**What is an ADE?**
An adverse drug event (ADE) is defined as an injury resulting from medical intervention related to a drug.

Go through this ADE Causality Flowchart to determine if your patient is experiencing an ADE.

1. **Do you suspect an adverse drug event?**
   - **YES**
   - **NO** → **UNLIKELY**

2. **Did the event appear after the drug was administered or the dose increased?**
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

3. **Was there a positive rechallenge?**
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

4. **What is the probability that the event was due to an underlying disease?**
   - **HIGH OR UNSURE**
   - **LOW**

5. **Was there a past history of the same event with this drug in this patient?**
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

6. **Has the event previously been reported with this drug?**
   - **YES** → **PROBABLE**
   - **NO** → **POSSIBLE**

**Adapted from the Liverpool ADR Causality Assessment Tool**

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