rechallenge.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Diarrhoea	Required Specialist Consultation	Acute nausea and diarrhoea within one hour of oral dose -effect lasted 4-6 hrs. Given 48 hrs off treatment and single dose repeated with same effect	none required effect passed with time
Nausea	Required Specialist Consultation	Acute nausea and diarrhoea within one hour of oral dose -effect lasted 4-6 hrs. Given 48 hrs off treatment and single dose repeated with same effect	none required effect passed with time

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Capsule, modified release	30 Milligram	1 time	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 28/04/2003	<b>Stopped :</b> 04/05/2003	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 186035**

**Data Entry Date :** 19/05/2003

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 20

**Onset Date :** 09/05/2003

**Age :**

**DOB :** 29/03/1995

**Outcome :** 20/05/2003

**Causality :** Causality probable

Recovered

**Information:** Symptoms seem to increase with each dose, ceased after 4 doses.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Abdominal pain	Required Visit to Doctor	Headache, nausea, abdominal pain, pale face, drowsness	
Headache	Required Visit to Doctor	Headache, nausea, abdominal pain, pale face, drowsness	
Nausea	Required Visit to Doctor	Headache, nausea, abdominal pain, pale face, drowsness	
Pallor	Required Visit to Doctor	Headache, nausea, abdominal pain, pale face, drowsness	
Somnolence	Required Visit to Doctor	Headache, nausea, abdominal pain, pale face, drowsness	

## Medicine details :

### Ritalin (Suspected)

#### Reason :

Tablet 10 Milligram Daily Oral

**Batch :** **Started :** **Stopped :**

### Ritalin (Suspected)

#### Reason :

Capsule 15 Milligram Daily Oral

**Batch :** **Started :** **Stopped :**

### Catapres (Other drug)

#### Reason :

Tablet 1 Dose Unspec Daily Oral

**Batch :** **Started :** **Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 189644**

**Data Entry Date :** 18/08/2003

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 30

**Onset Date :** 10/08/2003

**Age :**

**DOB :** 06/01/1998

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Dyskinesia	Required Visit to Doctor	Tourettes type dyskinesias - hunching shoulders, shooting out arm, opening eyes wide, twitching and blinking hard. TV exacerbates it.	

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
	0.5 Dose Unspec Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 06/08/2003 <b>Stopped :</b> 10/08/2003

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 190321**

**Data Entry Date :** 08/09/2003

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 67

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 14Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** No lab test provided. Other drugs used: Zoloft, Risperidone, Seroquel.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Androgens increased		Androgen levels high, tremors, blurred vision, lack of effect, eye twitches.	
Drug ineffective			
Muscle twitching			
Tremor			
Vision blurred			

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet

2 Dose Unspec Daily

Oral

**Batch :**

**Started :**

**Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 192350**

**Data Entry Date :** 19/11/2003  
**Hospitalisation :** Admitted to hospital  
**Onset Date :**  
**Outcome :**  
 Recovered

**Gender :** M  
**Weight (kg) :** 0  
**Age :**  
**DOB :** 07/01/1994  
**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Onset occurred approximately 4 weeks after commencing Ritalin. The patient's lower limbs were extremely restrictive to movements, to the state where he 'could not walk'. The patients upper limb movements were also reported somewhat restricted.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Hypertonia	Caused or prolonged inpatient hospitalisation		Ritalin had been ceased due to the event
Myalgia	Caused or prolonged inpatient hospitalisation		
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome	Caused or prolonged inpatient hospitalisation		

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
	20 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 21/10/2003 <b>Stopped :</b> 01/11/2003

## Laboratory Investigations :

Type	Range	Date Tested	Result	Details
Other data				
White blood cells	5-13	18/10/2003	13.3	
Platelets	150-400	18/10/2003	401	
C-Reactive Protein	<5	18/10/2003	8.6	
Sodium	133-143	18/10/2003	144	
Mid-stream urine				



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 192829**

**Data Entry Date :** 04/12/2003

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 20/11/2003

**Age :** 13

**Outcome :** 20/11/2003

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Patient previously took Ritalin in 1999 and had loss of appetite.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Panic attack		Panick attack, tremor, crying, heart rate increased, confusional state, muscle twitching, dry mouth, headache, drained and quiet, body aches, fatigue.	Ratilin La has been discontinued
Confusional state			
Crying			
Dry mouth			
Fatigue			
Headache			
Heart rate increased			
Muscle twitching			
Pain			
Tremor			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Capsule	40 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 20/11/2003	<b>Stopped :</b> 21/11/2003	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 193009**

**Data Entry Date :** 10/12/2003

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 55

**Onset Date :** 01/09/2003

**Age :**

**DOB :** 13/07/1989

**Outcome :** 02/10/2003

**Causality :** Causality probable

Recovered

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Visual field defect	Required Visit to Doctor	Blurring of peripheral vision.	

