

# 50 MOST COMMONLY PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS

Rank	Generic Name	Brand Name	Drug Class	Indication	Total Prescriptions
1	Levothyroxine	Synthroid	Thyroid Hormone	Hypothyroidism	22,664,826
2	Rosuvastatin	Crestor	Statin	Hypercholesterolemia	22,557,735
3	Esomeprazole	Nexium	PPI	GERD, Heartburn	18,656,464
4	Albuterol	Ventolin HFA	Beta2-adrenergic Agonist	Asthma	17,556,646
5	Fluticasone/salmeterol	Advair Diskus	Corticosteroid/Beta2-adrenergic Agonist	Asthma	15,003,169
6	Valsartan	Diovan	ARB	HTN, CHF	11,401,503
7	Insulin Glargine	Lantus Solostar	Insulin	Diabetes	10,154,739
8	Duloxetine	Cymbalta	SNRI	Depression	10,065,788
9	Lisdexamfetamine	Vyvanse	CNS Stimulant	ADHD	10,019,178
10	Pregabalin	Lyrica	Gamma-aminobutyric acid analogs	Nerve pain, partial onset seizures	9,684,884
11	Tiotropium bromide	Spiriva Handihaler	Anticholinergic	COPD, Asthma	9,518,849
12	Insulin Glargine	Lantus	Insulin	Diabetes	9,358,961
13	Celecoxib	Celebrex	NSAID	RA, OA	8,815,391
14	Aripiprazole	Abilify	Atypical Antipsychotic	Schizophrenia, Bipolar, Depression	8,777,842
15	Sitagliptin	Januvia	Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitor	Diabetes	8,758,309
16	Memantine	Namenda	NMDA receptor antagonist	Alzheimer's, Dementia	7,640,319
17	Sildenafil	Viagra	PDE5 Inhibitor	Erectile dysfunction, HTN	7,584,152
18	Tadalafil	Cialis	PDE5 Inhibitor	Erectile dysfunction, HTN	7,555,933
19	Ezetimibe	Zetia	Cholesterol absorption inhibitor	Hypercholesterolemia	7,411,629
20	Mometasone	Nasonex	Nasal steroid	Congestion, sneezing, allergies	7,304,210
21	Buprenorphine	Subutex	Analgesic	Pain	7,011,882
22	Budesonide/formoterol	Symbicort	Corticosteroid/Beta2-adrenergic agonist	Asthma, COPD	6,948,403
23	Nebivolol	Bystolic	Beta Blocker	HTN	6,722,578
24	Fluticasone Propionate	Flovent HFA	Corticosteroid	Asthma	5,623,533
25	Oxytocin	Pitocin	Uterotonic agent	Labor induction	5,559,330

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26	Inuslin detemir	Levemir	Insulin	Diabetes	5,554,827
27	Rivaroxaban	Xarelto	Direct Xa Inhibitor	Blood thinner	5,014,364
28	Etonogestrel/Ethinyl estradiol	Nuvaring	Contraceptive	Birth control	5,011,966
29	Dexlansoprazole	Dexilant	PPI	GERD	4,866,178
30	Levothroid	Levothyroxine	Thyroid hormone	Hypothyroidism	4,834,481
31	Olmesartan	Benicar	ARB	HTN	4,725,628
32	Diclofenac sodium	Voltaren Gel	NSAID	OA, topical pain	4,709,766
33	Albuterol	Proventil HFA	Bronchodialator	Asthma	4,494,004
34	Oseltamivir	Tamiflu	Antiviral	Influenza	4,149,835
35	Insulin Aspart	Novolog	Insulin (fast acting)	Diabetes	4,044,310
36	Insulin Aspart	Novolog Flexpen	Insulin (fast acting)	Diabetes	4,006,690
37	Conjugated estrogens	Premarin	Hormones	Menopause	3,984,357
38	Solifenacin	Vesicare	Urinary antispasmodic	Overactive bladder	3,873,046
39	Insulin Lispro	Humalog	Insulin (fast acting)	Diabetes	3,858,256
40	Hydrochlorothiazide/olmesartan	Benicar HCT	Thiazide diuretic/ARB	HTN	3,633,026
41	Bimatoprost	Lumigan	Ophthalmic glaucoma agent	Open angle glaucoma	3,283,060
42	Influenza vaccine	Afluria	Antiviral	Influenza prophylaxis	3,242,605
43	Ethinyl Estridiol, Norethindrone acetate	Lo Loestrin Fe	Contraceptive	Birth control	3,154,488
44	Metformin/sitagliptin	Janumet	Antidiabetic	Diabetes Type II	3,089,749
45	Ethinyl estradiol/norgestimate	Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo 28	Contraceptive	Birth control	3,053,738
46	Metoprolol	Toprol-XL	Beta Blocker	Angina, HTN	3,044,003
47	Desvenlafaxine	Pristiq	SNRI	Depression	3,023,546
48	Albuterol/ipratropium	Combivent Respimat	Bronchodilator combinations	Asthma, COPD	2,994,490
49	Ezetimibe/Simvastatin	Vytorin	Antihyperlipidemic combination	Hypercholesterolemia	2,988,460
50	Travoprost	Travatan Z	Ophthalmic glaucoma agent	Open angle glaucoma	2,919,358