

Table: Drug categories for prescription use analysis

| Drug Category | Definition |
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| Antibiotics | At least one prescription over a one year period for ATC code = J01 |
| Antidepressants (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, tricyclic antidepressants, monoamine oxidase inhibitors) | At least one prescription over a one year period for ATC code = N06AA01, N06AA02, N06AA04, N06AA06, N06AA09, N06AA10, N06AA12, N06AA17, N06AA22, N06AB03, N06AB05, N06AB06, N06AB08, N06AF03, N06AF04, N06AG02, N06AX05, N06AX06 |
| Antipsychotics | At least one prescription over a one year period for ATC code = N05AA, N05AB, N05AC, N05AD, N05AF, N05AG, N05AH01, N05AH02, N05AH03, N05AK, N05AN01, N06AX02, N05AX08 |
| Anxiolytics | At least one prescription over a one year period for ATC code = N05BA, N05BE, N05CA, N05CC, N05CD, N05CF |
| Iron supplements | At least one prescription over a one year period for ATC code = B03AA, B03AC OR trade name = fer-in-sol, ferodan |
| Narcotic analgesics | At least one prescription over a one year period for ATC code = N02AA, N02AB, N02AC, N02AD |
| NSAIDs (nonsteroidal anti- inflammatory drugs) and other arthritis drugs | At least one prescription over a one year period for ATC code = M01, excluding M01AX07 OR trade name = rheumatrex |
| Psychostimulants (ADHD drugs) | At least one prescription over a one year period for ATC code = N06B OR generic name = methylphenidate, pemoline, dexamphetamine OR trade name = ritalin, pms-methylphenidate, riphenidate, cylert, dexedrine. |