

The Top 200 Prescriptions* for the year 2000, by Number of US Prescriptions Dispensed

1	Hydrocodone w/APAP	Hydrocodone w/APAP	Various	Analgesic combination
2	Atorvastatin	Lipitor	Parke-Davis	Antihyperlipidemic
3	Conjugated Estrogens	Premarin	Wyeth-Ayerst	Reproductive hormone
4	Levothyroxine	Synthroid	Knoll	Thyroid hormone
5	Atenolol	Atenolol	Various	Beta ₁ adrenergic blocker
6	Furosemide	Furosemide (oral)	Various	Diuretic
7	Omeprazole	Prilosec	Astra	GI Proton pump inhibitor
8	Albuterol	Albuterol	Various	Beta ₂ adrenergic agonist
9	Amlodipine	Norvasc	Pfizer	Calcium channel blocker
10	Alprazolam	Alprazolam	Various	Antianxiety; benzodiazepine
11	Propoxyphene N/APAP	Propoxyphene N/APAP	Various	Opioid analgesic
12	Metformin	Glucophage	B-M Squibb	Antidiabetic; Oral hypoglycemic
13	Cephalexin	Cephalexin	Various	Antibiotic; cephalosporin
14	Amoxicillin	Amoxicillin	Various	Antibiotic; penicillin
15	Loratadine	Claritin	Schering	Antihistamine
16	Amoxicillin	Trimox	Apothecan	Antibiotic; penicillin
17	Hydrochlorothiazide	Hydrochlorothiazide	Various	Diuretic
18	Sertraline	Zoloft	Pfizer	Antidepressant; SSRI
19	Azithromycin	Zithromax (Z-Pack)	Pfizer	Antibiotic; macrolide
20	Fluoxetine	Prozac	Lilly	Antidepressant; SSRI
21	Ibuprofen	Ibuprofen	Various	NSAID
22	Paroxetine	Paxil	SK Beecham	Antidepressant; SSRI
23	Triamterene/HCTZ	Triamterene/HCTZ	Various	Diuretic
24	Celecoxib	Celebrex	Searle	NSAID
25	Acetaminophen/Codeine	Acetaminophen/Codeine	Various	Analgesic combination
26	Lansoprazole	Prevacid	Tap Pharm	GI Proton pump inhibitor
27	Lisinopril	Zestril	Zeneca	Antihypertensive; ACE inhibitor
28	Amoxicillin/Clavulanate	Augmentin	SK Beecham	Antibiotic; penicillin
29	Conjugated Estrogens /Medroxyprogesterone	Prempro	Wyeth-Ayerst	Reproductive hormone
30	Prednisone	Prednisone (oral)	Various	Corticosteroid
31	Simvastatin	Zocor	Merck	Antihyperlipidemic
32	Rofecoxib	Vioxx	Merck	NSAID
33	Norgestimate /Ethinyl Estradiol	Ortho Tri-Cyclen	Ortho Pharm	Oral contraceptive
34	Lorazepam	Lorazepam	Various	Antianxiety; benzodiazepine
35	Trimethoprim /Sulfamethoxazole	Trimethoprim /Sulfamethoxazole	Various	Antibiotic combination
36	Digoxin	Lanoxin	Glaxo Wellcome	Cardiac glycoside
37	Metoprolol	Metoprolol Tartrate	Various	Beta ₁ adrenergic blocker

