



ADR

Tip of the Month

How are adverse drug reactions treated?

Therapy for adverse drug reactions (ADRs) is almost exclusively symptomatic, with several important exceptions.

In the case of drug allergy, notably urticarial and anaphylactic reactions, immediate attention to airway, breathing and circulation, and the prompt use of oxygen, bronchodilators, antihistamines and adrenaline are key to avoiding morbidity and mortality.

Reference

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Please report all suspected ADRs.