



INTRODUCTION TO PHARMACOVIGILANCE

WEEK 1 SATURDAY

PV in the Real World

- What is PV and why does it matter?
- Basic terminologies: ADRs, AEs, SAE, MedDRA, ICH, CIOMS
- Activity: Quiz game Match the PV terms

Drug Lifecycle & Role of PV

- Regulatory framework (USFDA, EMA, CDSCO)
- Where PV fits in the pharma value chain
- Activity: Map a drug's lifecycle from discovery to postmarketing

WEEK 1 SUNDAY

CASE PROCESSING FUNDAMENTALS



Intro to Case Processing

- Types of safety reports (spontaneous, solicited, literature)
- Seriousness, expectedness, causality, validity

Activity: Breakdown a sample case report

Source Documents & Narrative Writing

- MedWatch, CIOMS I, and E2B formats
- Writing a case narrative
- Activity: Write a narrative for a mock AE case





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SAFETY DATABASES & TOOLS

WEEK 3 SATURDAY



- Overview of Argus, ArisG, Veeva Vault (with screenshots)
- Intro to MedDRA coding How to classify events
- Activity: Practice MedDRA coding with sample AEs

Hands-On Case Simulation

- Simulated case intake to submission workflow
- Group role-play: Case processor, reviewer, QC analyst
- Activity: Review & QC a peer's case form



AGGREGATE REPORTING & SIGNAL DETECTION

WEEK 4 SATURDAY

- Safety Reports Beyond Case Level
 - PSUR, PADER, DSUR, RMP Intro only
 - Role of PV in ongoing safety monitoring
 - Activity: Summarize a public PSUR or PADER

(template)

Signal Management

- What is signal detection?
- Real examples (e.g., Ranitidine, COVID vaccines)
- Activity: Group discussion What triggers a label change?

WEEK 4 SUNDAY

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CAREER PREP & SOFT SKILLS

WEEK 5 SATURDAY

Resume & Role Fit

- Drug safety resume teardown
- Keywords, structuring for non-traditional candidates
- Activity: Peer review resumes in breakout groups

Soft Skills for PV Success

- Communication, attention to detail, time management
- Email writing, narrative polishing, QC checklists
- Activity: Write & edit a Med info response email



PORTFOLIO, PRACTICE, AND PITC

WEEK 4 SATURDAY

Portfolio Case Presentation

- Present your end-to-end case (simulated)
- Sections: Case intake, coding, narrative, QC, summary
- Activity: Present to the class + peer feedback

AMA + Industry Insights

- Guest speaker: PV Lead or Safety Physician
- Transition stories + Q&A
- Tips: Internships, fresher-friendly firms, freelancing

