



ADR Tip of the Month

Ceftriaxone (Rocephin®)- induced immune hemolytic anemia (IHA)

- **Rare event**
 - **Nine paediatric cases reported**
- **High mortality rate**
 - **Six paediatric deaths reported**
- **Clinical presentation**
 - **Fever**
 - **Back pain**
 - **Severe hemolytic anemia**
 - **Hemoglobinuria**
 - **Hypotension**
 - **Acute renal failure**

Physicians should stop ceftriaxone at the earliest signs and symptoms of IHA.

Please report all serious adverse drug reactions (ADRs).