

Rank	Brand Name	(Generic name)	Most common use(s)	Therapeutic Class	Rxs Sold (000)
147	Abilify	(aripiprazole)	Schizophrenia treatment	Antipsychotic (Atypical)	5,221
99	Accuneb, Proventil neb solution	(albuterol neb solution)	Asthma, chronic bronchitis	Bronchodilator	8,183
136	Accupril	(quinapril)	High blood pressure or heart failure treatment	ACE-Inhibitor (ACE-I)	5,666
135	Aciphex	(rabeprazole)	Ulcers or reflux (GERD) treatment	Proton pump inhibitor	5,675
110	Actonel	(risedronate)	Osteoporosis treatment and prevention	Bisphosphonate	7,261
69	Actos	(pioglitazone)	Glycemic control improvement	Thiazolidinedione	12,518
164	Adalat CC, Nifedical XL, Procardia XL	(nifedipine ER)	High blood pressure, chest pain, or irregular heartbeat treatment	Calcium Channel Blocker (CCB)	4,641
127	Adderall	(amphetamine Salt comb)	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) control	Stimulant	5,921
90	Adderall XR	(amphetamine and dextroamphetamine XR)	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) control	Stimulant	8,799
145	Adipex P	(phentermine)	Weight loss	Stimulant	5,250
41	Advair Diskus	(fluticasone and salmeterol)	Asthma treatment/prevention	Combination oral corticosteroid and long-acting beta2-agonist	17,820
53	Albuterol	(albuterol aerosol)	Asthma, chronic bronchitis	Bronchodilator	14,087
92	Aldactone	(spironolactone)	Edema or hypertension treatment	Diuretic	8,569
44	Allegra	(fexofenadine HCl)	Allergy treatment/ prevention	Antihistamine	16,489
115	Altace	(ramipril)	High blood pressure or heart failure treatment	ACE-Inhibitor (ACE-I)	6,964
93	Amaryl	(glimepiride)	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	Anti-diabetic	8,567
17	Ambien	(zolpidem tartrate)	Insomnia treatment	Hypnotic	28,324
112	Ambien CR	(zolpidem CR)	Insomnia treatment	Hypnotic	7,214
5	Amoxil, Trimox	(amoxicillin)	Bacterial infection treatment	Penicillin	52,063
151	Antivert	(meclizine Rx)	Motion sickness treatment and prevention	Antihistamine	5,116
122	Aricept	(donepezil)	Alzheimers-type dementia treatment	Acetylcholinesterase inhibitor	6,214
103	Aristocort, Cinalog, Kenalog, Triderm	(triamcinolone acet topical)	Skin inflammation and irritation	Topical corticosteroid	7,878
126	Atarax, Vistaril	(hydroxyzine)	Relief of itching and allergic skin reactions, nausea/vomiting	Antihistamine	5,978
29	Ativan	(lorazepam)	Anxiety treatment	Benzodiazepine	22,043
38	Augmentin	(amoxicillin and clavulanate)	Bacterial infection treatment	Penicillin	20,077

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185	Avalide	(irbesartan and hydrochlorothiazide)	High blood pressure treatment	Combination ARB and thiazide diuretic	4,023
144	Avapro	(irbesartan)	High blood pressure or heart failure treatment	Angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB)	5,330
182	Avelox	(moxifloxacin)	Bacterial infection treatment	Antibiotic	4,086
50	Bactrim DS, Septra DS	(sulfamethaxazole and trimethoprim double strength)	Bacterial infection treatment	Combination sulfonamide and trimethoprim	14,590
172	Bactroban	(mupirocin)	Skin infections	Antibiotic	4,369
116	Benicar	(olmesartan)	High blood pressure or heart failure treatment	Angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB)	6,821
121	Benicar HCT	(olmesartan and hydrochlorothiazide)	High blood pressure treatment	Combination ARB and diuretic	6,235
160	Boniva	(ibandronate)	Osteoporosis treatment and prevention	Biphosphonate	4,789
157	BuSpar	(buspirone HCl)	Anxiety	Anti-anxiety	4,884
98	Calan SR, Verelan PM	(verapamil SR)	High blood pressure, chest pain, or irregular heartbeat treatment	Calcium Channel Blocker (CCB)	8,215
140	Cardura	(doxazosin)	High blood pressure	Alpha blocker	5,525
163	Cartia XT	(diltiazem XT)	High blood pressure, chest pain, or irregular heartbeat treatment	Calcium Channel Blocker (CCB)	4,681
78	Catapres	(clonidine HCl)	High blood pressure treatment	Alpha 2 agonist	11,425
81	Celebrex	(celecoxib)	Pain, inflammation	COX-2 inhibitor	10,759
31	Celexa	(citalopram)	Depression or anxiety treatment	Selective serotonin receptor inhibitor	21,567
141	Chantix	(varenicline)	Smoking cessation	Nicotine receptor agonist	5,381
168	Cheratussin AC	guaifenesin and codeine	Productive cough	Opiate Antitussive/Expectorant comb.	4,516
133	Cialis	(tadalafil)	Erectile dysfunction treatment	Phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitor	5,689
34	Cipro	(ciprofloxacin HCl)	Bacterial infection treatment	Quinolone	20,478
114	Cleocin	(clindamycin)	Infections	Antibiotic	7,112
200	Clobetasol	(clobetasol)	Skin inflammation and irritation	Topical corticosteroid	3,590
158	Combivent	(albuterol and ipratropium)	Asthma treatment	Combination beta2-agonist and anticholinergic agent	4,878
105	Concerta	(methylphenidate)	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) control	Stimulant	7,863
66	Coreg	(carvedilol)	High blood pressure or heart failure treatment	Beta-blocker	12,728
27	Coumadin, Jantoven	(warfarin sodium)	Blood clot prevention	Anticoagulant	22,830

