



Appendix 2

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Appendix 2: Top 10 anticholinergic medicines (number of claims) for women with high semester ADS (Anticholinergic Drug Scale) score (≥ 9), 2008 to 2010.

| 2008 | | | 2009 | | | 2009 | | | 2010 | | | 2010 | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| Semester 1 | | | Semester 2 | | | Semester 1 | | | Semester 2 | | | Semester 1 | | | Semester 2 | | |
| Medicine | ADS level | Claims | Medicine | ADS level | Claims | Medicine | ADS level | Claims | Medicine | ADS level | Claims | Medicine | ADS level | Claims | Medicine | ADS level | Claims |
| warfarin | 1 | 422 | warfarin | 1 | 503 | warfarin | 1 | 462 | warfarin | 1 | 428 | warfarin | 1 | 410 | warfarin | 1 | 614 |
| amitriptyline | 3 | 158 | amitriptyline | 3 | 184 | amitriptyline | 3 | 158 | amitriptyline | 3 | 181 | amitriptyline | 3 | 177 | furosemide | 1 | 197 |
| furosemide | 1 | 128 | isosorbide | 1 | 130 | furosemide | 1 | 133 | furosemide | 1 | 160 | furosemide | 1 | 146 | amitriptyline | 3 | 180 |
| isosorbide | 1 | 108 | furosemide | 1 | 100 | isosorbide | 1 | 127 | isosorbide | 1 | 137 | isosorbide | 1 | 130 | isosorbide | 1 | 145 |
| prednisolone | 1 | 84 | prednisolone | 1 | 91 | prednisolone | 1 | 93 | oxycodone | 1 | 111 | oxycodone | 1 | 112 | oxycodone | 1 | 135 |
| nifedipine | 1 | 77 | digoxin | 1 | 67 | oxycodone | 1 | 92 | prednisolone | 1 | 93 | prednisolone | 1 | 68 | fentanyl | 1 | 115 |
| digoxin | 1 | 70 | doxepin | 3 | 67 | digoxin | 1 | 56 | digoxin | 1 | 70 | doxepin | 3 | 68 | digoxin | 1 | 91 |
| oxycodone | 1 | 62 | oxycodone | 1 | 56 | doxepin | 3 | 53 | doxepin | 3 | 70 | digoxin | 1 | 66 | doxepin | 3 | 81 |
| doxepin | 3 | 58 | nifedipine | 1 | 44 | dothiepin | 3 | 45 | nifedipine | 1 | 45 | fentanyl | 1 | 58 | prednisolone | 1 | 76 |
| fentanyl | 1 | 53 | dothiepin | 3 | 43 | nifedipine | 1 | 38 | fentanyl | 1 | 41 | nifedipine | 1 | 53 | nifedipine | 1 | 54 |