

The UK's Top 100 Prescribed Drugs



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Analgesics *Opioids, nonopioids, non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (NSAIDs) and 'other'*

Paracetamol	Morphine	Oxycodone
Ibuprofen	Diclofenac	Nefopam
Co-codamol	Aspirin	Gabapentin
Codeine	Naproxen	Fentanyl
Tramadol	Dihydrocodeine	Ketamine

Antiarrhythmics

Bisoprolol	Digoxin	Adenosine
Atenolol	Amiodarone	Diltiazem

Antibiotics *penicillins, cephalosporins, aminoglycosides, tetracyclines, macrolides, fluoroquinolones*

Amoxicillin	Co-amoxiclav	Levofloxacin
Flucloxacillin	Doxycycline	Cephalexin
Meropenem	Ceftazidime	Cefuroxime
Vancomycin	Piperacillin / Tazobactam	Clindamycin
Gentamycin	(tazocin)	Trimethoprim
Clarithromycin	Ciprofloxacin	Nitrofurantoin

Anticoagulants

Warfarin	Apixaban	Funderparinex
Rivaroxaban	Enoxaparin	Heparin

Anticonvulsants

Sodium valproate (Epilim)	Gabapentin	Lorazepam
Phenytoin	Clonazepam	Carbamazepine
Levetiracetam (Keppra)	Diazepam	

Antidepressants *SSRIs, SNRIs, NASSAs and Tricyclic antidepressants*

Citalopram	Sertraline	Mirtazapine
Fluoxetine	Venlafaxine	Trazodone
Amitriptyline	Mirtazapine	

Antiemetics for motion sickness and side-effects of opioids, general anaesthetics and chemotherapy

Cyclizine	Metoclopramide	Levomepromazine
Ondansetron	Prochlorperazine	

Antihypertensives ACE inhibitors, calcium channel blockers, angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs) and beta-blockers

Ramipril.	Lisinopril	Diltiazem
Doxazosin	Atenolol	Nifedipin
Candesartan	Bisoprolol	
Losartan	Amlodipine	

Antihyperglycaemics

Metformin	Insulin	Gliclazide
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Bronchodilators

Salbutamol	Tiotropium	Theophylline
Ipratropium		

Diuretics loop diuretics, potassium-sparing diuretics and thiazides

Furosemide	Spironolactone	Indapamide
Bumetanide	Bendroflumethiazide	Amilorid

Sedatives

Zopiclone	Midazolam	Temazepam
Haloperidol	Diazepam	Phenobarbitol
Lorazepam	Chlordiazepoxide	

Statins

Simvastatin	Atorvastatin	Pravastatin
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Proton Pump Inhibitors

Omeprazole	Esomeprazole	Peptac
Lansoprazole	Ranitidine (H ₂ -receptor-blocker)	

Supplements

Levothyroxine	Thiamine	Sandoz-Phosphate
Adcal / Calcichew.	Cholecalciferol	Slow sodium
Ferrous Fumarate	Quinine	Alendronic Acid
Ferrous Sulphate	Folic Acid	
Multivitamins	Sandoz-K	