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96	Cozaar	(losartan)	High blood pressure or heart failure treatment	Angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB)	8,389
49	Crestor	(rosuvastatin)	High cholesterol treatment	HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor	15,125
51	Cymbalta	(duloxetine)	Depression or diabetic neuropathic pain treatment	Serotonin/Norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor	14,422
35	Darvocet	(propoxyphene and acetaminophen)	Pain treatment	Narcotic analgesic	20,412
24	Deltasone	(prednisone)	Treat variety of diseases including, but not limited to: acute allergy, inflammation, asthma organ transplantation.	Oral corticosteroid	24,755
183	Depakote ER	(divalproex)	Seizure control	Anticonvulsant	4,059
43	Desyrel	(trazodone HCl)	Depression treatment	Serotonin reuptake inhibitor	16,701
142	Detrol LA	(tolterodine)	Urinary control improvement	Antispasmodic, anticholinergic	5,423
97	Diabeta	(glyburide)	Glycemic control improvement	Sulfonylurea	8,260
63	Diflucan	(fluconazole)	Fungal infection treatment	Antifungal	12,996
118	Digitek	(digoxin)	Heart failure or irregular heartbeat treatment	Cardiac glycoside	6,571
198	Dilantin ER, Phenytek	(phenytoin sodium ER)	Seizure control	Anticonvulsant	3,631
178	Diltiazem CD	(diltiazem CD)	High blood pressure treatment	Calcium Channel Blocker (CCB)	4,207
46	Diovan	(valsartan)	High blood pressure or heart failure treatment	Angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB)	15,684
62	Diovan HCT	(valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide)	High blood pressure treatment	Combination ARB and diuretic	13,196
156	Duragesic	(fentanyl transdermal)	Chronic pain	Opioid narcotic	4,939
37	Dyazide, Maxzide	(triamterene and hydrochlorothiazide)	High blood pressure treatment	Combination thiazide and potassium-sparing diuretic	20,363
42	Effexor XR	(venlafaxine XR)	Depression or anxiety treatment	Serotonin/Norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor	16,910
60	Elavil	(amitriptyline)	Depression treatment	Tricyclic antidepressant	13,298
125	Estrace	(estradiol oral)	Menopausal symptom treatment	Hormone	5,983
175	Evista	(raloxifene)	Osteoporosis treatment and prevention	Bisphosphonate	4,313
190	ferrous sulfate	(ferrous sulfate)	Iron deficiency	Vitamin/Mineral	3,816
176	Fioricet	(butalbital/APAP/caffeine)	Pain treatment	Analgesic	4,265
117	Flagyl	(metronidazole)	Infections	Anti-bacterial	6,669
39	Flexeril	(cyclobenzaprine)	Muscle spasm pain treatment	Skeletal muscle relaxant	19,874
76	Flomax	(tamsulosin)	Prostate / urinary disorder treatment	Alpha1-blocker	11,576

