

PHARMACEUTICAL TRENDS

Top 20 Dispensed Drugs in Canada, 2022

Rank	Name of drug	Use	Total prescriptions* 2022 (000s)	% Change over 2021
1	SYNTHROID	Hypothyroidism	20,541	0.3
2	METHADOSE	Narcotic analgesic	12,889	-15.2
3	D-TABS	Vitamin	6,835	15.3
4	PMS-ROSUVASTATIN	Cholesterol lowering	5,196	-9.5
5	ELIQUIS	Anticoagulant	4,884	-12.2
6	ROSUVASTATIN	Cholesterol lowering	4,738	3.5
7	DEXILANT	Esophagitis	4,512	4.3
8	JARDIANCE	Antidiabetic	4,347	26.2
9	JAMP-ASA	Pain relief	4,046	-1.3
10	SANDOZ-AMLODIPINE	Antihypertensive	3,754	-7.0
11	JAMP-VITAMIN D	Vitamin	3,628	-5.0
12	VITAMIN D	Vitamin	3,533	-3.6
13	OZEMPIC	Antidiabetic	3,519	78.8
14	AMLODIPINE	Antihypertensive	3,460	5.1
15	XARELTO	Anticoagulant	3,424	1.8
16	VYVANSE	Amphetamine	3,380	22.0
17	JAMP VITAMIN B12	Vitamin	3,353	1.7
18	APO-ATORVASTATIN	Antihypertensive	3,336	-8.8
19	AMLODIPINE SVM	Antihypertensive	3,143	6.5
20	CALCIUM	Vitamin	3,074	-2.8

* 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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