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Re: Sunscreen Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use, Proposed Rule

Dear Sir or Madam,

The attached report, titled “Reports of Serious Adverse Events Associated with Spray Sunscreens in the United States Food and Drug Administration Adverse Event Reporting System Database; January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2018, was prepared by PharmaLex for CHPA”. It is submitted as supporting evidence for the safety of the spray dosage form of sunscreens and is referenced in the comments filed to this docket by PCPC and CHPA.

Sincerely,

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Results Summary

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January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2018: Results Summary**

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I. INTRODUCTION

The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a proposed rule to put into effect final monograph regulations for nonprescription, over-the-counter (OTC) sunscreen drug products as required by the Sunscreen Innovation Act. The monograph will establish conditions under which FDA proposes that OTC sunscreen products are generally recognized as safe and effective (GRASE) and not misbranded. The monograph was published as part of the ongoing review of OTC drug products conducted by FDA.

To support a public comment on the proposed rule, the Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA) requested PharmaLex (PLx) to conduct an analysis of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS) database to establish the number of cases reporting serious adverse events (“Serious cases”) related to sunscreen products, with particular interest in products that use a spray delivery mechanism (spray sunscreens).

II. OBJECTIVES

The primary objective is to determine the number of sunscreen spray product cases with serious respiratory events.

III. METHODS

FDA maintains a passive surveillance system for adverse events (AEs) associated with marketed drugs and therapeutic biological products. FAERS is the computerized database of these reports.

PLx identified a list of brand and generic sunscreen products using publicly and commercially available drug compendia, an ingredient list provided by CHPA, and other publicly available sources. The product list was used to screen FAERS for all reports for sunscreen products listed as a Primary or Secondary suspect (PS/SS) drug in reports submitted from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2018.

The list of retrieved reports were adjudicated by a clinical pharmacist, and only those reports with confirmed sunscreen products were retained for this analysis.

The confirmed sunscreen products were further adjudicated to distinguish those using a spray delivery system. Spray products were identified by the terms “spray,” “mist,” “pump,” or “aerosol” entered in one or more of the following FAERS fields:

- Drug name;
- Dose verbatim ;
- Dose form; or
- Dose unit.

Cases with exposures to both spray delivery and other/unknown delivery systems were excluded from the group of spray delivery products.

Selected cases were then distinguished as Serious or Non-serious. Serious cases were identified as those with a value in the FAERS Outcome field (i.e., Death, Life Threatening, Hospitalization, Disability, Congenital anomaly, Required intervention, or Other serious [important medical event]). Cases with no Outcome value were considered to be Non-serious.

Numbers of confirmed sunscreen cases stratified by seriousness (i.e., Serious, Non-serious) were separately tabulated for all reports, reports of spray delivery products only, and reports of products that do not use a spray delivery system.

For the confirmed spray delivery sunscreen cases, MedDRA version 21.1 preferred terms (PTs) included in the MedDRA System Organ Class (SOC) Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorders ([Appendix 1](#)) were reported. Of special interest was a list of pre-selected PTs associated with signs and symptoms of product inhalation: *Cough, Dyspnoea, Wheezing, Asthma, Sneezing, Choking, Choking sensation, Rhinorrhoea, Nasal congestion, Throat irritation, Obstructive airways disorder, and Respiratory tract irritation*. Reported PTs were also stratified by case seriousness.

IV.RESULTS

In the reporting period from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2018, there were 28,478 FAERS reports with a confirmed sunscreen product as a PS/SS drug. Of these, 1,439 cases (5.1%) were Serious. Spray delivery products were reported in 6.2% (1,752 / 28,478) of all confirmed cases, and 145 (8.3%) of those were Serious cases (0.5% of all confirmed sunscreen cases). (

Table 1) Note that 39 cases were exposed to sunscreen products in both spray delivery and other/unknown formulations as PS/SS drugs. Those cases were excluded from this analysis.

Table 1. Reports with Confirmed Sunscreen Products as Primary or Secondary Suspect Drugs, by Product Delivery Formulation and Seriousness: FAERS January 1, 2009-December 31, 2018

	All Forms		Spray Delivery Formulation		Other/Unknown Delivery Formulation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Confirmed Sunscreen Cases						
Cases with Sunscreen	28,478	100	1,752	100	26,726	100
Serious	1,439	5.1	145	8.3	1,294	4.8

Confirmed Sunscreen Cases	All Forms		Spray Delivery Formulation		Other/Unknown Delivery Formulation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Non-serious	27,039	94.9	1,607	91.7	25,432	95.2

FAERS= FDA Adverse Events Reporting System; N=Number of Cases

Sunscreen products that use a spray delivery system are of special interest because of the possibility that the active or inactive ingredients could be inhaled. [Table 2](#) reports all PTs within the Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders SOC that were listed in at least one of the confirmed spray delivery sunscreen product cases. As seen in the table, only 11 of the possible 534 PTs in the SOC were identified in these cases. The PTs of special interest are marked with an asterisk (*) in the table.

