

# MONTELUKAST AND NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EVENTS

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*Instructions:* Please answer each question by ticking the appropriate box or writing your response in the space provided.  
DK=Don't Know; NA = Not Applicable.

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## REPORTING CLINICIAN'S DETAILS:

1. APSU Dr Code/Name:  / \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Date questionnaire completed: \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)

## PATIENT DETAILS:

3. First 2 letters of first name:  4. First 2 letters of surname:  5. Date of Birth: \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)  
6. Sex:  Male  Female 7. Postcode of family:

If this patient is primarily cared for by another physician who you believe will report the case, please complete the questionnaire details above this line and return to the APSU. Please keep the patient's name and other details in your records.

If no other report is received for this child we will contact you for information requested in the remainder of the questionnaire.

The primary clinician caring for this child/young person is: **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital:** \_\_\_\_\_

## NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EVENTS:

8. Which of the following events did the child experience **after** commencing montelukast? (please tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> agitation                      | <input type="checkbox"/> anxiety                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> tremor                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> restlessness                   | <input type="checkbox"/> irritability                              | <input type="checkbox"/> disorientation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> low mood/depression            | <input type="checkbox"/> aggressive behaviour                      | <input type="checkbox"/> dream abnormalities/nightmares |
| <input type="checkbox"/> suicidal ideation or behaviour | <input type="checkbox"/> sleep disturbance (please specify): _____ |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify): _____  |  |   |

Please describe any additional details of note of the neuropsychiatric event: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What was the date of commencement of montelukast : \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)

10. What was the date of onset of the neuropsychiatric event? \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)

11. What was the prescribed dose of montelukast? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What was the indication for use of montelukast? (please tick all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> asthma as first line preventer | <input type="checkbox"/> prevention of exercise induced asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify): _____  |  |

13. Did the child have a history of any of the following psychiatric or behavioural disorders **prior** to prescription of montelukast? (please tick all that apply)

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|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> anxiety    | <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD                          | <input type="checkbox"/> aggressive behaviour          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Autistic spectrum disorder    | <input type="checkbox"/> sleep disorder                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> none       | <input type="checkbox"/> obsessive compulsive disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify): _____ |

14. Please list any other medications the child was taking at the time of montelukast prescription:

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**MANAGEMENT:**

15. Did the child discontinue montelukast as a result of the neuropsychiatric event?  Yes  No  DK

15a. If yes, did the neuropsychiatric symptoms resolve with cessation of montelukast?  Yes  No  DK

15b. How long did the symptoms take to resolve? \_\_\_\_\_hours \_\_\_\_\_days\_\_\_\_\_months  Don't Know

16a. If the child **continued** the montelukast, did the neuropsychiatric symptoms resolve?  Yes  No  DK

16b. How long did the symptoms take to resolve? \_\_\_\_\_hours \_\_\_\_\_days\_\_\_\_\_months  Don't Know

17. As a result of the neuropsychiatric symptoms which of the following did the child require?

observation/monitoring only

hospital admission

investigations (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

referral to psychiatrist

referral to neurologist

referral to other specialist (please specify)

18. Have you reported this case to the Therapeutic Goods Administration ( TGA ) ?  Yes  No

*Thank you for your help with this research project.*

*Please return this questionnaire to the APSU via email to [SCHN-APSU@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SCHN-APSU@health.nsw.gov.au)*

*or fax to 02 9845 3082*

*or mail to Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit, Kids Research, Locked Bag 4001, Westmead NSW 2145*

*- even if you don't complete all items.*

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