

Top 30 Prescribed Drug Classes¹ to Vermont Dual Eligibles²
 Ranked by Number of People with Prescription Claim³ in Calendar Year 2010

Rank	Drug Class	Person Count	% DE with Rx in Class During Year	Avg # Prescriptions Filled Within Class Per User During Year
1	ANALGESICS, NARCOTICS	8,150	37.6%	8
2	PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	6,887	31.8%	7
3	SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITOR (SSRIS)	6,559	30.3%	8
4	ANTIHYPERTENSIVE - HMG COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	6,288	29.0%	7
5	ANTICONVULSANTS	6,134	28.3%	11
6	BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	5,433	25.1%	8
7	ANTI-ANXIETY DRUGS	4,354	20.1%	6
8	ANTIHYPERTENSIVES, ACE INHIBITORS	4,208	19.4%	7
9	NSAIDS, CYCLOOXYGENASE INHIBITOR - TYPE	4,188	19.3%	4
10	BETA-ADRENERGIC AGENTS	3,902	18.0%	4
11	QUINOLONES	3,696	17.1%	2
12	GLUCOCORTICOIDS	3,608	16.6%	4
13	MACROLIDES	3,569	16.5%	2
14	ANTIPSYCHOTICS, ATYPICAL, DOPAMINE, -SEROTONIN ANTAG	3,497	16.1%	12
15	LOOP DIURETICS	3,497	16.1%	7
16	LAXATIVES AND CATHARTICS	3,242	15.0%	7
17	THYROID HORMONES	3,082	14.2%	8
18	PENICILLINS	3,045	14.1%	2
19	CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKING AGENTS	2,925	13.5%	7
20	SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS	2,482	11.5%	5
21	TOPICAL ANTIFUNGALS	2,337	10.8%	3
22	TOPICAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY STEROIDAL	2,249	10.4%	3
23	CEPHALOSPORINS - 1ST GENERATION	2,227	10.3%	2
24	SEDATIVE-HYPNOTICS, NON-BARBITURATE	2,200	10.2%	6
25	THIAZIDE AND RELATED DIURETICS	2,093	9.7%	5
26	ANTIHYPERTENSIVE, BIGUANIDE TYPE (NON-SULFONYLUREA)	1,973	9.1%	7
27	ABSORBABLE SULFONAMIDES	1,967	9.1%	2
28	ANTIHISTAMINES - 1ST GENERATION	1,960	9.0%	4
29	ANTIHISTAMINES - 2ND GENERATION	1,950	9.0%	6
30	SEROTONIN-NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE-INHIB (SNRIS)	1,874	8.6%	9

- Notes. 1. Drug classes are groupings of drugs that typically share chemical types or conditions which they are used to treat.
 2. Dual Eligibility is determined by enrollment at the month level and requires concurrent Medicare A, B, or A/B with full Medicaid Benefits.
 3. Includes both Medicaid and Medicare pharmacy claims.