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45	Flonase	(fluticasone nasal spray)	Asthma and/or allergies treatment/ prevention	Nasal corticosteroid	16,163
170	Flovent HFA	(fluticasone)	Asthma and/or allergies treatment/ prevention	Nasal corticosteroid	4,403
91	folic acid	(folic acid)	Anemia (folic acid deficiency) treatment and prevention	Vitamin	8,784
108	Fortamet, Glucophage XR, Glutamet	(metformin ER)	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	Anti-diabetic	7,624
59	Fosamax	(alendronate)	Osteoporosis treatment and prevention	Bisphosphonate	13,328
154	Furadantin, Urotoin	(nitrofurantoin monohydrate)	Urinary tract infections	Antibiotic	5,070
11	Glucophage	(metformin HCl)	Glycemic control improvement	Biguanide	40,055
111	Glucotrol	(glipizide)	Glycemic control improvement	Sulfonylurea	7,215
143	Glucotrol XL	(glipizide ER)	Glycemic control improvement	Sulfonylurea	5,354
166	Glucovance	(glyburide/metformin HCl)	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	Anti-diabetic	4,626
177	Glycolax	(polyethylene glycol)	Constipation treatment	Laxative	4,260
195	Humalog	(insulin lispro)	Glycemic control improvement	Insulin	3,722
181	Hytrin	(terazosin)	High blood pressure	Alpha-1 antagonist	4,108
124	Hyzaar	(losartan and hydrochlorothiazide)	High blood pressure treatment	Combination ARB and diuretic	6,021
89	Imdur	(isosorbide mononitrate)	Chest pain prevention	Vasodilator	9,249
171	Imitrex	(sumatriptan)	Migraine treatment	Serotonin 5-HT agonist	4,400
131	Inderal	(propranolol HCl)	High blood pressure treatment	Beta-blocker	5,732
159	Januvia	(sitagliptin)	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	anti-diabetic	4,868
28	Keflex	(cephalexin)	Bacterial infection treatment	Cephalosporin (1st generation)	22,080
30	Klonopin	(clonazepam)	Anxiety treatment	Benzodiazepine	21,846
57	Klor-Con (brand)	(potassium chloride)	Potassium deficiency treatment	Electrolyte supplement	13,549
138	Lamictal	(lamotrigine)	Seizure control	Anticonvulsant	5,601
84	Lantus	(insulin glargine)	Glycemic control improvement	Insulin	10,259
13	Lasix	(furosemide)	Edema or hypertension treatment	Loop diuretic	37,451
64	Levaquin	(levofloxacin)	Bacterial infection treatment	Quinolone	12,898
4	Levothyroxine	(levothyroxine sodium)	Thyroid hormone deficiency treatment	Thyroid hormone replacement	58,607
107	Levoxyl (brand)	(levothyroxine sodium)	Thyroid hormone deficiency treatment	Thyroid hormone replacement	7,745
19	Lexapro	(escitalopram)	Depression or anxiety treatment	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor	26,267
187	Lidoderm	(lidocaine transdermal patches)	Pain	anesthetic	3,860

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7	Lipitor	(atorvastatin)	High cholesterol treatment	HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor	49,043
129	Lopid	(gemfibrozil)	High cholesterol treatment	Fibrate anticholesterolemic	5,825
14	Lopressor	(metoprolol tartrate)	High blood pressure treatment	Beta-blocker	29,663
1	Lorcet, Lortab, Norco, Vicodin	(hydrocodone and acetaminophen)	Pain treatment	Narcotic analgesic	121,266
109	Lotensin	(benazepril)	High blood pressure treatment	ACE-Inhibitor (ACE-I)	7,352
74	Lotrel	(benazepril and amlodipine)	High blood pressure treatment	Combination ACE-I and CCB	11,762
169	Lotrisone	(clotrimazole/betamethasone)	Ringworm, tinea infections	Corticosteroid/antifungal	4,405
137	Lunesta	(eszopiclone)	Insomnia treatment	Hypnotic	5,622
88	Lyrica	(pregabalin)	Diabetic neuropathic pain treatment	Gamma Aminobutyric Acid	9,845
72	Medrol	(methylprednisolone)	Pain, inflammation	Corticosteroid	12,141
174	Methadone	(methadone)	Opiate withdrawal treatment, pain	Opiate agonist	4,348
48	Mevacor	(lovastatin)	High cholesterol treatment	HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor	15,299
8	Microzide	(hydrochlorothiazide)	High blood pressure treatment	Diuretic	47,080
180	Minocin	(minocycline)	Infections	Antibiotic	4,108
73	Mobic	(meloxicam)	Arthritis treatment	NSAID	12,006
22	Motrin	(ibuprofen Rx)	Pain treatment	NSAID	25,542
192	Namenda	(memantine)	Alzheimer's disease	NMDA receptor antagonist	3,806
61	Naprosyn	(naproxen)	Pain treatment	NSAID	13,196
82	Nasonex	(mometasone)	Allergy treatment/ prevention	Corticosteroid	10,463
33	Neurontin	(gabapentin)	Seizures control, postherpetic neuralgia management	Anticonvulsant	20,662
18	Nexium	(esomeprazole)	Ulcers or reflux (GERD) treatment	Proton pump inhibitor	26,856
153	Niaspan	(niacin)	High cholesterol treatment	Misc. cholesterol lowering agent	5,083
199	Novolog	(insulin aspart)	Glycemic control improvement	Insulin	3,599
162	NuvaRing	(etonogestrel and ethinyl estradiol)	Pregnancy prevention	Contraceptive	4,733
100	Omnicef	(cefdinir)	Bacterial infection treatment	Cephalosporin (3rd generation)	8,011
123	Ortho-Tri-Cyclen Lo	(norgestimate and ethinyl estradiol)	Pregnancy prevention	Oral contraceptive	6,069
106	Oxy IR, Roxicodone	(oxycodone)	Pain	Narcotic analgesic	7,805
134	Oxycontin	(oxycodone ER)	Pain treatment	Narcotic analgesic	5,677
47	Paxil	(paroxetine HCl)	Depression or anxiety treatment	Selective serotonin receptor inhibitor	15,566
188	Pepcid	famotidine	Ulcers or reflux (GERD) treatment	H2-antagonist	3,838

