

Effective adverse drug reaction management

A prescribing healthcare professional is supported in confidently making effective clinical decisions when managing the adverse reactions experienced by a patient taking medication to treat a urinary tract infection.

The authoritative source in managing adverse drug reactions



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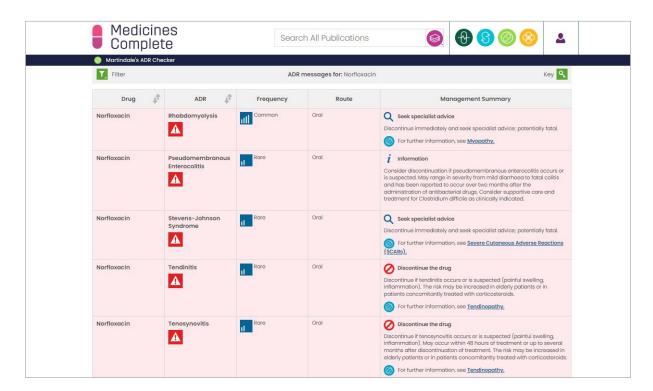
Expert, evidence-based knowledge to support the best patient care



Use across the entire patient journey

Helps counsel patients

Amy Callagher is a 19-year-old university student who presents a prescription to her community pharmacy for norfloxacin for an uncomplicated urinary tract infection. She has never taken this antibiotic before and so her pharmacist uses Martindale's ADR Checker to counsel her. Tendinitis is a rare ADR with norfloxacin, but can be severe. It has been assigned a red-flag warning, so it appears in the top of the list of ADRs. The pharmacist sees this and counsels Amy on the signs and symptoms of tendinitis to watch out for including pain and inflammation.



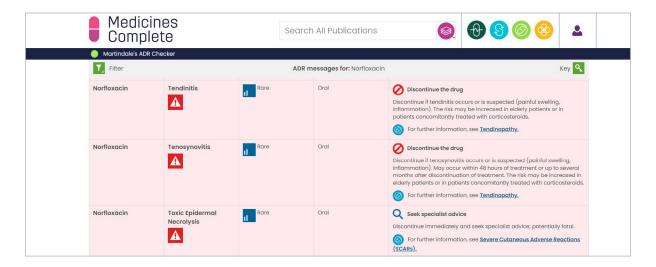




Identify ADRs sooner

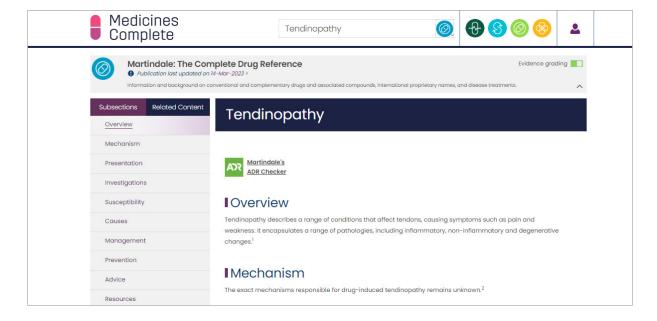
A few days after finishing her course of norfloxacin, Amy develops a burning pain in her right calf muscle. Remembering the conversation with her pharmacist, she decides to seek medical attention.

Amy visits her clinician and explains her symptoms of tendinitis associated with norfloxacin use. Using Martindale's ADR Checker, her clinician searches for how to manage this and recommends prompt discontinuation before Amy's symptoms develop into tendon rupture.



Educates clinicians and saves time

After her visit, the clinician decides to do some research on drug-induced tendinitis. Rather than spending valuable time trawling through the literature, the clinician reads the ADR profile in Martindale with detailed information on other causes, mechanism and prevention of tendinitis.

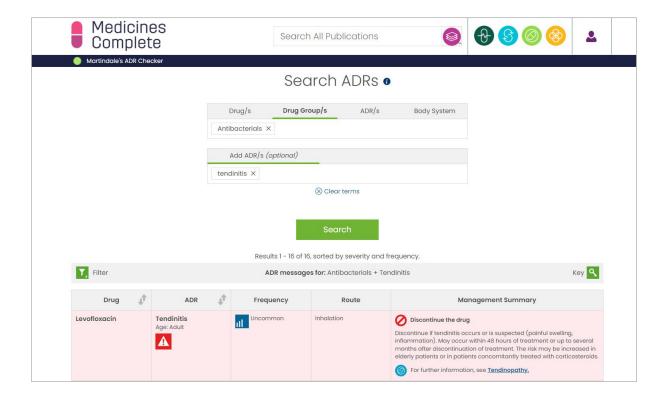






Informs prescribing decisions

Unfortunately a few months later, Amy develops another urinary tract infection and seeks medical advice again. Given her recent history, the clinician wants to avoid drugs that can cause tendinitis. Using Martindale's ADR Checker, the clinician is able search by drug groups and ADR to pinpoint which antibacterials cause tendinitis and prescribes the most appropriate drug for Amy.







Martindale's ADR Checker

Martindale's ADR Checker provides concise clinical management advice with a severity flag system to support health professionals when managing patients with adverse drug reactions. Answers can be found quickly, summarised by frequency, age and route. Further detail is available through indepth ADR Profiles in Martindale: The Complete Drug Reference.

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