Of the total 1,752 cases with a confirmed spray delivery sunscreen product, 1.4% (n=25) reported one or more PTs included in the Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders SOC. These 25 cases account for 0.09% of the total 28,478 cases with any confirmed sunscreen product as a PS/SS drug. A Serious outcome was reported in 11 (44.0%) of the 25 cases.

The 11 Serious cases, reported between 2011 and 2018, comprised 6 males and 5 females. In 10/11 cases "Other" (medically important) outcome was the reason for the case being classified as Serious. One of those ten cases also reported the outcome "Life Threatening," and one case reported the outcome "Hospitalization." Likewise, in 10/11 cases the sunscreen spray product was the primary suspect drug. Data on past medical history, and the duration and treatment of the adverse event is not available in the FAERS electronic file. Specific dosage and administration data were either unavailable or insufficient to evaluate adherence to label instructions.

PTs in this SOC of interest most frequently reported among the Serious cases were *Dyspnoea* (5 cases), *Choking* (3 cases), *Cough*, *Pharyngeal oedema*, and *Asthma* (2 cases each). The list of all PTs (in any SOC) reported in confirmed spray delivery sunscreen product cases are listed by Seriousness in [Appendix 2](#).

Table 2. MedDRA Preferred Terms Included in the Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorders SOC: FAERS January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2018

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms	All Cases		Serious		Non-serious	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Confirmed cases with spray delivery sunscreen	1,752		145		1,607	
Cases with PTs in Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders SOC						
Percent of all spray delivery cases[†]	25	1.5	11	7.6	14	0.9
Percent of cases with PTs in SOC	25	100	11	100	14	100
Dyspnoea*	7	28.0	5	45.5	2	14.3
Cough*	4	16.0	2	18.2	2	14.3
Pharyngeal Oedema	4	16.0	2	18.2	2	14.3
Rhinorrhoea*	4	16.0	.	.	4	28.6
Asthma*	3	12.0	2	18.2	1	7.1
Choking*	3	12.0	3	27.3	.	.
Throat Irritation*	3	12.0	1	9.1	2	14.3
Choking Sensation*	1	4.0	.	.	1	7.1
Nasal Discomfort	1	4.0	.	.	1	7.1
Pulmonary Oedema	1	4.0	1	9.1	.	.
Respiratory Tract Congestion	1	4.0	.	.	1	7.1

FAERS=FDA Adverse Events Reporting System; MedDRA=Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; SOC=System Organ Class; N=Number of Cases

*Pre-selected Preferred Terms

[†] Denominator for percent calculations in this row are the total number of cases for the respective columns

Note: Rows are not mutually exclusive

V. DISCUSSION

Sunscreens are one of the most commonly purchased consumer skin care products. From June 2017 to June 2018, the top 10 sun protection brands totaled approximately \$1.2 billion in sales and 144.7 million units sold.¹ In the 10-year period from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2018 there were 28,478 FAERS reports associated with a confirmed sunscreen product as a Primary or Secondary suspect drug. Within the category of spray delivery products, reports totaled 1,752 over 10 years, or 6.2% of all reports associated with sunscreen products. The 145 Serious spray sunscreen cases account for only 8.3% of the 1,752 confirmed spray sunscreen reports in the 10-year period, or an average of 14.5 Serious cases annually.

A specific safety concern with spray delivery sunscreen products is the potential for harmful inhalation of active or inactive ingredients. These AEs were investigated by looking specifically at PTs from the SOC for Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders. Only 25 (1.4%) of all cases with a confirmed spray delivery sunscreen product reported one or more of these PTs during the 10-year study period, and only 11 (44.0%) of those were considered Serious cases. Those 25 cases accounted for 0.09% of the total 28,478 FAERS cases with confirmed sunscreen products of any type, and the 11 Serious cases accounted for only 0.04% of that total. Post-hoc analysis of the 11 Serious cases showed that the reported seriousness outcome was “Other” (medically important event) for 10 cases, one of those ten cases also reported a “Life-threatening” outcome, and one case reported a “Hospitalization.” The FAERS electronic file did not contain enough information on dosing to determine if the products were used according to the label. Also unavailable was information on past medical history, the duration of the event, or how the event was managed. Those data might be available in the full case narratives of the MedWatch forms for these cases, which can be obtained from FDA via request through the Freedom of Information Act.

Dyspnoea was the most commonly reported of the selected PTs among the Serious cases (n=5). A total of only 11 different PTs were reported out of a possible 534 PTs included in the SOC. Thus, during the 10 years between 2009 and 2018, Serious cases of respiratory events possibly associated with the inhalation of spray sunscreens were very rarely reported (about 1 case per year). The annual number of units sold for spray sunscreens is unknown, but sales data indicate that potential users could number in the high tens of millions annually. Considering that the single brand “Banana Boat UltraMist Sport Performance” alone accounted for 8.3 million units sold², if exposures based on sales of all spray sunscreen products were factored together a very low rate of associated serious respiratory events would be expected.