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20	Percocet, Tylox, Roxicet, Endocet	(oxycodone and acetaminophen)	Pain treatment	Narcotic analgesic	26,243
85	Phenergan	(promethazine)	Nausea control	Antiemetic	10,181
23	Plavix	(clopidogrel)	Blood clot prevention	Antiplatelet agent	25,148
75	potassium chloride	(potassium chloride)	Potassium deficiency treatment	Electrolyte supplement	11,713
152	potassium chloride E	(potassium chloride E)	Potassium deficiency treatment	Electrolyte supplement	5,087
56	Pravachol	(pravastatin)	High cholesterol treatment	HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor	13,619
83	Premarin	(conjugated estrogens)	Menopausal symptom treatment	Estrogen derivative	10,442
40	Prevacid	(lansoprazole)	Ulcers or reflux (GERD) treatment	Proton pump inhibitor	18,632
16	Prilosec (formerly Losec)	(omeprazole)	Ulcers or reflux (GERD) treatment	Proton pump inhibitor	29,174
2	Prinivil, Zestril	(lisinopril)	High blood pressure or heart failure treatment	ACE-Inhibitor (ACE-I)	69,805
36	Prinzide, Zestoretic	(lisinopril and hydrochlorothiazide)	High blood pressure or heart failure treatment	Combination ACE-I and diuretic	20,375
54	ProAir HFA (Brand)	(albuterol sulfate HFA)	Asthma, chronic bronchitis	Bronchodilator	13,929
139	Prometh with Codeine	(promethazine/codeine)	Nausea control	Antiemetic	5,546
197	Proscar, Propecia	(finasteride)	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH), hair loss	5-alpha reductase inhibitor	3,705
95	Protonix	(pantoprazole)	Ulcers or reflux (GERD) treatment	Proton pump inhibitor	8,468
184	Protonix (Brand)	(pantoprazole)	Ulcers or reflux (GERD) treatment	Proton pump inhibitor	4,044
146	Proventil HFA (brand)	(albuterol HFA)	Asthma treatment	Beta2-agonist	5,243
25	Prozac	(fluoxetine HCl)	Depression or anxiety treatment	Selective serotonin receptor inhibitor	23,271
119	Reglan	(metoclopramide)	Heart burn, stomach problems	Dopamin receptor antagonist	6,492
186	Relafen	(nabumetone)	Pain and inflammation	NSAID	4,022
101	Restoril	(temazepam)	Anxiety or insomnia treatment	Antianxiety, hypnotic	7,911
165	Risperdal	(risperidone)	Schizophrenia treatment	Antipsychotic (Atypical)	4,633
196	Robaxin	methocarbamol	Muscle spasm pain treatment	Muscle relaxant	3,722
155	Septra, Bactrim	sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim	Bacterial infection treatment	Combination sulfonamide and trimethoprim	5,038
77	Seroquel	(quetiapine)	Schizophrenia treatment	Antipsychotic (Atypical)	11,509
21	Singulair	(montelukast)	Asthma and/or allergies treatment/ prevention	Leukotriene receptor antagonist	25,787
70	Soma	(carisoprodol)	Muscle spasm pain treatment	Muscle relaxant	12,245