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38	Amitriptyline	Amitriptyline	Various	Antidepressant; tricyclic
39	Ranitidine	Ranitidine	Various	H ₂ receptor blocker
40	Levothyroxine	Levoxyl	Jones Medical Ind	Thyroid hormone
41	Fexofenadine	Allegra	Hoech Mar R	Antihistamine
42	Amoxicillin	Amoxil	SK Beecham	Antibiotic; penicillin
43	Ciprofloxacin	Cipro	Bayer Pharm	Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone
44	Zolpidem	Ambien	Searle	Sedative-hypnotic
45	Cetirizine	Zyrtec	Pfizer	Antihistamine
46	Naproxen	Naproxen	Various	NSAID
47	Warfarin	Coumadin	Dupont	Anticoagulant
48	Quinapril	Accupril	Parke-Davis	Antihypertensive; ACE inhibitor
49	Pravastatin	Pravachol	B-M Squibb	Antihyperlipidemic
50	Sildenafil Citrate	Viagra	Pfizer	Antiimpotence agent
51	Glyburide	Glyburide	Various	Antidiabetic; Oral hypoglycemic
52	Cyclobenzaprine	Cyclobenzaprine	Various	Skeletal muscle relaxant
53	Metoprolol	Toprol-XL	Astra	Beta ₁ adrenergic blocker
54	Tramadol	Ultram	McNeil	Analgesic
55	Glipizide	Glucotrol XL	Pfizer	Antidiabetic; Oral hypoglycemic
56	Fluticasone	Flonase	Glaxo Wellcome	Intranasal glucocorticoid
57	Verapamil	Verapamil SR	Various	Calcium channel blocker
58	Trazodone	Trazodone	Various	Antidepressant
59	Lisinopril	Prinivil	Merck	Antihypertensive; ACE inhibitor
60	Diazepam	Diazepam	Mylan	Antianxiety; benzodiazepine
61	Clonazepam	Clonazepam	Various	Antianxiety; benzodiazepine
62	Citalopram	Celexa	Forest Pharm	Antidepressant; SSRI
63	Gabapentin	Neurontin	Parke-Davis	Anticonvulsant
64	Enalapril	Vasotec	Merck	Antihypertensive; ACE inhibitor
65	Medroxyprogesterone	Medroxyprogesterone	Various	Reproductive hormone
66	Potassium Chloride	K-Dur	Key Pharm	Electrolyte
67	Alendronate	Fosamax	Merck	Biphosphonate
68	Bupropion HCL	Wellbutrin SR	Glaxo Well	Antidepressant
69	Carisoprodol	Carisoprodol	Various	Skeletal muscle relaxant
70	Fluconazole	Diflucan	Pfizer	Antifungal
71	Levofloxacin	Levaquin	McNeil	Antibiotic; fluoroquinolone
72	Potassium Chloride	Potassium Chloride	Various	Electrolyte
73	Doxycycline	Doxycycline	Various	Antibiotic; tetracycline
74	Benazepril	Lotensin	Novartis	Antihypertensive; ACE inhibitor
75	Fluticasone Propionate	Flovent	Glaxo Wellcome	Intranasal glucocorticoid
76	Albuterol	Albuterol (nebulized)	Various	Beta ₂ adrenergic agonist

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77	Montelukast	Singulair	Schein	Bronchodilator; leukotriene receptor blocker
78	Venlafaxine	Effexor XR	Wyeth-Ayerst	Antidepressant
79	Doxazosin	Cardura	Pfizer	Alpha1 adrenergic blocker
80	Clarithromycin	Biaxin	Abbott	Antibiotic; macrolide
81	Divalproex	Depakote	Abbott	Anticonvulsant
82	Allopurinol	Allopurinol	Various	Antigout
83	Isosorbide Mononitrate S.A.	Isosorbide Mononitrate	Various	Organic nitrate
84	Azithromycin	Zithromax (susp)	Pfizer	Antibiotic; macrolide
85	Human Insulin NPH	Humulin N	Lilly	Insulin
86	Methylprednisolone	Methylprednisolone	Various	Corticosteroid
87	Estradiol	Estradiol	Various	Reproductive hormone
88	Mometasone	Nasonex	Schering	Intranasal glucocorticoid
89	Penicillin VK	Veetids	Apothecon	Antibiotic; penicillin
90	Losartan	Cozaar	Merck	Antihypertensive /angiotensin II receptor blocker
91	Loratidine /Pseudoephedrine	Claritin D 12HR	Schering	Antihistamine /decongestant combination
92	Clonidine	Clonidine	Various	Antihypertensive; central acting
93	Warfarin	Warfarin	Various	Anticoagulant
94	Loratidine /Pseudoephedrine	Claritin D 24HR	Schering	Antihistamine /decongestant combination
95	Latanoprost	Xalatan	Pharmacia/Upjohn	Antiglaucoma
96	Amphetamine Mixed Salts	Adderall	Shire Rchwd	CNS stimulant
97	Salmeterol	Serevent	Glaxo Wellcome	Beta ₂ adrenergic agonist
98	Fosinopril	Monopril	B-M Squibb	Antihypertensive; ACE inhibitor
99	Temazepam	Temazepam	Various	Antianxiety; benzodiazepine
100	Risperidone	Risperdal	Janssen	Antiosteoporosis agent
101	Hydroxyzine	Hydroxyzine	Various	Antianxiety/ antiemetic
102	Meclizine	Meclizine	Various	Antiemetic/ antivertigo
103	Diltiazem	Cartia XT	Andrx	Calcium channel blocker
104	Famotidine	Pepcid	Merck	H ₂ receptor blocker
105	Clopidogrel	Plavix	Sanofi	Antiplatelet agent
106	Fexofenadine /Pseudoephedrine	Allegra-D	Hoech Mar R	Antihistamine
107	L-Norgestrel /Ethinyl Estradiol	Triphasil	Wyeth-Ayerst	Oral contraceptive
108	Norethindrone /Ethinyl Estradiol	Ortho-Novum 7/7/7	Ortho Pharm	Oral contraceptive
109	Cefprozil	Cefzil	B-M Squibb	Antibiotic; cephalosporin