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Tablet	7.5 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 05/04/2003	<b>Stopped :</b> 19/09/2003	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 193329**

**Data Entry Date :** 18/12/2003

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99U

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Treatment with Ritalin had been ongoing for 9 years and the patient had not experienced these symptoms before. The daily dose at the time of the event onset was 20mg. One black Ritalin tablet was also found in this batch which had been discarded. The patient ceased taking the tablets from this batch and received a new script. Batch B3002, expiry date Feb 2005. His conditions had not improved on the new Ritalin batch, therefore treatment was discontinued.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Chest pain		Chest pain, abdominal pain upper, diarrhoea, nausea.	
Abdominal pain upper			
Diarrhoea			
Nausea			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
Tablet	1 Dose Unspec Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b> Batch B 3002.	<b>Started :</b> L TERM <b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 193410**

**Data Entry Date :** 22/12/2003

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :**

**Outcome :**

**DOB :** 18/10/1994

**Causality :** Causality possible

Recovered

**Information:** Other drugs: Catapres, Ventolin and Flixotide. Dose start date: 02/2002. As a result of the event the patient was given an extra Ritalin LA 10mg/tablet.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Drug ineffective		Drug ineffective, Appetite increased NOS.	
Increased appetite			

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin LA (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Capsule

30 Milligram

Daily

Oral

**Batch :** F3003

**Started :**

**Stopped :**

Contin

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 193412**

**Data Entry Date :** 22/12/2003

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99U

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Not yet recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Lethargy		Very Lethargic, anaemia NOS, strong palpitations, fatigue, heart rate irregular, anxiety, nausea, somnolence, pruritus and drug interaction NOS.	
Anaemia			
Anxiety			
Fatigue			
Heart rate irregular			
Palpitations			
Pruritus			
Somnolence			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin LA (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Capsule	40 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Tegretol (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	200 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 03/08/2003	<b>Stopped :</b> 04/08/2003	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 193415**

**Data Entry Date :** 22/12/2003

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 10/08/2003

**Age :** 16Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Not yet recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Anxiety		Anxiety attacks	
Tachycardia		Tachycardia Nos	

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Capsule	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 10/08/2003	<b>Stopped :</b> 11/08/2003	

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 195056**

**Data Entry Date :** 01/03/2004

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 29/01/2004

**Age :** 6Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality probable

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Epistaxis		Epistaxis - severe profuse nose bleeds within hours of commencing Ritalin LA. No nose bleeds were experienced while he was on Ritalin.	

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
Capsule	30 Milligram Daily
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 29/01/2004 <b>Stopped :</b> 29/01/2004

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 199877**

**Data Entry Date :** 11/08/2004

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 15/05/2004

**Age :**

**DOB :** 31/10/1995

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Recovered

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Arrhythmia	Required Specialist Consultation	Patient experienced arrhythmia, tachycardia, dizziness and drug ineffective.	ECG performed. Changed back to Ritalin.
Dizziness	Required Specialist Consultation		
Drug ineffective	Required Specialist Consultation		
Tachycardia	Required Specialist Consultation		

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Capsule	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 15/05/2004	<b>Stopped :</b>	0



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 201684**

**Data Entry Date :** 13/10/2004

**Gender :** U

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 22/04/2004

**Age :** 99U

**Outcome :** 25/04/2004

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Ventricular fibrillation		Ventric fibrillation, cardiac arrest.	NB: Ritalin LA used. Ritalin ceased.
Cardiac arrest			

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	60 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 17/03/1995	L TERM	<b>Stopped :</b> 22/04/2004      0

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 202677**

**Data Entry Date :** 18/11/2004

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 15/10/2004

**Age :** 13

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Urticaria		Patient experienced an urticaria rash within 24 hours of commencing Ritalin LA.	Ritalin LA ceased. Antihistamines given.

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
Capsule	30 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 15/10/2004 <b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 202887**

**Data Entry Date :** 19/11/2004

**Gender :** U

**Hospitalisation :** Admitted to hospital

**Weight (kg) :** 22.6

**Onset Date :**

**Age :**

**DOB :** 30/07/1997

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Anxiety	Caused or prolonged inpatient hospitalisation	Patient developed significant anxiety and OCD symptoms.	
Obsessive-compulsive disorder	Caused or prolonged inpatient hospitalisation		

**Medicine details :**

<b>Dexamphetamine Sulphate (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
10 Milligram Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 15/04/2004 <b>Stopped :</b> 15/06/2004
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
10 Milligram Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 15/07/2004 <b>Stopped :</b> 15/09/2004

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 203217**

**Data Entry Date :** 01/12/2004

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 15/05/2004

**Age :**

**DOB :** 15/08/1988

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Retinal pigmentation	Required Visit to Doctor	Macula: abnormal pigmentary granulation of both maculae.	Investigated, no treatment.