Limitations. FAERS provides data for post-marketing surveillance and helps identify potential safety signals associated with drug use that may warrant further investigation. This analysis in FAERS involved a dataset of 28,478 case reports with a confirmed sunscreen product listed as a primary or secondary suspect drug. This number of adverse event reports over 10 years, though not necessarily

¹ Beauty Data Dive. Drug Store News Daily. August 26, 2018.

² Ibid.

representative of all AEs occurring with use of these products, can provide an initial estimate of the annual number of reports that can be expected.

One limitation to consider when interpreting findings from FAERS is that spontaneous reports are subject to several reporting biases. Those biases include the length of time a product has been on the market, reporting country, reporting environment and public awareness generated by the media, medical publications, and FDA safety alerts. For example, in 2012-2013, there were media reports and an FDA safety communication warning of potential flammable ignition of some spray sunscreens in specific situations.³ These incidents typically stimulate an increase in awareness and safety reporting for the products overall. Common to all spontaneous reporting systems is underreporting of AEs (i.e., numerator data unknown) and lack of a defined population at risk (i.e., denominator data unknown). While spontaneous reports cannot be used to estimate the incidence of an event, they do aid in the detection of safety signals. Those are patterns of adverse events that may appear when examined along with other factors such as time, geography, drug/drug classes, or subject demographics. In this analysis of FAERS, few Serious cases in spray sunscreens were reported and no evidence of a safety signal was found.

Another common limitation of spontaneous reports is the quantity and quality of information available in each case report. These data often lack important information (such as medical history, other vital signs and symptoms, concomitant medications, etc.) that would help assess a causal relationship to the suspect drug or establish alternative etiology. In general, FAERS reports do not allow for an accurate assessment of causality, and therefore there is no presumption that a specific drug was the direct cause of a reported event.

VI. CONCLUSION

An analysis of FAERS case reports for spray sunscreens for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2018 revealed 1,752 reports overall, with only 145 cases considered Serious. Only 25 cases involved a PT related to an event within the SOC for Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders, and only 11 of these were considered Serious. Using the annual number of units sold as an estimate of the overall total consumer exposure to spray sunscreens, associated respiratory events are expected to be very rare and therefore not indicative of a safety signal.

³ Potential Signals of Serious Risks/New Safety Information Identified by the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS) between July – September 2012. Available at: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/fda-adverse-event-reporting-system-faers/potential-signals-serious-risksnew-safety-information-identified-fda-adverse-event-reporting-system-1>. Accessed: May 21, 2019.

APPENDIX 1. Preferred Terms in the MedDRA v21.1 SOC Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorders

