

Table 1. Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Branded Drugs²

Rank	Prescriptions	Brand name	Generic name	Indications	Rank	Prescriptions	Brand name	Generic name	Indications
1	21,561,481	Synthroid	levothyroxine	Hypothyroidism	51	2,711,901	Invokana	canagliflozin tablet	Diabetes
2	21,478,776	Crestor	rosuvastatin	Hyperlipidemia	52	2,555,803	Minestrin 24 Fe	norethindrone + ethinyl estradiol	Contraception
3	18,203,939	Ventolin HFA	albuterol sulfate	Bronchospasm	53	2,418,649	Strattera	atomoxetine HCl	ADHD
4	15,298,228	Nexium	esomeprazole	GERD	54	2,390,205	Seroquel XR	quetiapine	Schizophrenia, MDD
5	13,776,325	Advair Diskus	fluticasone + salmeterol	Asthma	55	2,384,517	Vytorin	ezetimibe + simvastatin	Hyperlipidemia
6	10,939,840	Lantus Solostar	insulin glargine	Diabetes	56	2,334,004	Focalin XR	dexmethylphenidate	ADHD
7	10,413,999	Vyvanse	lisdexamfetamine	ADHD, binge eating	57	2,307,692	Dulera	mometasone + formoterol	Asthma
8	10,022,365	Lyrica	pregabalin	Epilepsy, pain	58	2,283,328	Levemir Flexpen	insulin detemir	Diabetes
9	9,635,935	Spiriva Handihaler	tiotropium bromide	COPD	59	2,279,662	Zostavax	zoster vaccine live	Herpes zoster
10	9,148,946	Januvia	sitagliptin	Diabetes	60	2,271,799	Avodart	dutasteride	BPH
11	9,145,153	Lantus	insulin glargine	Diabetes	61	2,257,507	Pradaxa	dabigatran	Stroke, DVT, PE
12	9,099,978	Abilify	aripiprazole	Schizophrenia, MDD	62	2,208,377	Chantix	varenicline	Smoking cessation
13	8,265,594	Symbicort	budesonide + formoterol	Asthma	63	2,179,340	Eliquis	apixaban	Stroke
14	8,025,275	Tamiflu	oseltamivir	Influenza	64	2,173,082	Humira	adalimumab injection	Autoimmunity
15	7,472,719	Cialis	tadalafil	ED, BPH	65	2,164,191	Levemir Flextouch	insulin detemir	Diabetes
16	7,104,074	Viagra	sildenafil citrate	Erectile dysfunction	66	2,100,856	Levemir	insulin detemir	Diabetes
17	6,985,631	Suboxone	buprenorphine + naloxone	Opioid dependence	67	2,078,063	Victoza 3 Pak	liraglutide	Diabetes
18	6,925,137	Zetia	ezetimibe	Hyperlipidemia	68	1,909,750	Combigan	brimonidine + timolol	Glaucoma
19	6,739,752	Xarelto	rivaroxaban	Stroke, DVT, PE	69	1,825,705	Exelon	rivastigmine tartrate	Alzheimer's
20	6,461,435	Bystolic	nebivolol	Hypertension	70	1,744,708	Tradjenta	linagliptin	Diabetes
21	6,449,730	Celebrex	celecoxib	Arthritis	71	1,738,728	Premarin Vaginal	conjugated estrogen	Atrophic vaginitis, dyspareunia
22	6,432,382	Nasonex	mometasone	Rhinitis	72	1,691,819	Enbrel	etanercept	Autoimmunity
23	5,961,360	Namenda	memantine HCl	Alzheimer's	73	1,691,615	Onglyza	saxagliptin	Diabetes
24	5,736,650	Flovent HFA	fluticasone	Asthma	74	1,661,050	Ranexa	ranolazine	Angina
25	5,347,532	Oxycontin	oxycodone	Severe pain	75	1,651,083	Truvada	emtricitabine + tenofovir	HIV
26	5,224,025	Diovan	valsartan	Hypertension	76	1,644,996	Welchol	colesevelam	Hyperlipidemia
27	5,128,576	Westhroid	thyroid desiccated	Hypothyroidism	77	1,639,652	Linzess	linaclotide	IBS-constipation
28	5,123,676	Voltaren Gel	diclofenac	Osteoarthritis	78	1,635,230	Latuda	lurasidone	Schizophrenia, bipolar
29	4,917,514	Nuvaring	etonogestrel + ethinyl estradiol	Contraception	79	1,483,322	Alphagan P	brimonidine	Glaucoma
30	4,650,167	Afluria	influenza vaccine	Influenza	80	1,425,156	Viibryd	vilazodone	MDD
31	4,620,902	Dexilant	dexlansoprazole	Esophagitis	81	1,406,934	Effient	prasugrel	Stroke
32	4,483,555	Benicar	olmesartan	Hypertension	82	1,376,523	Norvir	ritonavir	HIV
33	4,385,623	Proventil HFA	albuterol	Asthma	83	1,371,937	Amitiza	lubiprostone	Constipation
34	4,209,193	Humalog	insulin lispro	Diabetes	84	1,338,802	Azor	amlodipine + olmesartan	Hypertension
35	4,179,914	Novolog Flexpen	insulin aspart	Diabetes	85	1,310,993	Advair HFA	fluticasone + salmeterol	Asthma
36	3,968,615	Novolog	insulin aspart	Diabetes	86	1,293,249	Uloric	febuxostat	Gout
37	3,686,182	Vesicare	solifenacin succinate	Overactive bladder	87	1,245,330	Lotemax	loteprednol	Ocular inflammation
38	3,462,987	Premarin	conjugated estrogen	OB/GYN and urological indications	88	1,230,040	Myrbetriq	mirabegron	Overactive bladder
39	3,352,383	Benicar HCT	olmesartan + HCT	Hypertension	89	1,219,923	Asmanex Twisthaler	mometasone	Asthma
40	3,335,659	Lo Loestrin Fe	norethindrone + ethinyl estradiol + ferrous	Contraception	90	1,212,887	Epiduo	adapalene + benzoyl peroxide	Acne vulgaris
41	3,298,208	Lumigan	bimatoprost	Glaucoma	91	1,204,025	Xopenex HFA	levalbuterol	Asthma
42	3,157,234	Namenda XR	memantine HCl	Alzheimer's	92	1,189,206	Durezol	difuprednate	Ocular inflammation
43	3,043,015	Humalog Kwikpen	insulin lispro	Diabetes	93	1,181,134	Patanol	olapatadine	Allergic conjunctivitis
44	3,027,293	Janumet	sitagliptin + metformin	Diabetes	94	1,147,295	Atripla	efavirenz + emtricitabine + tenofovir	HIV
45	2,905,818	Pataday	olopatadine HCl	Allergic conjunctivitis	95	1,144,739	Aggrenox	aspirin + dipyridamole	Stroke
46	2,900,301	Ortho-Tri-Cyclen Lo	norgestimate + ethinyl estradiol	Contraception	96	1,134,532	Exforge	amlodipine + valsartan	Hypertension
47	2,861,717	Travatan Z	travoprost	Glaucoma	97	1,110,123	Humulin R	insulin regular	Diabetes
48	2,846,891	Combivent Respimat	ipratropium + albuterol	COPD	98	1,110,008	Carafate	sucralfate	Duodenal ulcer
49	2,811,156	Toprol-XL	metoprolol	Hypertension	99	1,069,219	Novolog Flex pen Mix 70/30	insulin aspart	Diabetes
50	2,769,837	Pristiq	desvenlafaxine	MDD	100	1,035,265	Relpax	eletriptan	Acute migraine