

Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Drugs included in the classes of medicines studied

Drug class	ATC Code	Drug name
Antihypertensives	C02AB02	METHYLDOPA (RACEMIC)
Antihypertensives	C02AC01	CLONIDINE
Antihypertensives	C02CA01	PRAZOSIN
Antihypertensives	C02CA04	DOXAZOSIN
Antihypertensives	C02DB02	HYDRALAZINE
Antihypertensives	C02DC01	MINOXIDIL
Antihypertensives	C02LA01	RESERPINE AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C02LB01	METHYLDOPA (LEVOROTATORY) +
Antihypertensives	C02LC01	CLONIDINE AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C03AA03	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
Antihypertensives	C03BA04	CHLORTALIDONE
Antihypertensives	C03BA08	METOLAZONE
Antihypertensives	C03BA11	INDAPAMIDE
Antihypertensives	C03DB01	AMILORIDE
Antihypertensives	C03DB02	TRIAMTERENE
Antihypertensives	C03EA01	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE AND POTASSIUM- SPARING AGENTS IN COMBINATION
Antihypertensives	C07AA02	OXPRENOLOL
Antihypertensives	C07AA03	PINDOLOL
Antihypertensives	C07AA05	PROPRANOLOL
Antihypertensives	C07AA06	TIMOLOL
Antihypertensives	C07AA07	SOTALOL
Antihypertensives	C07AA12	NADOLOL
Antihypertensives	C07AB02	METOPROLOL
Antihypertensives	C07AB03	ATENOLOL
Antihypertensives	C07AB04	ACEBUTOLOL
Antihypertensives	C07AB07	BISOPROLOL
Antihypertensives	C07AG01	LABETALOL
Antihypertensives	C07AG02	CARVEDILOL
Antihypertensives	C07BA05	PROPRANOLOL AND THIAZIDES
Antihypertensives	C07BA06	TIMOLOL AND THIAZIDES
Antihypertensives	C07CA03	PINDOLOL AND OTHER DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C07CB03	ATENOLOL AND OTHER DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C08CA01	AMLODIPINE
Antihypertensives	C08CA02	FELODIPINE
Antihypertensives	C08CA05	NIFEDIPINE
Antihypertensives	C08CA05	NIFEDIPINE
Antihypertensives	C08CA06	NIMODIPINE
Antihypertensives	C08CA55	NIFEDIPINE, COMBINATIONS

Antihypertensives	C08DA01	VERAPAMIL
Antihypertensives	C08DB01	DILTIAZEM
Antihypertensives	C09AA01	CAPTOPRIL
Antihypertensives	C09AA02	ENALAPRIL
Antihypertensives	C09AA03	LISINOPRIL
Antihypertensives	C09AA04	PERINDOPRIL
Antihypertensives	C09AA05	RAMIPRIL
Antihypertensives	C09AA06	QUINAPRIL
Antihypertensives	C09AA07	BENAZEPRIL
Antihypertensives	C09AA08	CILAZAPRIL
Antihypertensives	C09AA09	FOSINOPRIL
Antihypertensives	C09AA10	TRANDOLAPRIL
Antihypertensives	C09BA02	ENALAPRIL AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09BA03	LISINOPRIL AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09BA04	PERINDOPRIL AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09BA05	RAMIPRIL AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09BA06	QUINAPRIL AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09BA08	CILAZAPRIL AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09BB10	TRANDOLAPRIL AND VERAPAMIL
Antihypertensives	C09CA01	LOSARTAN
Antihypertensives	C09CA02	EPROSARTAN
Antihypertensives	C09CA03	VALSARTAN
Antihypertensives	C09CA04	IRBESARTAN
Antihypertensives	C09CA06	CANDESARTAN
Antihypertensives	C09CA07	TELMISARTAN
Antihypertensives	C09CA08	OLMESARTAN MEDOXOMIL
Antihypertensives	C09DA01	LOSARTAN AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09DA02	EPROSARTAN AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09DA03	VALSARTAN AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09DA04	IRBESARTAN AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09DA06	CANDERSARTAN AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09DA07	TELMISARTAN AND DIURETICS
Antihypertensives	C09DA08	OLMESARTAN MEDOXOMIL AND DIURE
Antihypertensives	C09DB04	TELMISARTAN AND AMLODIPINE
Antihypertensives	C09XA02	ALISKIREN
Antihypertensives	C09XA52	ALISKIREN AND HYDROCHLOROTHIAZ

Drug class	ATC Code	Drug name
Cholesterol	C10AA01	SIMVASTATIN

Cholesterol	C10AA02	LOVASTATIN
Cholesterol	C10AA03	PRAVASTATIN
Cholesterol	C10AA04	FLUVASTATIN
Cholesterol	C10AA05	ATORVASTATIN
Cholesterol	C10AA06	CERIVASTATIN
Cholesterol	C10AA07	ROSUVASTATIN
Cholesterol	C10AB01	CLOFIBRATE
Cholesterol	C10AB02	BEZAFIBRATE
Cholesterol	C10AB04	GEMFIBROZIL
Cholesterol	C10AB04	GEMFIBROZIL
Cholesterol	C10AB05	FENOFIBRATE
Cholesterol	C10AC01	COLESTYRAMINE
Cholesterol	C10AC02	COLESTIPOL
Cholesterol	C10AD02	NICOTINIC ACID
Cholesterol	C10AX09	EZETIMIBE
Cholesterol	C10BA01	LOVASTATIN AND NICOTINIC ACID
Cholesterol	C10BX02	PRAVASTATIN AND ACETYLSALICYLI
Cholesterol	C10BX03	ATORVASTATIN AND AMLODIPINE