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110	Bisoprolol/HCTZ	Ziac	Lederle	Antihypertensive combination
111	Nifedipine	Adalat CC	Bayer Pharm	Calcium channel blocker
112	Phenytoin	Dilantin	Parke-Davis	Anticonvulsant
113	Folic Acid	Folic Acid	Various	Vitamin
114	Penicillin VK	Penicillin VK	Various	Antibiotic; penicillin
115	Metronidazole	Metronidazole	Various	Antibiotic; miscellaneous
116	Valsartan	Diovan	Novartis	Antihypertensive/ angiotensin II receptor blocker
117	Guaifenesin /Phenylpropanolamine	Guaifenesin /Phenylpropanolamine	Various	Expectorant /decongestant combination
118	Oxycodone	Oxycontin	Purdue	Opioid analgesic
119	Oxycodone / APAP	Oxycodone / APAP	Various	Analgesic combination
120	Raloxifene	Evista	Lilly	Antiosteoporosis agent
121	Amlodipine/Benazepril	Lotrel	Novartis	Antihypertensive combination
122	Gemfibrozil	Gemfibrozil	Various	Antihyperlipidemic
123	Propranolol	Propranolol	Various	Beta ₁ and beta ₂ adrenergic blocker
124	Clotrimazole /Betamethasone	Lotrisone	Key	Antifungal/corticosteroid combination
125	Cefuroxime	Ceftin	Glaxo Wellcome	Antibiotic; cephalosporin
126	Glimepiride	Amaryl	Hoech Mar R	Antidiabetic; oral hypoglycemic
127	Rosiglitazone maleate	Avandia	SK-Beecham	Antidiabetic; oral hypoglycemic
128	Nifedipine	Procardia XL	Pfizer	Calcium channel blocker
129	Olanzapine	Zyprexa	Lilly	Antipsychotic; benzodiazepine
130	Terazosin	Terazosin	Various	Antihypertensive; alpha ₁ adrenergic blocker
131	Butalbital / APAP/ Caffiene	Butalbital / APAP/ Caffiene	Various	Analgesic combination
132	Glipizide	Glipizide	Various	Antidiabetic; Oral hypoglycemic
133	Promethazine	Promethazine (tabs)	Various	Antiemetic/ antimotion sickness /sedation
134	Triamcinolone	Triamcinolone (topical)	Various	Corticosteroid
135	Levonorgestrel /Ethinyl Estradiol	Alesse	Wyeth-Ayerst	Oral contraceptive
136	Captopril	Captopril	Various	Antihypertensive; ACE inhibitor
137	Human Insulin 70/30	Humulin 70/30	Lilly	Insulin
138	Acyclovir	Acyclovir	Various	Antiviral
139	Methylphenidate	Methylphenidate	Various	CNS stimulant; attention deficit disorder
140	Fluvastatin	Lescol	Novartis	Antihyperlipidemic
141	Losartan/HCTZ	Hyzaar	Merck	Antihypertensive combination
142	Minocycline	Minocycline	Various	Antibiotic; tetracycline