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Acquired bronchial cyst

Acquired diaphragmatic eventration

Acquired tracheo-oesophageal fistula

Acute chest syndrome

Acute interstitial pneumonitis

Acute lung injury

Acute pulmonary oedema

Acute respiratory distress syndrome

Acute respiratory failure

Adductor vocal cord weakness

Adenoidal disorder

Adenoidal hypertrophy

Airway remodelling

Allergic bronchitis

Allergic cough

Allergic pharyngitis

Allergic respiratory disease

Allergic respiratory symptom

Allergic sinusitis

Alveolar aeration excessive

Alveolar lung disease

Alveolar proteinosis

Alveolitis

Alveolitis allergic

Alveolitis necrotising

Anaemic hypoxia

Anoxia

Apnoea

Apnoeic attack

Apparent life threatening event

Asphyxia

Aspiration

Aspirin-exacerbated respiratory disease

Asthma*

Asthma exercise induced

Asthma late onset

Asthma-chronic obstructive pulmonary disease overlap syndrome

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Asthmatic crisis

Atelectasis

Atelectasis neonatal

Atopic cough

Atrophic pharyngitis

Autoimmune lung disease

Bendopnoea

Bradypnoea

Bronchial artery aneurysm

Bronchial disorder

Bronchial dysplasia

Bronchial fistula

Bronchial haemorrhage

Bronchial hyperreactivity

Bronchial irritation

Bronchial metaplasia

Bronchial obstruction

Bronchial oedema

Bronchial polyp

Bronchial secretion retention

Bronchial ulceration

Bronchial varices

Bronchial varices haemorrhage

Bronchial wall thickening

Bronchiectasis

Bronchitis chronic

Broncholithiasis

Bronchomalacia

Bronchoplegia

Bronchopleural fistula

Bronchopneumopathy

Bronchopulmonary disease

Bronchopulmonary dysplasia

Bronchospasm

Bronchospasm paradoxical

Bronchostenosis

Caplan's syndrome

Catarrh

Cheyne-Stokes respiration

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Childhood asthma

Choking*

Choking sensation*

Chronic eosinophilic rhinosinusitis

Chronic hyperplastic eosinophilic sinusitis

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Chronic respiratory disease

Chronic respiratory failure

Chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps

Chylothorax

Combined pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema

Cough*

Cough decreased

Croup noninfectious

Cyanosis central

Cyanosis neonatal

Cystic lung disease

Decreased bronchial secretion

Dependence on respirator

Diaphragm muscle weakness

Diaphragmalgia

Diaphragmatic abnormal relaxation

Diaphragmatic disorder

Diaphragmatic paralysis

Diaphragmatic rupture

Diaphragmatic spasm

Diffuse alveolar damage

Diffuse panbronchiolitis

Dry lung syndrome

Dry throat

Dysaesthesia pharynx

Dysphonia

Dyspnoea*

Dyspnoea at rest

Dyspnoea exertional

Dyspnoea paroxysmal nocturnal

Egobronchophony

Emphysema

Eosinophilic bronchitis

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Eosinophilic pleural effusion

Eosinophilic pneumonia

Eosinophilic pneumonia acute

Eosinophilic pneumonia chronic

Eosinophilic rhinitis

Epiglottic cyst

Epiglottic erythema

Epiglottic mass

Epiglottic oedema

Epiglottis ulcer

Epistaxis

Excessive dynamic airway collapse

Fibrinous bronchitis

Gaspings syndrome

Granulomatous pneumonitis

Grunting

Haemoptysis

Haemothorax

Hepatic hydrothorax

Hepatopulmonary syndrome

Hiccups

Hydrothorax

Hyperactive pharyngeal reflex

Hypercapnia

Hyperoxia

Hyperventilation

Hypocapnia

Hypopharyngeal synechiae

Hypopnoea

Hypoventilation

Hypoventilation neonatal

Hypoxia

Hypoxia intolerance

Idiopathic interstitial pneumonia

Idiopathic pneumonia syndrome

Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

Immature larynx

Immature respiratory system

Increased bronchial secretion

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Increased upper airway secretion

Increased viscosity of bronchial secretion

Increased viscosity of upper respiratory secretion

Infantile apnoea

Interstitial lung disease

Intranasal hypoaesthesia

Intranasal paraesthesia

Irregular breathing

Kussmaul respiration

Laryngeal atrophy

Laryngeal cyst

Laryngeal discomfort

Laryngeal disorder

Laryngeal dysplasia

Laryngeal dyspnoea

Laryngeal erythema

Laryngeal fistula

Laryngeal granuloma

Laryngeal haematoma

Laryngeal haemorrhage

Laryngeal hypertrophy

Laryngeal infiltration

Laryngeal inflammation

Laryngeal keratotic plaque

Laryngeal leukoplakia

Laryngeal mass

Laryngeal necrosis

Laryngeal obstruction

Laryngeal oedema

Laryngeal pachyderma

Laryngeal pain

Laryngeal polyp

Laryngeal rheumatoid arthritis

Laryngeal stenosis

Laryngeal ulceration

Laryngeal ventricle prolapse

Laryngitis allergic

Laryngospasm

Laryngotracheal oedema

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Larynx irritation

Loeffler's syndrome

Lower respiratory tract congestion

Lower respiratory tract inflammation

Lung consolidation

Lung cyst

Lung disorder

Lung hernia

Lung hyperinflation

Lung hypoinflation

Lung induration

Lung infiltration

Lung perforation

Lupus pleurisy

Lupus pneumonitis

Lymphangioleiomyomatosis

MacLeod's syndrome

Maxillary sinus pseudocyst

Meconium aspiration syndrome

Mediastinal cyst

Mediastinal disorder

Mediastinal effusion

Mediastinal fibrosis

Mediastinal haematoma

Mediastinal haemorrhage

Mediastinal mass

Mediastinal shift

Mendelson's syndrome

Middle lobe syndrome

Mouth breathing

Multifocal micronodular pneumocyte hyperplasia

Nasal adhesions

Nasal cavity mass

Nasal cavity toxicity

Nasal congestion*

Nasal crease

Nasal crusting

Nasal cyst

Nasal discharge discolouration

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Nasal discomfort

Nasal disorder

Nasal dryness

Nasal flaring

Nasal inflammation

Nasal mucosa atrophy

Nasal mucosal discolouration

Nasal mucosal disorder

Nasal mucosal erosion

Nasal mucosal hypertrophy

Nasal mucosal ulcer

Nasal necrosis

Nasal obstruction

Nasal odour

Nasal oedema

Nasal polyps

Nasal pruritus

Nasal septum deviation

Nasal septum disorder

Nasal septum haematoma

Nasal septum perforation

Nasal septum ulceration

Nasal turbinate abnormality

Nasal turbinate hypertrophy

Nasal ulcer

Nasal valve collapse

Nasal varices

Nasopharyngeal polyp

Nasopharyngeal reflux

Necrotising bronchiolitis

Negative pressure pulmonary oedema

Neonatal alveolar aeration excessive

Neonatal anoxia

Neonatal asphyxia

Neonatal aspiration

Neonatal hypoxia

Neonatal respiratory acidosis

Neonatal respiratory alkalosis

Neonatal respiratory arrest

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Neonatal respiratory depression