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Dexamphetamine Sulphate (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Unspecified neurosis	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	L TERM	<b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Unspecified neurosis	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	L TERM	<b>Stopped :</b> Oral

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 203371**

**Data Entry Date :** 08/12/2004

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 15/08/2004

**Age :** 8Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality probable

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Wheezing		Wheezing and urticaria.	Ceased Ritalin, treated with steroids and antihistamines.
Urticaria			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Capsule	20 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 15/08/2004	<b>Stopped :</b> 30/08/2004	0

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 203398**

**Data Entry Date :** 09/12/2004

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 75

**Onset Date :** 27/09/2004

**Age :**

**DOB :** 13/03/1992

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Recovered

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Withdrawal syndrome		Withdrawal state from taking Ritalin LA which lasted a week. Symptoms included visual hallucinations, distortions (objects varying in size), increased emotional lability, headaches, nausea, vomiting, sweating and nervousness. At the time, he denied having taken any other medications. After this period he has felt well. He reported having similar symptoms to a much lesser extent occasionally when overtired. He didn't have chest pain, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, sensations of depersonalisation or derealisation.	Parents didn't seek medical advice regarding this reaction
Visual impairment		distortions (objects varying in size),	
Affect lability			
Hallucination, visual			
Headache			
Hyperhidrosis			
Nervousness			
Vomiting			

**Medicine details :**

**Ritalin LA (Suspected)**

**Reason :**

Capsule

60 Milligram

Daily

Oral

**Batch :**

**Started :** 16/06/2003

**Stopped :** 27/09/2004



# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 205291**

**Data Entry Date :** 16/02/2005

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 60

**Onset Date :** 04/02/2005

**Age :**

**DOB :** 05/02/1992

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Lethargy	Required Visit to Doctor	The patient experienced lethargy, headache, hot cheeks and nausea half an hour after taking the second daily dose of Ritalin.	
Flushing	Required Visit to Doctor		
Headache	Required Visit to Doctor		
Nausea	Required Visit to Doctor		

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
	20 Milligram      Daily      Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 29/01/2005 <b>Stopped :</b>



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 206162**

**Data Entry Date :** 17/03/2005

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 15/01/2005

**Age :**

**DOB :** 29/09/1995

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Vision blurred		Patient experienced vision disturbances such as blurred vision and flashes of colour.	
Visual impairment			

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Capsule	20 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 15/09/2003	L TERM	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 206905**

**Data Entry Date :** 11/04/2005

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 24/02/2005

**Age :**

**DOB :** 14/11/1997

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Abnormal behaviour	Incapacity/disability	Uncontrollable, suddenly with dangerous behaviours, hyperactive and drug ineffective.	Zoloft given in an increased dose as a result of the events.
Drug ineffective	Incapacity/disability		
Psychomotor hyperactivity	Incapacity/disability		

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Capsule	20 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b> FA001	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b> 04/03/2005	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 207373**

**Data Entry Date :** 22/04/2005

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 15/12/2004

**Age :** 11Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Not yet recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Psychotic disorder		The child's hallucinations and 'his psychosis got worse' after an increase in Ritalin LA dose from 20mg/day to 40mg/day.	He was decreased back to Ritalin LA 20mg/day.
Hallucination			
Therapy regimen changed			

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Capsule	40 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 209343**

**Data Entry Date :** 30/06/2005

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 08/06/2005

**Age :** 11Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Amnesia	Caused or prolonged inpatient hospitalisation	The child experienced loss of memory and was dazed during the day on 8 June 2005 after taking his usual morning dose of Ritalin.	
Feeling abnormal	Caused or prolonged inpatient hospitalisation		

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet		Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 209472**

**Data Entry Date :** 05/07/2005

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99u

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Weight increased		The child experienced excess weight gain whilst taking Ritalin LA. He had been taking Dexamphetamine and possibly Methylphenidate 10mg prior to being prescribed Ritalin LA.	

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Capsule			Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 209473**

**Data Entry Date :** 05/07/2005

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99u

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Taking Methylphenidate 10mg tabs without weight gain.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Obesity		The child has become obese and cannot run without distress since taking Ritalin LA. He was previously taking Methylphenidate 10mg tablets without weight gain.	

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>	
Capsule		Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 209474**

**Data Entry Date :** 05/07/2005

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99u

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Taking Methylphenidate 10mg tabs without weight gain.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Obesity		The child has become obese and cannot run without distress since taking Ritalin LA. He was taking Methylphenidate 10mg tablets without weight gain prior to taking Ritalin LA.	

## Medicine details :

Ritalin LA (Suspected)	Reason :	
Capsule		Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 210896**

**Data Entry Date :** 18/08/2005

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 15/07/2005

**Age :** 12Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Family history on father's side of depression.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Depression		Patient complained that for the last month Ritalin was making him depressed.	

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
Capsule	40 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> <b>Stopped :</b>



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 211209**

**Data Entry Date :** 30/08/2005

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99u

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Newspaper report: Daily Telegraph 06/08/2005. Bitter little Pill?

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Growth retardation		The child experienced constant nausea, would not eat properly, was quiet and withdrawn and had trouble sleeping within weeks of commencing Ritalin. She was also noted to have 'stopped growing and went from a happy, bubbly little girl to a gaunt, thin ghost of herself'.	Ritalin ceased.
Decreased appetite			
Insomnia			
Nausea			
Social avoidant behaviour			

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet

0.5 Dose Unspec Daily

Oral

**Batch :**

**Started :**

**Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 211693**

**Data Entry Date :** 15/09/2005

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :** Required a visit to the doctor

**Weight (kg) :** 35

**Onset Date :** 24/07/2005

**Age :** 5Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Urticaria		The child developed urticaria and angioedema.	Treated with antihistamine, Ritalin ceased.
Angioedema			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
	20 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 10/07/2005	<b>Stopped :</b> 29/07/2005	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 211853**

**Data Entry Date :** 22/09/2005

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 21/08/2005

**Age :** 17Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Somnolence	Incapacity/disability	Patient experienced drowsiness on 21 Aug 2005, approximately 2 weeks after being switched from Attenta.	Ritalin was changed from 10mg x 3 to 10mg x2 dose.

