

Appendix 1. Prevalence of High Risk Medication Use at Hospital Discharge (N=359)

<u>High Risk Medications</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Blood Modifiers</u>		
Antiplatelets	135	37.6
Warfarin	61	17.0
<u>Cardiac Drugs</u>		
Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors	124	34.5
Alpha blockers	69	19.2
Anti arrhythmics	18	5.0
Angiotensin receptor blockers	3	0.8
Beta blockers	53	14.8
Calcium channel blockers	98	27.3
Digoxin	94	26.2
Diuretics	134	37.3
Nitrates	79	22.0
<u>Central Nervous System Drugs</u>		
Anticholinergics	51	14.2
Anticonvulsants	25	7.0
Antipsychotics	3	0.8
Antidepressants	83	23.1
Benzodiazepines	21	5.9
Lithium	0	0

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Metoclopramide	7	2.0
Opioid analgesics	10	2.8
Sedative/hypnotics	0	0
<u>Endocrine</u>		
Antidiabetics	114	31.8
Corticosteroids	55	15.3
<u>Musculoskeletal</u>		
Antigout drugs	23	6.4
Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs	27	7.5
<u>Respiratory</u>		
Theophylline	18	5.0