Neonatal respiratory distress

Neonatal respiratory distress syndrome

Neonatal respiratory failure

Neonatal tachypnoea

Neuroendocrine cell hyperplasia of infancy

Nocturnal dyspnoea

Non-cardiogenic pulmonary oedema

Noninfective bronchitis

Obliterative bronchiolitis

Obstetrical pulmonary embolism

Obstructive airways disorder*

Occupational asthma

Oesophagobronchial fistula

Organic dust toxic syndrome

Organising pneumonia

Oropharyngeal blistering

Oropharyngeal cobble stone mucosa

Oropharyngeal discolouration

Oropharyngeal discomfort

Oropharyngeal dysplasia

Oropharyngeal oedema

Oropharyngeal pain

Oropharyngeal plaque

Oropharyngeal scar

Oropharyngeal spasm

Oropharyngeal swelling

Orthopnoea

Painful respiration

Paranasal cyst

Paranasal sinus discomfort

Paranasal sinus haematoma

Paranasal sinus haemorrhage

Paranasal sinus hypersecretion

Paranasal sinus hyposecretion

Paranasal sinus mucosal hypertrophy

Paranasal sinus necrosis

Paraneoplastic pleural effusion

Pharyngeal cyst

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Pharyngeal disorder

Pharyngeal dyskinesia

Pharyngeal enanthema

Pharyngeal erosion

Pharyngeal erythema

Pharyngeal exfoliation

Pharyngeal exudate

Pharyngeal fistula

Pharyngeal haematoma

Pharyngeal haemorrhage

Pharyngeal hypertrophy

Pharyngeal hypoaesthesia

Pharyngeal inflammation

Pharyngeal lesion

Pharyngeal leukoplakia

Pharyngeal mass

Pharyngeal necrosis

Pharyngeal oedema

Pharyngeal paraesthesia

Pharyngeal polyp

Pharyngeal pouch

Pharyngeal stenosis

Pharyngeal ulceration

Phonasthenia

Pickwickian syndrome

Platypnoea

Pleural adhesion

Pleural calcification

Pleural cyst

Pleural disorder

Pleural effusion

Pleural fibrosis

Pleural fistula

Pleural rub

Pleural thickening

Pleurisy

Pleuritic pain

Pleurocutaneous fistula

Pleuroperitoneal communication

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Pneumomediastinum

Pneumonia aspiration

Pneumonia lipoid

Pneumonitis

Pneumothorax

Pneumothorax spontaneous

Portopulmonary hypertension

Presbyphonia

Productive cough

Progressive massive fibrosis

Prolonged expiration

Pulmonary air leakage

Pulmonary alveolar haemorrhage

Pulmonary alveolar microlithiasis

Pulmonary amyloidosis

Pulmonary arterial hypertension

Pulmonary arteriopathy

Pulmonary artery aneurysm

Pulmonary artery dilatation

Pulmonary artery occlusion

Pulmonary artery stenosis

Pulmonary artery thrombosis

Pulmonary artery wall hypertrophy

Pulmonary calcification

Pulmonary capillary haemangiomas

Pulmonary cavitation

Pulmonary congestion

Pulmonary dysmaturity syndrome

Pulmonary embolism

Pulmonary eosinophilia

Pulmonary fibrosis

Pulmonary fistula

Pulmonary granuloma

Pulmonary haematoma

Pulmonary haemorrhage

Pulmonary haemosiderosis

Pulmonary hilar enlargement

Pulmonary hilum mass

Pulmonary hypertension

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Pulmonary hypertensive crisis