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
Tablet	30 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 15/08/2005 <b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Epilim (Other drug)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> <b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Risperidone (Other drug)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> <b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 212269**

**Data Entry Date :** 06/10/2005

**Gender :** U

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99u

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Anaemia		Patient became very ill with anaemia as a result of taking Ritalin. Patient also stopped eating and became dazed.	
Confusional state			
Decreased appetite			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 215535**

**Data Entry Date :** 03/02/2006

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 23Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Tachycardia		The patient experienced episodic tachycardia of 140 bpm.	

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 215892**

**Data Entry Date :** 16/02/2006

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 31/01/2006

**Age :** 28Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Hallucination		The patient experienced side effects, irritability and three days of not good sleep, whilst on Ritalin. He also thought he had a hallucination.	
Irritability			
Sleep disorder			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
Tablet	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 31/01/2006	<b>Stopped :</b>	0

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 216810**

**Data Entry Date :** 31/03/2006

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 15/04/1995

**Age :**

**DOB :** 13/01/1984

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Tic		Patient developed motor tics	

<b>Medicine details :</b>	
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 07/03/1995 <b>Stopped :</b> 15/06/1995

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 217768**

**Data Entry Date :** 28/04/2006

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 13/04/2006

**Age :**

**DOB :** 06/02/1999

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Pruritus		Patient experienced intense itchiness.	Ritalin ceased.

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 13/04/2006	<b>Stopped :</b> 13/04/2006	0



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 217907**

**Data Entry Date :** 02/05/2006

**Gender :** U

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99U

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Suicidal ideation		Child experienced various side-effects such as suicidal thoughts whilst on Ritalin.	

**Medicine details :**

Ritalin (Suspected)	Reason :	
Batch :	Started :	Stopped :

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 217971**

**Data Entry Date :** 04/05/2006

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 14Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Vision blurred		Patient complained of experiencing blurred vision.	Requested to have an eye examination.

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
	50 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	0

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 218030**

**Data Entry Date :** 05/05/2006

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 28Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** The patient had an intra-ocular lens implant at the age of 4 for an unspecified reason and the Implant had now been removed.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Intraocular pressure increased		Patient experienced an intraocular eye pressure of 28.	

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Anxiety neurosis	
Capsule	20 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 218894**

**Data Entry Date :** 03/06/2006

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 14/05/2006

**Age :**

**DOB :** 16/07/1981

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Recovered

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Drug interaction		Suspected drug interaction: After commencing Ritalin (increasing dose up to 10mg three times daily), patient noticed that the effect of Seroquel (50mg used once daily in the evening) was more pronounced with a sudden "need" to sleep occurring within an hour of Seroquel dosing; and difficulty waking up in the morning followed by a "hangover" effect during the day.	Decreased dose of Seroquel from 50mg to 25mg.
Somnolence			

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b> B5052	<b>Started :</b> 28/04/2006	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Seroquel (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	50 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b> CX 371	<b>Started :</b> 15/03/2006	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Efexor (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Otr ecz&der due otr&unsp cause	
Capsule	300 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b> 70161A	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 219297**

**Data Entry Date :** 20/06/2006

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 12Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Aggression		Patient developed aggression-started hitting kids, what he had never done befoe, the mother thought that the patient maybe was recognizing other kids taunts for the first time on Ritalin and thus response aggression.	

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

## Case Number : 219446

Data Entry Date : 23/06/2006

Gender : M

Hospitalisation :

Weight (kg) : 35

Onset Date : 02/11/2005

Age :

DOB : 31/08/1995

Outcome :

Causality : Causality possible

Unknown

### Information:

### Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Drug withdrawal syndrome		Ritalin ceased 4 days ago after weaning. Patient presented with 2 day history of drowsiness and frontal headache.	
Headache			
Somnolence			

### Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Capsule	20 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	L TERM	<b>Stopped :</b> 30/10/2005
<b>Flixotide (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Inhalation	500 Microgram		Inhalation
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>		<b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Neulactil (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	12.5 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	S TERM	<b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Ventolin (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Inhalation	2 Dose Unspec		Inhalation
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>		<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 220231**

**Data Entry Date :** 20/07/2006

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 60

**Onset Date :** 19/05/2006

**Age :**

**DOB :** 19/08/1990

**Outcome :** 22/05/2006

**Causality :** Causality possible

Recovered

**Information:** 2 trials of this combination in this patient with identical problems both times full resolution of problems once Roaccutane ceased.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Drug interaction		Patient on long term Methylphenidate for ADHD. Responding very well to this treatment. Initiated on Roaccutane for coexisting severe acne. Within 1-2 weeks symptoms of ADHD returned despite ongoing complaint with Ritalin. Problems noticed by patient, family and school teachers-Roaccutane was ceased. Symptoms resolved-within a few days and his mental state remains well.	Ceased Roaccutane
Drug effect decreased			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Capsule	40 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 18/09/2005	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Roaccutane (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Other acne of sebaceous glands	
Capsule	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 20/03/2006	<b>Stopped :</b> 22/05/2006	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 220887**