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143	Nabumetone	Relafen	SK Beecham	NSAID
144	Ipratropium / Albuterol	Combivent	Boehr Ingel	Beta ₂ adrenergic agonist
145	Metoclopramide	Metoclopramide	Various	Antiemetic
146	Lisinopril/HCTZ	Zestoretic	Zeneca	Antihypertensive combination
147	Levothyroxine	Levothroid	Forest	Thyroid hormone
148	Promethazine / Codeine	Promethazine / Codeine	Various	Sedative/analgesic combination
149	Nefazodone	Serzone	B-M Squibb	Antidepressant; SSRI
150	Spironolactone	Spironolactone	Various	Diuretic; potassium-sparing
151	Norgestimate /Ethinyl Estradiol	Ortho-Cyclen	Ortho Pharm	Oral contraceptive
152	Cimetidine	Cimetidine	Various	H ₂ receptor blocker
153	Ethinyl Estradiol /Norethindrone	Necon 1/35	Watson	Oral contraceptive
154	Oxycodone/APAP	Roxicet	Roxane	Analgesic combination
155	Tolterodine	Detrol	Pharmacia-Upjohn	Anticholinergic
156	Nitrofurantoin	Macrobid	Procter & Gamble	Antibiotic; miscellaneous
157	Potassium Chloride	Klor-Con	Upsher-Smith	Electrolyte
158	Sumatriptan	Imitrex	Glaxo Wellcome	Antimigraine
159	Cerivastatin	Baycol	Bayer	Removed from market
160	Mupirocin	Bactroban	SK Beecham	Antibiotic
161	Diltiazem	Cardizem CD	Hoech Mar R	Calcium channel blocker
162	Nortriptyline	Nortriptyline	Various	Antidepressant; tricyclic
163	Tamsulosin	Flomax	Abbott	Alpha ₁ adrenergic blocker; prostate agent
164	Irbesartan	Avapro	B-M Squibb	Antihypertensive/angiotensin II receptor blocker
165	Pioglitazone	Actos	Takeda	Antidiabetic; oral hypoglycemic
166	Norgestrel/Ethinyl Estradiol	Lo/Ovral	Wyeth-Ayerst	Oral contraceptive
167	Ramipril	Altace	Monarch	Antihypertensive; ACE inhibitor
168	Albuterol	Albuterol (Liquid)	Various	Beta ₂ adrenergic agonist
169	Calcitonin Salmon	Miacalcin	Novartis	Hormone; bone metabolism regulator
170	Loratadine	Claritin Reditabs	Schering	Antihistamine
171	Ipratropium	Atrovent	Boehr Ingel	Anticholinergic/ bronchodilator /nasal decongestant
172	Naproxen Sodium	Naproxen Sodium	Various	NSAID
173	Felodipine	Plendil	Astra	Calcium channel blocker
174	Clindamycin	Clindamycin	Various	Antibiotic; miscellaneous
175	Valacyclovir	Valtrex	Glaxo Wellcome	Antiviral
176	Tamoxifen	Tamoxifen	Various	Antineoplastic

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177	Phenobarbital	Phenobarbital	Various	Sedative-hypnotic; barbiturate
178	Buspirone	BuSpar	B-M Squibb	Antianxiety
179	Diltiazem	Tiazac	Forest	Calcium channel blocker
180	Albuterol	Proventil HFA	Key	Beta2 adrenergic agonist
181	Triamcinolone aerosol	Azmacort	RPR Pharm	Corticosteroid
182	Phenazopyridine	Phenazopyridine	Various	Analgesic
183	Mirtazapine	Remeron	Organon	Antidepressant; tricyclic
184	Benzonatate	Benzonatate	Various	Antitussive
185	Nitroglycerin	Nitroglycerin	Various	Organic nitrate
186	Theophylline	Theophylline SR	Various	Bronchodilator
187	Hydrocodone / Ibuprofen	Vicoprofen	Knoll	Analgesic combination
188	Erythromycin	Ery-Tab	Abbott	Antibiotic; macrolide
189	Norethindrone /Ethinyl Estradiol	Loestrin Fe 1/20	Parke Davis	Oral contraceptive
190	Mometasone	Elocon	Schering	Corticosteroid
191	Valsartan / HCTZ	Diovan HCT	Novartis	Antihypertensive combination
192	Hyoscyamine	Hyoscyamine	Various	Anticholinergic/ GI antispasmodic
193	Doxepin	Doxepin	Various	Antidepressant; tricyclic
194	Digoxin	Digoxin	Various	Cardiac glycoside
195	Rabeprazole	Aciphex	Eisai	Proton pump inhibitor
196	Tobramycin /Dexamethasone	Tobradex	Alcon	Antibiotic/ corticosteroid combination
197	Diclofenac	Diclofenac Sodium	Various	NSAID
198	Cetirizine	Zyrtec Syrup	Pfizer	Antihistamine
199	Desogestrel /Ethinyl Estradiol	Mircette	Organon	Reproductive hormone
200	Methocarbamol	Methocarbamol	Various	Skeletal muscle relaxant

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