Pulmonary hypoperfusion

Pulmonary infarction

Pulmonary interstitial emphysema syndrome

Pulmonary mass

Pulmonary microemboli

Pulmonary necrosis

Pulmonary nodular lymphoid hyperplasia

Pulmonary oedema

Pulmonary oedema neonatal

Pulmonary ossification

Pulmonary pain

Pulmonary pneumatocele

Pulmonary sarcoidosis

Pulmonary sensitisation

Pulmonary thrombosis

Pulmonary toxicity

Pulmonary vascular disorder

Pulmonary vascular resistance abnormality

Pulmonary vasculitis

Pulmonary vein occlusion

Pulmonary vein stenosis

Pulmonary veno-occlusive disease

Pulmonary venous thrombosis

Rales

Reactive airways dysfunction syndrome

Rebound nasal congestion

Reexpansion pulmonary oedema

Reflux laryngitis

Respiration abnormal

Respiratory acidosis

Respiratory alkalosis

Respiratory arrest

Respiratory depression

Respiratory depth decreased

Respiratory depth increased

Respiratory disorder

Respiratory disorder neonatal

Respiratory distress

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Respiratory failure

Respiratory fatigue

Respiratory fremitus

Respiratory gas exchange disorder

Respiratory muscle weakness

Respiratory paralysis

Respiratory symptom

Respiratory tract congestion

Respiratory tract haemorrhage

Respiratory tract haemorrhage neonatal

Respiratory tract inflammation

Respiratory tract irritation*

Respiratory tract oedema

Respiratory tract ulceration

Restrictive pulmonary disease

Reversible airways obstruction

Rheumatoid lung

Rhinalgia

Rhinitis allergic

Rhinitis atrophic

Rhinitis hypertrophic

Rhinitis perennial

Rhinitis ulcerative

Rhinolithiasis

Rhinorrhoea*

Rhonchi

Shrinking lung syndrome

Silent sinus syndrome

Sinonasal obstruction

Sinus congestion

Sinus disorder

Sinus pain

Sinus perforation

Sinus polyp

Sinus polyp degeneration

Sinusitis noninfective

Sleep apnoea syndrome

Small airways disease

Sneezing*

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Snoring

Sputum decreased

Sputum discoloured

Sputum increased

Sputum retention

Status asthmaticus

Stertor

Stridor

Suffocation feeling

Sulcus vocalis

Systemic sclerosis pulmonary

Tachypnoea

Thoracic haemorrhage

Throat clearing

Throat irritation*

Throat lesion

Throat tightness

Tonsillar atrophy

Tonsillar cyst

Tonsillar disorder

Tonsillar erythema

Tonsillar exudate

Tonsillar haemorrhage

Tonsillar hypertrophy

Tonsillar inflammation

Tonsillar ulcer

Tonsillolith

Tracheal calcification

Tracheal dilatation

Tracheal disorder

Tracheal diverticulum

Tracheal erythema

Tracheal fistula

Tracheal inflammation

Tracheal mass

Tracheal obstruction extrinsic

Tracheal oedema

Tracheal pain

Tracheal stenosis

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms

Tracheal ulcer

Tracheobroncheopathia osteoclastica

Tracheobronchial dyskinesia

Tracheobronchomegaly

Tracheomalacia

Transient tachypnoea of the newborn

Trepopnoea

Upper airway necrosis

Upper airway obstruction

Upper airway resistance syndrome

Upper respiratory tract congestion

Upper respiratory tract inflammation

Upper respiratory tract irritation

Upper-airway cough syndrome

Use of accessory respiratory muscles

Vasomotor rhinitis

Velopharyngeal incompetence

Ventilation perfusion mismatch

Vocal cord atrophy

Vocal cord cyst

Vocal cord disorder

Vocal cord dysfunction

Vocal cord inflammation

Vocal cord leukoplakia

Vocal cord polyp

Vocal cord thickening

Wheezing*

Xyphoid retraction

Yawning

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*Pre-selected Preferred Terms

**APPENDIX 2. Preferred Terms Associated with Spray Sunscreen Products by Seriousness,
FAERS Database: January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2018**

MedDRA v21.1 Preferred Terms	All Cases		Serious		Non-serious	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cases with Spray Sunscreen	1,752	100	145	100	1,607	100
Sunburn	635	36.2	39	26.9	596	37.1
Drug ineffective	152	8.7	12	8.3	140	8.7
Skin discolouration	152	8.7	4	2.8	148	9.2
Product quality issue	113	6.4	6	4.1	107	6.7
Rash	112	6.4	8	5.5	104	6.5
Expired product administered	104	5.9	2	1.4	102	6.3
Circumstance or information capable of leading to medication error	96	5.5	.	.	96	6.0
Blister	92	5.3	20	13.8	72	4.5
Eye irritation	86	4.9	3	2.1	83	5.2
Accidental exposure to product	85	4.9	8	5.5	77	4.8
Erythema	73	4.2	7	4.8	66	4.1
Pain	71	4.1	16	11.0	55	3.4
Burning sensation	56	3.2	7	4.8	49	3.0
Pruritus	53	3.0	5	3.4	48	3.0
Application site discolouration	52	3.0	1	0.7	51	3.2
Product expiration date issue	48	2.7	2	1.4	46	2.9
Hypersensitivity	46	2.6	21	14.5	25	1.6
Eye pain	45	2.6	4	2.8	41	2.6
Skin exfoliation	42	2.4	6	4.1	36	2.2
Burns second degree	31	1.8	13	9.0	18	1.1
Sticky skin	31	1.8	.	.	31	1.9
Product lot number issue	30	1.7	2	1.4	28	1.7
Rash erythematous	28	1.6	4	2.8	24	1.5
Urticaria	27	1.5	4	2.8	23	1.4
Hair colour changes	26	1.5	.	.	26	1.6
Ocular hyperaemia	26	1.5	1	0.7	25	1.6
Chemical burn	24	1.4	15	10.3	9	0.6
Skin burning sensation	24	1.4	3	2.1	21	1.3
Dry skin	23	1.3	4	2.8	19	1.2
Skin irritation	20	1.1	.	.	20	1.2
Application site pain	19	1.1	9	6.2	10	0.6
Discomfort	19	1.1	1	0.7	18	1.1
Product container issue	19	1.1	.	.	19	1.2
Rash macular	19	1.1	2	1.4	17	1.1
Skin reaction	18	1.0	3	2.1	15	0.9
Eye swelling	17	1.0	5	3.4	12	0.7
Burns third degree	16	0.9	12	8.3	4	0.2
Insomnia	16	0.9	3	2.1	13	0.8
Swelling face	16	0.9	7	4.8	9	0.6