**Data Entry Date :** 18/08/2006

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 31

**Onset Date :** 14/07/2006

**Age :**

**DOB :** 02/02/1995

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality certain

Recovered

**Information:** Cert: Rechallenge .PH: Possible allergic rhinitis. Both parents have had allergic reaction to antibiotics and antihistamines.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Eye oedema		She developed puffiness of both eyes, sorness of the angle of jaw with some non-specific swelling in the area and pruritus of forearms 2 days after starting methylphenidate (Ritalin). Symptoms disappeared within 2 days of ceasing the Ritalin. Ritalin was restarted on 12/08/2006. The same symptoms recurred within 2 days.	Ritalin withdrawn.
Pain in jaw			
Pruritus			
Swelling			

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Tablet

5 Milligram

2 times

Oral

**Batch :** D5051 exp 7/2007

**Started :** 14/07/2006

**Stopped :** 17/08/2006

0



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 222921**

**Data Entry Date :** 07/11/2006

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 01/07/2006

**Age :**

**DOB :** 07/02/1997

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Neoplasm malignant		Dorsal coccygeal ependymoma.	

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
Capsule	20 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 01/05/2006	<b>Stopped :</b>	0

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

**Case Number : 223299**

**Data Entry Date :** 17/11/2006

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 05/10/2006

**Age :**

**DOB :** 06/10/1996

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** Product met all specs, only complaint against this batch.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Agitation		Reacted badly hyperexcitatory in nature, agitation.	
Product quality issue			

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin LA (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

Capsule

30 Milligram

Daily

Oral

**Batch :** F4077

**Started :** 15/09/2006

**Stopped :**

0

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 224178**

**Data Entry Date :** 19/12/2006

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 16/10/2006

**Age :** 60Y

**Outcome :** 11/11/2006

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** SUSPECTED INTERACTION

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Agitation		Since starting Inner health, patient is restless and excessively stimulated, wakes at 5.30am (prev 7am). Restless with increase distractability and decreased concentration.	Ceased Inner Health.
Distractibility			
Poor quality sleep			
Restlessness			

## Medicine details :

<b>Inner Health Plus (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
		2 Dose Unspec Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 16/10/2006	<b>Stopped :</b> 10/11/2006	
<b>Ritalin (Interaction)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
		1 Dose Unspec Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	L TERM	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 224469**

**Gender :** M

**Data Entry Date :** 09/01/2007

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Hospitalisation :** Required a visit to the doctor

**Age :** 99U

**Onset Date :**

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**  
Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Electrocardiogram abnormal		Patient was clammy, anxious, complaining of having palpitation, feeling sick, nausea and vomiting, electrocardiogram abnormal.	
Anxiety			
Cold sweat			
Malaise			
Nausea			
Palpitations			
Vomiting			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Capsule	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 226800**

**Gender :** M

**Data Entry Date :** 21/03/2007

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Hospitalisation :**

**Age :**

**Onset Date :** 12/02/2007

**DOB :** 30/09/1975

**Outcome :** 12/02/2007

**Causality :** Causality possible

Recovered

**Information:** History: Wisdom teeth removal and Dexamphetamine 5mg/2TID. Patient had previously been on Dexamphetamine and had stopped taking them approximately 4 to 5 days before commencing Ritalin LA. Patient had his wisdom teeth out, date not reported, and has been on Panadeine Forte and tramadol but had ceased this 3 days prior to commencing the Ritalin LA.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Lack of spontaneous speech		Patient stated that within a short period of time he was perspiring, felt disorientated, had a headache, fast heartbeat, his legs felt heavy, he felt like his "head was inside out" and he had trouble talking. The feelings abated but came back several hours later.	
Disorientation			
Headache			
Heart rate increased			
Hyperhidrosis			
Sensation of heaviness			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
Capsule	40 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 12/02/2007 <b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 226867**

**Data Entry Date :** 22/03/2007

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99U

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Tic		Patient developed a tic.	

