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## **ADR**

### **Tip of the Month**

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#### **Infliximab (Remicade™) and hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma**

Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma is a rare form of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with only 150 cases published worldwide.

- Six cases (including five deaths) were reported in American patients taking infliximab for Crohn's disease.
- Five of these reports were in patients aged 12 to 18 years.
- All reported cases had concomitant or past use of other immunosuppressive agents, including azathioprine and 6-mercaptopurine.

More information is available from Health Canada at [www.hc-sc.gc.ca](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca).

***Please report all serious  
adverse drug reactions (ADRs).***