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	N	%	N	%	N	%
Therapeutic product ineffective	16	0.9	.	.	16	1.0
Unevaluable event	15	0.9	.	.	15	0.9
Application site burn	14	0.8	9	6.2	5	0.3
Pain of skin	14	0.8	4	2.8	10	0.6
Rash pruritic	14	0.8	1	0.7	13	0.8
Rash papular	12	0.7	1	0.7	11	0.7
Application site erythema	11	0.6	7	4.8	4	0.2
Crying	11	0.6	2	1.4	9	0.6
Rash generalised	11	0.6	2	1.4	9	0.6
Swelling	11	0.6	1	0.7	10	0.6
Feeling abnormal	10	0.6	.	.	10	0.6
Vomiting	10	0.6	3	2.1	7	0.4
Drug effect decreased	9	0.5	.	.	9	0.6
Hyperhidrosis	9	0.5	.	.	9	0.6
Screaming	9	0.5	.	.	9	0.6
Thermal burn	9	0.5	3	2.1	6	0.4
Application site rash	8	0.5	6	4.1	2	0.1
Application site vesicles	8	0.5	7	4.8	1	<0.05
Lacrimation increased	8	0.5	1	0.7	7	0.4
Product odour abnormal	8	0.5	.	.	8	0.5
Product residue present	8	0.5	.	.	8	0.5
Burns first degree	7	0.4	7	4.8	.	.
Dyspnoea*	7	0.4	5	3.4	2	0.1
Nail discolouration	7	0.4	.	.	7	0.4
Scar	7	0.4	6	4.1	1	<0.05
Skin cancer	7	0.4	7	4.8	.	.
Skin disorder	7	0.4	1	0.7	6	0.4
Skin warm	7	0.4	1	0.7	6	0.4
Accidental exposure to product by child	6	0.3	.	.	6	0.4
Heat stroke	6	0.3	.	.	6	0.4
Product physical consistency issue	6	0.3	1	0.7	5	0.3
Wrong technique in product usage process	6	0.3	2	1.4	4	0.2
Adverse reaction	5	0.3	.	.	5	0.3
Application site pruritus	5	0.3	2	1.4	3	0.2
Chemical burn of skin	5	0.3	4	2.8	1	<0.05
Chemical burns of eye	5	0.3	5	3.4	.	.
Dermatitis contact	5	0.3	4	2.8	1	<0.05
Exposure via direct contact	5	0.3	.	.	5	0.3
Eye burns	5	0.3	2	1.4	3	0.2
Feeling hot	5	0.3	2	1.4	3	0.2
Loss of personal independence in daily activities	5	0.3	1	0.7	4	0.2
Paraesthesia	5	0.3	2	1.4	3	0.2

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	N	%	N	%	N	%
Peripheral swelling	5	0.3	4	2.8	1	<0.05
Photosensitivity reaction	5	0.3	2	1.4	3	0.2
Skin tightness	5	0.3	.	.	5	0.3
Abdominal discomfort	4	0.2	.	.	4	0.2
Application site reaction	4	0.2	2	1.4	2	0.1
Cough*	4	0.2	2	1.4	2	0.1
Dehydration	4	0.2	4	2.8	.	.
Headache	4	0.2	2	1.4	2	0.1
Liquid product physical issue	4	0.2	1	0.7	3	0.2
Nausea	4	0.2	1	0.7	3	0.2
Pharyngeal oedema	4	0.2	2	1.4	2	0.1
Product colour issue	4	0.2	.	.	4	0.2
Rhinorrhoea*	4	0.2	.	.	4	0.2
Seborrhoea	4	0.2	1	0.7	3	0.2
Skin fissures	4	0.2	.	.	4	0.2
Vision blurred	4	0.2	2	1.4	2	0.1
Adverse event	3	0.2	1	0.7	2	0.1
Application site dryness	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.2
Application site exfoliation	3	0.2	2	1.4	1	<0.05
Application site haemorrhage	3	0.2	3	2.1	.	.
Application site scab	3	0.2	3	2.1	.	.
Asthma*	3	0.2	2	1.4	1	<0.05
Choking*	3	0.2	3	2.1	.	.
Condition aggravated	3	0.2	1	0.7	2	0.1
Contusion	3	0.2	2	1.4	1	<0.05
Dermatitis acneiform	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.2
Dizziness	3	0.2	2	1.4	1	<0.05
Emotional distress	3	0.2	3	2.1	.	.
Facial pain	3	0.2	1	0.7	2	0.1
General symptom	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.2
Intercepted medication error	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.2
Limb discomfort	3	0.2	2	1.4	1	<0.05
Nonspecific reaction	3	0.2	1	0.7	2	0.1
Off label use	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.2
Oral discomfort	3	0.2	2	1.4	1	<0.05
Pain in extremity	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.2
Product administered at inappropriate site	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.2
Product physical issue	3	0.2	2	1.4	1	<0.05
Product use issue	3	0.2	1	0.7	2	0.1
Sensory disturbance	3	0.2	1	0.7	2	0.1
Skin discomfort	3	0.2	1	0.7	2	0.1
Stress	3	0.2	2	1.4	1	<0.05
Throat irritation*	3	0.2	1	0.7	2	0.1

