

**Table 2 Cardiovascular medicines in the national essential medicines lists (NEML) from the WHO Model Essential Medicines List and in total in Eastern Mediterranean countries**

Country	Cardiovascular medicines in the NEML		% of WHO cardiovascular medicines in the NEML
	No. from the WHO Model List (n = 24)	Total no.	
Bahrain	24	74	32
Sudan	23	23	100
Oman	22	62	35
Saudi Arabia	22	72	31
Libya	21	66	32
Pakistan	20	24	83
Islamic Republic of Iran	20	58	34
Palestine	20	32	63
Iraq	20	64	31
Syrian Arab Republic	20	28	71
Lebanon	19	20	95
Jordan	19	42	45
Egypt	18	31	58
Morocco	16	34	47
Afghanistan	15	16	94
Tunisia	14	63	22
Yemen	12	20	60
Djibouti	9	63	14
Somalia	9	10	90