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Capsule		1 Dose Unspec Weekly	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 227455**

**Data Entry Date :** 10/04/2007

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 22/02/2007

**Age :**

**DOB :** 05/02/1974

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Not yet recovered

**Information:** This is the second report of an individual falling from a balcony after taking zolpidem. This victim is described as a long term user of sleeping medications and had been refused supply by some physicians. Newspaper article: The Manly Daily. 21 March 2007. Capozzi, Lisa."Survivor to sue over pill claim". Also reported by another source.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Abnormal sleep-related event	Caused or prolonged inpatient hospitalisation	Patient had had lunch with friends (not known if alcohol consumed) went to his room, on the 12 th floor, to have a sleep. Had Stilnox with him, not sure if patient had taken it, patient fell onto restaurant roof. Patient had 2 fractured vertebrae, fractured feet, ankle, shin, heel, nose both arms and damage to tendons.	
Fall	Caused or prolonged inpatient hospitalisation	victim fell from a 12 storey hotel balcony	

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Tablet	5 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	L TERM	<b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Stilnox (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Specific disorders of sleep	
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 15/08/2006	<b>Stopped :</b>	0

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 228378**

**Data Entry Date :** 10/05/2007

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 18/03/2007

**Age :**

**DOB :** 02/06/1967

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality probable

Recovered

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Mass		Patient reported that Ritalin would only last 45 minutes then the effect would "drop off" and he would experience muscle pain, hot sweats, tightness in the chest and stomach area, nausea and lumps in the arms below the elbow.	Dose decreased then stopped.
Abdominal discomfort			
Chest discomfort			
Drug effect decreased			
Hyperhidrosis			
Muscle twitching			
Myalgia			
Nausea			
Oropharyngeal pain			
Pain			
Palpitations			
Polydipsia			
Polyuria			
Pyrexia			

**Medicine details :**

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Cataplexy&narcolepsy brain dis
Tablet	60 Milligram Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 18/03/2007 <b>Stopped :</b> 22/03/2007 0



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 229056**

**Data Entry Date :** 30/05/2007

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 15/02/2007

**Age :** 8Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Infection		Child experienced vomiting, weight loss, elevated markers showing infection and white patches on the duodenal lining post-endoscopy.	Ritalin withheld for 1 week, referred to another paediatrician and a gastroenterologist.
Duodenal scarring			
Vomiting			
Weight decreased			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	L TERM	<b>Stopped :</b>

<b>Laboratory Investigations :</b>				
<b>Type</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Date Tested</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Details</b>
Endoscopy				

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 229120**

**Data Entry Date :** 30/05/2007

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 11Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Suicidal ideation		The patient took Strattera for the treatment of ADHD to complement Ritalin, under the influence of which he became suicidal and depressed.	Ceased medication.
Depression			
Drug ineffective			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Strattera (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Capsule		Oral	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 229750**

**Data Entry Date :** 14/06/2007

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :** Required a visit to the doctor

**Weight (kg) :** 80

**Onset Date :** 15/11/2006

**Age :**

**DOB :** 28/03/1992

**Outcome :**  
Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Rash		Patient experienced rash over dorsal surface of forearms, consisting of discrete red maculopapular lesions which progress to breakdown and scab over, not itchy. None appear to be or become infected.	Ceased Ritalin.
Rash maculo-papular			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Tablet	10 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b> 08/02/2007	
<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Capsule	40 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b> 08/02/2007	
<b>Catapres (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
	200 Microgram	Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	L TERM	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 230028**

**Data Entry Date :** 21/06/2007

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 11Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Hypothyroidism		Child experienced hypothyroidism.	

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Capsule	30 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 231283**

**Data Entry Date :** 27/07/2007

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 25

**Onset Date :** 30/06/2007

**Age :**

**DOB :** 05/12/1999

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality probable

Recovered

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Depression		Depressive features, emotional lability, mood disturbance	
Affect lability			
Mood altered			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin LA (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
Capsule	20 Milligram	1 time	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 233136**

**Data Entry Date :** 06/09/2007

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :**

**DOB :** 08/11/1989

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Pancreatitis		Patient experienced pancreatitis.	

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

## Case Number : 234040

Data Entry Date : 05/10/2007

Gender : M

Hospitalisation :

Weight (kg) : 11.7

Onset Date :

Age :

Outcome : 27/08/2007

DOB : 07/08/2003

Recovered

Causality : Causality possible

### Information:

#### Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	Life threatening	Child experienced more seizures, a florid erythematous rash on his face and back, small circular lesions on his arms and legs. He had bilateral conjunctivitis, his mouth and pharynx were red with small blisters on his lower lid mucous membrane and ulcers on bucal mucosa. He experienced diarrhoea, runny nose and coughing, stridor and facial oedema.	Stopped carbamazepine and ritalin.
Conjunctivitis	Life threatening		
Cough	Life threatening		
Diarrhoea	Life threatening		
Face oedema	Life threatening		
Mouth ulceration	Life threatening		
Pharyngitis	Life threatening		
Rash erythematous	Life threatening		
Rhinitis	Life threatening		
Stridor	Life threatening		

#### Medicine details :

<b>Carbamazepine (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Convulsions
80 Milligram Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 07/08/2007 <b>Stopped :</b> 20/08/2007 0
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
5 Milligram Daily	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b> 20/07/2007 <b>Stopped :</b> 18/08/2007

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 234956**

**Data Entry Date :** 01/11/2007

**Gender :** U

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99U

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Psychiatric symptom		The patient developed a psychiatric episode on an unspecified date whilst on Ritalin LA.	

**Medicine details :**

Ritalin LA (Suspected)	<b>Reason :</b>
	1 Dose Unspec Daily
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>
	<b>Stopped :</b>



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 238430**

**Data Entry Date :** 29/02/2008

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99u

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Cardiomyopathy		Patient experienced cardiomyopathy whilst on Ritalin.	Ritalin ceased then reintroduced.