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	N	%	N	%	N	%
Visual acuity reduced	3	0.2	1	0.7	2	0.1
Visual impairment	3	0.2	1	0.7	2	0.1
Accident	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Acne	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
Alopecia	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
Anaphylactic reaction	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Auricular swelling	2	0.1	1	0.7	1	<0.05
Back pain	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Blindness	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Blister rupture	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Cellulitis	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Dermatitis allergic	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
Exposure via eye contact	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Exposure via inhalation	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Eyelid oedema	2	0.1	1	0.7	1	<0.05
Fatigue	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Generalised erythema	2	0.1	1	0.7	1	<0.05
Hypoaesthesia	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Injury	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Irritability	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
Limb injury	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Lip swelling	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Malaise	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Maternal exposure during pregnancy	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Miliaria	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
Mobility decreased	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Musculoskeletal pain	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Neoplasm malignant	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Ocular discomfort	2	0.1	1	0.7	1	<0.05
Papule	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
Pigmentation disorder	2	0.1	1	0.7	1	<0.05
Product administered to patient of inappropriate age	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
Product caught fire	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Product label issue	2	0.1	1	0.7	1	<0.05
Product use complaint	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Skin injury	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
Skin swelling	2	0.1	2	1.4	.	.
Somnolence	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
Abdominal pain	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Adverse drug reaction	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Agitation	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Anxiety	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Application site discomfort	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05

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	N	%	N	%	N	%
Application site injury	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Application site papules	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Application site swelling	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Bipolar disorder	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Blood blister	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Body temperature increased	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Burn infection	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Capillary disorder	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Cardiovascular disorder	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Chapped lips	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Choking sensation*	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Conjunctival hyperaemia	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Dermatitis	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Diplopia	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Drug ineffective for unapproved indication	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Dysgeusia	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Eczema	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Educational problem	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Ephelides	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Erythema infectiosum	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Exfoliative rash	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Exposure during pregnancy	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Exposure via ingestion	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Eye colour change	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Eye disorder	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Eye haemorrhage	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Eye injury	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Eye pruritus	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Eyelid disorder	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Eyelid irritation	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Face injury	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Feeling cold	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Folliculitis	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Genital herpes	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Genital rash	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Head injury	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Hospitalisation	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Hypoaesthesia oral	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Hypohidrosis	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Immobile	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Inappropriate schedule of product administration	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05

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	N	%	N	%	N	%
Incorrect product administration duration	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Incorrect route of product administration	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Infection susceptibility increased	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Joint range of motion decreased	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Joint swelling	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Lip blister	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Lip dry	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Lip haemorrhage	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Loss of consciousness	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Malignant melanoma	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Melanocytic naevus	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Metastases to bone	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Muscle spasms	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Nasal discomfort	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Neck injury	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Neck pain	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Neuralgia	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Oedema	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Oedema mouth	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Paradoxical drug reaction	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Paraesthesia oral	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Perfume sensitivity	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Photophobia	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Pneumonitis chemical	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Poisoning	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Precancerous cells present	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Product closure issue	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Product deposit	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Pruritus generalised	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Pulmonary oedema	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Pyrexia	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Rash maculo-papular	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Rash morbilliform	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Rash vesicular	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Respiratory tract congestion	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Resuscitation	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Retching	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Rotator cuff syndrome	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Scab	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Seizure	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Skin atrophy	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Skin lesion	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.

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	N	%	N	%	N	%
Skin mass	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Skin wound	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Sleep disorder due to general medical condition, insomnia type	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Solar dermatitis	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Sweat gland disorder	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Swollen tongue	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Syncope	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Systemic lupus erythematosus	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Temperature intolerance	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Therapeutic response decreased	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Therapy non-responder	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Third degree chemical burn of skin	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Thrombosis	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05
Traumatic intracranial haemorrhage	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Traumatic shock	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Tremor	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Vasculitis	1	<0.05	1	0.7	.	.
Wound secretion	1	<0.05	.	.	1	<0.05

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Note: Rows are not mutually exclusive.