

Example of Prescribing Overview

The tables below show:

1. the frequency and variation for prescribing individual drugs
2. the frequency and details of drugs for individual patients
3. the top five drugs prescribed in an out of hours organisation, and the corresponding list for an individual doctor working there.

This data output is readily available from the Aadastra system, and you could use these examples to reflect on your prescribing, using the reflective template.

Crude prescribing rates alphabetically by drug:

Prescriptions Jan 2010 - Feb 2011

Case No	Drug Name	Preparation	Dosage	Qty
93615	adrenaline injection 300micrograms/0.3ml dose (1:1000)	auto-injector	use as directed	1
93614	amoxicillin capsules 250mg	capsule(s)	one three times a day	21
93618	amoxicillin capsules 250mg	capsule(s)	one three times a day	15
48244	amoxicillin sugar free oral suspension 125mg/5ml	mls	5ml three times a day	100
50157	atenolol tablets 50mg	tablet(s)	one once daily	28
69670	AUGMENTIN dispersible tablet 375mg [BEECHAM]	tablet(s)	one three times a day	15

OR crude multiple medications per patient:

Prescriptions Jan 2010 - Feb 2011

Case No	Drug Name	Preparation	Dosage	Qty
20431	co-amoxiclav sugar-free suspension 125mg + 31mg/5ml	mls	5ml three times a day	100
22742	PREDNISOLONE soluble tablet 5mg [SOVEREIGN]	tablet(s)	4 tablets once daily for 5 days (deferred script)	30
22742	penicillin v sugar free oral solution 250mg/5ml	mls	5mls three times a day	100
32324	warfarin sodium tablets 1mg	tablet(s)	Take one daily	7
32714	REHYDRATION TREATMENT sachets [AAH(VANT)]	sachet(s)	one three times a day in water	6
34875	clarithromycin tablets 500mg	tablet(s)	one twice daily	14
34875	prednisolone enteric coated tablets 5mg	tablet(s)	6 tabs once daily if wheezing not relieved by inhalers	30
48244	amoxicillin sugar free oral suspension 125mg/5ml	mls	5ml three times a day	100
48244	Volumatic paediatric with mask spacer/holding chamber device [A & H]	device(s)	use as directed	1
48244	salbutamol cfc free inhaler 100micrograms/inhalation	200 dose inhaler	one to 2 puffs as required	1

OR analysed to show most prescribed/issued medications

Out of hours organisation	Dr X
1 Co-codamol 30/500mg tabs	1. Diclofenac 50mg tabs
2 Trimethoprim 200mg tabs	2. Co-codamol 30/500mg tabs
3 Amoxicillin 500mg caps	3. Prochlorperazine 3mg tabs
4 Prochlorperazine 3mg tabs	4. Amoxicillin 250mg caps
5 Flucloxacillin 500mg caps	5. Ibuprofen 100mg/5ml susp