

Table 12: ATC Level 2 Drug Groups Sorted by Highest Script Volume, 2015-16.

Includes subsidised and under co-payment scripts.

Section 85 only; incl. Drs Bag.

| Rank | ATC Group Level 2 | Subsidised (Over Co- payment) Scripts | Under Co- payment Scripts | Total Scripts |
|------|---|--|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Agents Acting On The Renin-Angiotensin System | 23,515,943 | 12,303,428 | 35,819,371 |
| 2 | Lipid Modifying Agents | 21,918,722 | 7,220,549 | 29,139,271 |
| 3 | Antibacterials For Systemic Use | 13,175,415 | 15,142,657 | 28,318,072 |
| 4 | Psychoanaleptics | 15,758,704 | 10,086,372 | 25,845,076 |
| 5 | Analgesics | 20,025,519 | 4,792,884 | 24,818,403 |
| 6 | Drugs For Acid Related Disorders | 16,630,973 | 6,077,761 | 22,708,734 |
| 7 | Drugs For Obstructive Airway Diseases | 11,665,730 | 1,305,830 | 12,971,560 |
| 8 | Drugs Used In Diabetes | 9,607,366 | 2,172,511 | 11,779,877 |
| 9 | Psycholeptics | 7,904,740 | 1,763,324 | 9,668,064 |
| 10 | Antithrombotic Agents | 8,348,653 | 1,000,388 | 9,349,041 |
| 11 | Calcium Channel Blockers | 6,526,167 | 2,190,075 | 8,716,242 |
| 12 | Ophthalmologicals | 7,265,279 | 1,392,019 | 8,657,298 |
| 13 | Beta Blocking Agents | 6,218,726 | 1,991,720 | 8,210,446 |
| 14 | Antiinflammatory And Antirheumatic Products | 4,046,907 | 3,021,560 | 7,068,467 |
| 15 | Sex Hormones And Modulators Of The Genital System | 2,148,093 | 3,219,775 | 5,367,868 |
| 16 | Corticosteroids For Systemic Use | 2,293,051 | 1,784,901 | 4,077,952 |
| 17 | Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations | 2,275,598 | 1,377,628 | 3,653,226 |
| 18 | Cardiac Therapy | 3,049,304 | 435,607 | 3,484,911 |
| 19 | Diuretics | 2,350,085 | 467,701 | 2,817,786 |
| 20 | Antiepileptics | 2,227,207 | 470,556 | 2,697,763 |
| 21 | Drugs For Treatment Of Bone Diseases | 2,433,569 | 55,083 | 2,488,652 |
| 22 | Antihypertensives | 1,507,042 | 428,742 | 1,935,784 |
| 23 | Thyroid Therapy | 1,066,561 | 809,990 | 1,876,551 |
| 24 | Antigout Preparations | 1,155,022 | 679,677 | 1,834,699 |
| 25 | Drugs For Constipation | 1,516,784 | 78,614 | 1,595,398 |
| 26 | Drugs For Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders | 921,787 | 477,305 | 1,399,092 |
| 27 | Antiemetics And Antinauseants | 938,083 | 412,334 | 1,350,417 |
| 28 | Urologicals | 1,024,326 | 194,537 | 1,218,863 |
| 29 | Anti-Parkinson Drugs | 1,111,378 | 86,011 | 1,197,389 |
| 30 | Otologicals | 628,150 | 510,523 | 1,138,673 |
| 31 | Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents | 973,203 | 82,785 | 1,055,988 |
| 32 | Immunosuppressants | 1,013,225 | 31,886 | 1,045,111 |
| 33 | Antianemic Preparations | 836,975 | 126,908 | 963,883 |
| 34 | Endocrine Therapy | 783,048 | 84,816 | 867,864 |
| 35 | Antivirals For Systemic Use | 741,542 | 78,933 | 820,475 |
| 36 | Other Nervous System Drugs | 633,797 | 1,888 | 635,685 |
| 37 | Antineoplastic Agents | 487,161 | 63,847 | 551,008 |
| 38 | Diagnostic Agents | 396,302 | 190 | 396,492 |
| 39 | Anti-Acne Preparations | 229,490 | 129,836 | 359,326 |
| 40 | Mineral Supplements | 283,052 | 51,787 | 334,839 |
| 41 | Antipsoriatics | 261,682 | 1,112 | 262,794 |
| 42 | Cough And Cold Preparations | 166,772 | 75,822 | 242,594 |
| 43 | Stomatological Preparations | 173,625 | 63,066 | 236,691 |
| 44 | Muscle Relaxants | 166,147 | 41,441 | 207,588 |
| 45 | Not otherwise specified | 158,281 | 46,971 | 205,252 |
| 46 | Other Gynecologicals | 167,023 | 6,317 | 173,340 |
| 47 | Antifungals For Dermatological Use | 104,622 | 44,857 | 149,479 |
| 48 | Vitamins | 118,912 | 27,667 | 146,579 |
| 49 | Digestives, Incl. Enzymes | 132,260 | 157 | 132,417 |
| 50 | Pituitary And Hypothalamic Hormones And Analogues | 88,362 | 37 | 88,399 |