

**Table 2 Frequency of drugs prescribed by generic name, for antibiotics, injectable drugs and vitamins/tonics, and drugs prescribed from the national essential drugs list (EDL)**

Health facility	Total drugs prescribed		Drugs prescribed by generic name		Antibiotics		Injectable drugs		Vitamins/ tonics		Drugs prescribed from EDL	
	No.		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Health units	290		117	40.3	89	30.7	92	31.2	59	20.3	248	85.5
Health centres	409		136	33.3	130	31.8	100	24.5	32	7.8	339	82.9
Hospitals	828		345	41.7	221	26.7	184	22.2	80	9.7	653	78.9
Total	1527		598	39.2	440	28.8	376	24.6	171	11.2	1240	81.2