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

## Case Number : 238798

Data Entry Date : 11/03/2008

Gender : F

Hospitalisation :

Weight (kg) : 0

Onset Date : 14/01/2008

Age :

DOB : 24/12/1973

Outcome :

Causality : Causality possible

Unknown

### Information:

#### Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Feeling abnormal		Patient stated that two weeks after commencing Ritalin she felt "spaced out", regularly like she was "not present" in the situation, depressed and teary.	
Depression			
Tearfulness			

#### Medicine details :

Ritalin (Suspected)	Reason :
Tablet	30 Milligram Daily Oral
Batch :	Started : Stopped :

## Case Number : 239067

Data Entry Date : 18/03/2008

Gender : M

Hospitalisation :

Weight (kg) : 0

Onset Date : 19/02/2008

Age :

DOB : 04/02/1995

Outcome :

Causality : Causality possible

Not yet recovered

Information: Patient is also epileptic.

### Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Coma		<p>Patient started Ritalin 10mg (BID) for almost four weeks for an unspecified indication. On 19 Feb 2008 (8-9 hours after his last dose) patient developed blurred vision, painful eyes, headaches, increased heart rate, swelling of face and lips, twitching, increase in body temperature and his face had turned yellow on that night. The patient started sweating and became confused and started hallucinating and felt that he had bugs on him and started shouting get these bugs off me (jerking). Patient's mother called the ambulance and the patient was taken to hospital where he was still confused and laughed for 10 minutes uncontrollably after which he eventually settled down. Doctors wanted to keep the patient in the hospital that night, but patient came home with his mother and slept well all night and had no recollection of things happened the next morning. Patient is still dazed and cannot remember much of what happened.</p>	
Confusional state			
Dyskinesia			
Eye pain			
Formication			
Heart rate increased			
Hyperhidrosis			

**Reaction :**

<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Inappropriate affect			
Lip swelling			
Muscle twitching			
Pallor			
Swelling face			
Vision blurred			

**Medicine details :****Epilim (Suspected)****Reason :**

1.2 Gram

**Batch :****Started :****Stopped :**

0

**Ritalin (Suspected)****Reason :**

Tablet

20 Milligram

Daily

Oral

**Batch :****Started :** 15/01/2008**Stopped :** 19/02/2008

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 239404**

**Data Entry Date :** 31/03/2008

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99U

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Physical assault		Patient had become addicted to methamphetamine because of Ritalin use. The patient was jailed for 15 months for assault and an act of indecency.	
Asocial behaviour			
Drug dependence			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 239999**

**Data Entry Date :** 15/04/2008

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :**

**DOB :** 29/01/1988

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** Use of Strattera which he stopped because of having suicidal thoughts.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Anger		Patient was angrey and upset, self multation. head feel fuzzy, depressed.	
Depression			
Feeling abnormal			
Intentional self-injury			

## Medicine details :

**Ritalin LA (Suspected)**

**Reason :** Behavior disorders of childhood

20 Milligram Daily

**Batch :**

**Started :** 12/12/2007

**Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 242035**

**Data Entry Date :** 18/06/2008

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 19/05/2008

**Age :**

**DOB :** 17/03/1958

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Anxiety		Patient developed anxiety, confusion, and paranoia when dose increased to 80mg.	
Confusional state			
Paranoia			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
	80 Milligram	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	0

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 242258**

**Data Entry Date :** 25/06/2008

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99u

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Suicidal ideation		Suicidal for 3 months, withdrawal reaction, hated the way it made him feel, was tired all the time, lost weight.	
Fatigue			
Malaise			
Weight decreased			
Withdrawal syndrome			

**Medicine details :**

Ritalin (Suspected)	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>
	<b>Stopped :</b>



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 243412**

**Data Entry Date :** 01/08/2008

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 10Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Not yet recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Ritalin treatment was discontinued. The child was diagnosed correctly with Asperger's syndrome, a form of autism, four years later.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Tourette's disorder		The child developed unusual eye movements and body spasms and was diagnosed with Tourette syndrome. The child started doing strange things and had full body tics and strange movements with his eyes.	Ritalin ceased.
Abnormal behaviour			
Aggression			
Eye movement disorder			
Muscle spasms			
Tic			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	0

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 243686**

**Data Entry Date :** 11/08/2008

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 7Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Depression	Life threatening	Patient became depressed and tried to commit suicide.	
Suicide attempt	Life threatening		

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	S TERM	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 243693**

**Data Entry Date :** 11/08/2008

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 12Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

**Reaction :**

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Suicidal ideation		Patient became obsessed with dead bodies and hanging himself.	
Obsessive thoughts			

**Medicine details :**

Ritalin (Suspected)	Reason :
Batch :	Started :
	Stopped :

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 244192**

**Gender :** M

**Data Entry Date :** 27/08/2008

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Hospitalisation :** Required a specialist consultation

**Age :**

**Onset Date :** 27/07/2008

**DOB :** 29/12/1993

**Outcome :**  
Recovered

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** Experiencing seizures about two years ago while on methylphenidate. Diagnosed as primary generalised epilepsy, manifesting as photosensitive seizures. Treated with Epilim.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Convulsion		Two days after starting atomoxetine, the patient experienced a convulsion. Pt was initially on Ritalin (methylphenidate) but was switched to Strattera (Atomoxetine hydrochloride) because Ritalin had an effect on the pts growth (as stated by the treating physician). the patient had a past history of seizures and was already on on sodium valproate 400mg bd	Ceased Atomoxetine. Methylphenidate recommenced.

