

PHARMACEUTICAL TRENDS

Top 20 Dispensed Drugs in Canada, 2023

Rank	Name of drug	Use	Total prescriptions* 2023 (000s)	% Change over 2022
1	SYNTHROID	Hypothyroidism	20,795	1.1%
2	D-TABS	Vitamin	7,441	8.9%
3	METHADOSE	Narcotic analgesic	7,349	-42.9%
4	OZEMPIC	Antidiabetic	6,324	79.5%
5	PMS-ROSUVASTATIN	Cholesterol lowering	5,772	11.2%
6	JARDIANCE	Antidiabetic	5,277	21.1%
7	ROSUVASTATIN	Cholesterol lowering	4,729	-0.2%
8	DEXILANT	Esophagitis	4,685	3.2%
9	JAMP-ASA	Vitamin	4,331	7.1%
10	VYVANSE	Amphetamine	4,174	23.4%
11	ODAN-METHADONE	Narcotic analgesic	4,172	268.4%
12	SANDOZ-AMLODIPINE	Antihypertensive	3,943	5.2%
13	JAMP-VITAMIN D	Vitamin	3,759	2.6%
14	AMLODIPINE	Antihypertensive	3,753	8.5%
15	APO-APIXABAN	Anticoagulant	3,684	187.1%
16	JAMP VITAMIN B12	Vitamin	3,632	6.7%
17	ATORVASTATIN	Antihypertensive	3,607	27.3%
18	TEVA-SALBUTAMOL HFA	Antiasthmatic	3,548	18.7%
19	XARELTO	Anticoagulant	3,378	-1.2%
20	CALCIUM	Vitamin	3,193	3.4%

* 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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