

Supplement I. Most frequently prescribed drugs, per pharmacological subgroup

ATC Group	n	%
Beta blocking agents	1397	67,6
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	1121	54,2
Diuretics	1007	48,7
Drugs for peptic ulcer and gastro-oesophageal reflux disease	896	43,3
Lipid modifying agents, plain	885	42,8
Antibacterials for systemic use	775	37,5
Calcium channel blockers	511	24,7
Anxiolytics, hypnotics and sedatives	469	22,7
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	454	22
Corticosteroids, dermatological preparations	433	20,9
Drugs for constipation	431	20,8
Blood glucose lowering drugs, excl. insulins	372	18
Antiarrhythmics, class I and III	355	17,2
Platelet aggregation inhibitors, excl. heparin	323	15,6
Opioids	309	14,9
Corticosteroids for systemic use, plain	304	14,7
Other analgesics and antipyretics	259	12,5
Calcium supplements	252	12,2
Vitamins	225	10,9
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products, non-steroids	203	9,8
Decongestants and other nasal preparations for topical use	203	9,8
Antifungals for dermatological use	190	9,2
Antidepressants	183	8,8
Drugs used in benign prostatic hypertrophy	175	8,5
Drugs affecting bone structure and mineralization	150	7,3
Antihistamines for systemic use	134	6,5
Insulins and analogues	130	6,3
Antacids	119	5,8
Iron preparations	95	4,6

Vitamin B12 and folic acid	85	4,1
Heparin	72	3,5
Antipsychotics	56	2,7