



Top Therapeutic Classes by U.S. Dispensed Prescriptions						
RANK		Total Rx in Millions				
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
	Total US Prescription Market	3,922.0	3,841.9	3,804.8	3,706.4	3,545.1
1	LIPID REGULATORS	210.5	203.1	197.2	181.2	160.2
2	CODEINE & COMBINATIONS	200.2	193.9	186.1	177.2	166.0
3	ANTIDEPRESSANTS	168.7	164.8	160.3	153.5	143.9
4	ACE INHIBITORS	162.8	160.2	158.0	154.2	144.1
5	BETA BLOCKERS	128.3	131.2	132.6	130.5	123.0
6	PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS	119.4	113.9	108.4	101.7	92.3
7	SEIZURE DISORDERS	104.5	98.5	93.1	88.8	85.8
8	THYROID HORMONE, SYNTH	103.3	101.2	98.7	97.7	92.7
9	CALCIUM BLOCKERS	91.9	88.6	87.2	87.0	84.6
10	BENZODIAZEPINES	87.9	85.3	82.9	80.2	76.7
11	ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS	82.5	84.8	82.7	78.5	71.2
12	O/C ESTROGEN/PROGESTOGEN	80.8	81.7	81.2	79.9	79.2
13	ANTI-ARTHRITICS, PLAIN	77.9	75.7	74.2	72.9	72.0
14	MACROLIDES & RELATED ANTIBIOTICS	68.6	66.4	62.8	60.9	63.7
15	BETA AGONISTS	62.4	58.8	58.2	56.5	56.0

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LIPID REGULATORS are the statins plus Vytorin and Zetia
 ANTIDEPRESSANTS are the combination of SSRI products and SNRI PRODUCTS

ANTI-ARTHRITICS are single entity products that contain one active pharmaceutical ingredient

Report reflects Prescription-bound products including Insulins (and excludes other products such as OTC)

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