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113	Spiriva Handihaler	(tiotropium)	Bronchitis, emphysema COPD treatment	Anticholinergic	7,121
26	Synthroid (Brand)	(Levothyroxine sodium)	Thyroid hormone deficiency treatment	Thyroid hormone replacement	23,113
10	Tenormin	(atenolol)	High blood pressure or chest pain treatment	Beta-blocker	40,918
173	Tessalon Perles	(benzonatate)	Cough suppressant	Antitussive, anesthetic	4,363
194	Thyroid, Armour	(desiccated thyroid)	Thyroid hormone deficiency treatment	Thyroid hormone replacement	3,738
102	Topamax	(topiramate)	Seizure control	Anticonvulsant	7,888
12	Toprol-XL	(metoprolol succinate XL)	High blood pressure, heart failure, or chest pain treatment	Beta-blocker	38,900
167	Trexall	(methotrexate)	Cancer, rheumatoid arthritis	Antimetabolite	4,623
80	Tricor	(fenofibrate)	High cholesterol treatment	Cholesterol lowering agent	10,997
161	TriNessa 28	(ethinyl estradiol/norgestimate)	Pregnancy prevention	Oral contraceptive	4,783
130	Tri-Sprintec	(ethinyl estradiol/norgestimate)	Pregnancy prevention	Oral contraceptive	5,780
193	Tussionex	(chlorpheniramine/hydrocodone)	Cough, allergic rhinitis	Antitussive, decongestant, antihistamin comb.	3,789
58	Tylenol with Codeine	(acetaminophen and codeine)	Pain treatment	Narcotic analgesic	13,424
32	Ultram	(tramadol)	Pain treatment	Non-narcotic analgesic	21,273
55	Valium	(diazepam)	Anxiety treatment	Benzodiazepine	13,870
94	Valtrex	(valaciclovir)	Viral infection treatment	Antiviral	8,521
65	Vasotec	(enalapril)	High blood pressure or heart failure treatment	ACE-Inhibitor (ACE-I)	12,746
104	Veetids	(penicillin VK)	Bacterial infection treatment	Penicillin	7,871
86	Viagra	(sildenafil)	Erectile dysfunction treatment	Phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitor	10,112
68	Vibramycin	(doxycycline hyclate)	Bacterial infection treatment	Tetracycline	12,525
132	Vitamin D	ergocalciferol	vitamin D deficiency	Vitamin/Mineral	5,706
128	Voltaren	(diclofenac sodium)	Pain, inflammation	NSAID	5,864
52	Vytorin	(simvastatin and ezetimibe)	High cholesterol treatment	Combination HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor and 2-azetidinone	14,559
150	Wellbutrin XL	(bupropion XL)	Depression treatment	Dopamine-reuptake inhibitor	5,146
120	Xalatan	(latanoprost)	Glaucoma treatment	Antiglaucoma (Prostaglandin Analog)	6,251
9	Xanax	(alprazolam)	Anxiety treatment	Benzodiazepine	43,586
149	Yasmin	(drospirenone and ethinyl estradiol)	Pregnancy prevention	Oral contraceptive	5,157

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87	Yaz	(drospirenone and ethinyl estradiol)	Pregnancy prevention	Oral contraceptive	9,962
189	Zanaflex	(tizanidine HCl)	Muscle spasm pain treatment	Muscle relaxant	3,818
67	Zantac	(ranitidine HCl)	Ulcers or reflux (GERD) treatment	H2-antagonist	12,706
79	Zetia	(ezetimibe)	High cholesterol treatment	2-Azetidinone	11,046
179	Ziac	(bisoprolol/HCTZ)	High blood pressure treatment	Beta-blocker	4,192
6	Zithromax, Zithromax Z-Pak	(azithromycin)	Bacterial infection treatment	Macrolide	49,280
3	Zocor	(simvastatin)	High cholesterol treatment	HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor	60,152
15	Zoloft	(sertraline HCl)	Depression or anxiety treatment	Selective serotonin receptor inhibitor	29,483
148	Zovirax	(acyclovir)	Viral infection treatment	Antiviral	5,216
71	Zyloprim	(allopurinol)	Gout (high uric acid levels) prevention	Xanthine Oxidase Inhibitor	12,208
191	Zyprexa	(olanzapine)	Schizophrenia treatment	Antipsychotic (Atypical)	3,813

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