

PHARMACEUTICAL TRENDS

Top 20 Dispensed Drugs in Canada, 2024

Rank	Name of drug	Use	Total prescriptions* 2024 (000s)	% Change over 2023
1	SYNTHROID	Hypothyroidism	20,544	1.0
2	D-TABS	Vitamin	9,553	28.2
3	OZEMPIC	Antidiabetic	7,390	16.9
4	METHADOSE	Narcotic analgesic	6,270	-16.3
5	JARDIANCE	Antidiabetic	6,211	18.6
6	PMS-ROSUVASTATIN	Cholesterol lowering	5,902	6.0
7	ROSUVASTATIN	Cholesterol lowering	5,667	19.8
8	ODAN-METHADONE	Narcotic analgesic	5,576	9.0
9	AMLODIPINE	Antihypertensive	4,308	13.3
10	TEVA-SALBUTAMOL HFA	Antiasthmatic	4,252	19.9
11	SANDOZ-AMLODIPINE	Antihypertensive	4,176	5.5
12	VYVANSE	Amphetamine	3,989	-4.7
13	JAMP VITAMIN B12	Vitamin	3,841	5.7
14	CALCIUM	Vitamin	3,776	17.5
15	ATORVASTATIN	Antihypertensive	3,332	-7.6
16	KADIAN	Opiate Analgesic	3,215	16.8
17	ACETAMINOPHEN	Analgesic	3,196	11.6
18	MINT-FUROSEMIDE	Diuretic	3,103	4.4
19	APO-APIXABAN	Anticoagulant	3,087	-8.6
20	PMS-HYDROMORPHONE	Pain reliever	3,082	5.1

* Estimated prescriptions dispensed in Canadian retail pharmacies (excludes hospitals; includes new and refills).
Ethical market only - ethical products are not generally advertised to the public and are available only in pharmacies.
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