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	
<b>Strattera (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
Capsule		Oral	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started : 25/07/2008</b>	<b>Stopped : 27/07/2008</b>	0
<b>Epilim (Other drug)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
	2 times	Oral	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	0

## Laboratory Investigations :

Type	Range	Date Tested	Result	Details
Other data	350-700 (no units)	27/07/2008	467	epilim level 467
Electroencephalograph		27/07/2008	abn	abnormal bifrontal spike wave and photo peroxyl response

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 244987**

**Data Entry Date :** 30/09/2008

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 8Y

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Psychotic disorder		Psychotic disorder	Ceased ritalin

<b>Medicine details :</b>	
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>
	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 245434**

**Data Entry Date :** 14/10/2008

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99U

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:** The reporter was later told that her son was misdiagnosed.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Suicide attempt		Patient experienced stopped growth and height and tried to commit suicide.	
Growth retardation			

## Medicine details :

Ritalin (Suspected)

**Reason :**

**Batch :**

**Started :**

**Stopped :**

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 245436**

**Gender :** M

**Data Entry Date :** 14/10/2008

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Hospitalisation :**

**Age :** 17Y

**Onset Date :**

**DOB :**

**Outcome :**

**Causality :** Causality possible

Unknown

**Information:** Possibility if the original diagnosis was wrong.

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Sexual abuse		Teenage patient with history of abnormal behaviour was on Ritalin for ADHD from unknown date for two years. Previous to receiving Ritalin, the patient was prescribed the stimulant dexamphetamine from the age of 7 years until 12 years. The patient was jailed for three years for attempted sexual assault. He had been drinking, and used the drug "ice" for the first time before he attempted the sexual assault. It was reported that there was a possibility if the original diagnosis was wrong, then it was likely that his intellectual and psychological development had been severely affected.	
Alcohol abuse			
Drug abuse			

## Medicine details :

<b>Dexamphetamine Sulphate (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>
	<b>Stopped :</b>
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood
Tablet	1 Dose Unspec Daily Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>
	<b>Stopped :</b>

# Public Case Detail

**Cases Count: 144**

## Case Number : 252639

**Data Entry Date :** 23/06/2009

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :** 29/05/2009

**Age :**

**DOB :** 02/05/2001

**Outcome :** 16/07/2009

**Causality :** Causality probable

Recovered

**Information:** Positive dechallenge

### Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Hallucination		Patient experienced hallucinations of spiders crawling on skin at 4-5 pm of each day since 29 May 2009.	

### Medicine details :

Ritalin (Suspected)	Reason :	Oral
Batch :	Started : 20/03/2009	Stopped :



# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 253830**

**Data Entry Date :** 15/07/2009

**Gender :** M

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 0

**Onset Date :**

**Age :** 99U

**Outcome :**

**DOB :**

Unknown

**Causality :** Causality possible

**Information:**

<b>Reaction :</b>			
<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Report Description</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
Dystonia		Patient developed dystonia and blepharospasms.	Suggested deep brain stimulation.
Blepharospasm			

<b>Medicine details :</b>			
<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>	<b>Reason :</b>		
	1 Dose Unspec	Daily	Oral
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

# Public Case Detail

Cases Count: 144

**Case Number : 255609**

**Data Entry Date :** 19/08/2009

**Gender :** F

**Hospitalisation :**

**Weight (kg) :** 39.5

**Onset Date :** 01/07/2009

**Age :**

**Outcome :** 01/07/2009

**DOB :** 19/10/1998

Recovered

**Causality :** Causality certain

**Information:** Cert: rechall

## Reaction :

Preferred Term	Severity	Report Description	Treatment
Lip swelling		Patient was given 10mg of Ritalin and developed swollen sore lips within 2 hours. Subsequent cracking of lips with resolution over 48 hours. Subsequently given 5mg and 2.5mg with same reaction. None since. At same time had been on Concerta 18 and Concerta given with no adverse response. She is now taking Concerta 27 with no S-Es.	Ritalin ceased.
Chapped lips			

## Medicine details :

<b>Ritalin (Suspected)</b>		<b>Reason :</b> Behavior disorders of childhood	
Tablet	10 Milligram	1 time	Oral
<b>Batch :</b> B5231 exp 07/09	<b>Started :</b> 15/05/2009	<b>Stopped :</b> 15/07/2009	0
<b>Concerta (Other drug)</b>		<b>Reason :</b>	
<b>Batch :</b>	<b>Started :</b>	<b>Stopped :</b>	

Selection Parameters : Date Range: 01/01/1960 To 31/08/2009 Medicine Status: General marketing Unclear causality excluded Medicine Names: Ritalin, Ritalin LA