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Attn: Alexander Tin  
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This is in response to your letter of April 10, 2023, in which you requested adverse events associated with the use of Carboxymethyl Cellulose Sodium drugs. Your request was received in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research on April 10, 2023.

Please find enclosed a detailed and summary of all adverse events that have been reported and data which summarizes reports of events to the above-mentioned drug(s). This data contains only reports of adverse events which have been entered into a new database called FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS). This FAERS report may include duplicate reports (e.g., more than one report for the same adverse event).

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Another staff member from the Division of Information Disclosure Policy will respond to the remaining portion of your request.

If you are not satisfied with any aspect of the processing and handling of this request, please contact the Division of the Freedom of Information at (301)796-3603. You also have the right to contact:

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This concludes the response from the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Sincerely,

***Andrea Dyson***

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