

Table 2 Availability of medicines used for treating chronic diseases in Pharmacies, Ankara, 2021

| Medicine | Product type | | | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------|----------------------|------|---------|------|
| | Original | | Lowest-price generic | | n = 334 | % |
| | n = 334 | % | n = 334 | % | | |
| Bisoprolol 5 mg | 331 | 99.1 | 50 | 15.0 | 332 | 99.4 |
| Isosorbide dinitrate 5 mg | 313 | 93.7 | - | - | 313 | 93.7 |
| Verapamil 40 mg | 188 | 56.3 | - | - | 188 | 56.3 |
| Digoxin 0.25 mg | - | - | 311 | 93.1 | 311 | 93.1 |
| Amlodipine 5 mg | 329 | 98.5 | 269 | 80.5 | 333 | 99.7 |
| Enalapril 5 mg | - | - | 248 | 74.3 | 248 | 74.3 |
| Losartan 100 mg | 303 | 90.7 | 121 | 36.2 | 314 | 94.0 |
| Methyldopa 250 mg | - | - | 185 | 55.4 | 185 | 55.4 |
| Furosemide 40 mg | 324 | 97.0 | 290 | 86.8 | 334 | 100 |
| Spirolactone 25 mg | 319 | 95.5 | 139 | 41.6 | 326 | 97.6 |
| Acetylsalicylic acid 100 mg | 313 | 93.7 | 304 | 91.0 | 325 | 97.3 |
| Clopidogrel 75 mg | 318 | 95.5 | 299 | 89.5 | 333 | 99.7 |
| Atenolol 50 mg | - | - | 248 | 74.3 | 248 | 74.3 |
| Propranolol 40 mg | - | - | 300 | 89.8 | 300 | 89.8 |
| Captopril 25 mg | - | - | 314 | 94.0 | 314 | 94.0 |
| Lisinopril 10 mg | - | - | 200 | 59.9 | 200 | 59.9 |
| Budesonide 200 mcg | 106 | 31.7 | - | - | 106 | 31.7 |
| Salbutamol 100 mcg | 272 | 81.4 | 80 | 24.0 | 286 | 85.6 |
| Gliclazide 80 mg | - | - | 89 | 26.6 | 89 | 26.6 |
| Metformin 500 mg | 83 | 24.9 | 272 | 81.4 | 282 | 84.4 |
| Glibenclamide 5 mg | - | - | 35 | 10.5 | 35 | 10.5 |
| Ibuprofen 400 mg | 317 | 94.9 | 277 | 82.9 | 332 | 99.4 |
| Paracetamol 500 mg | 303 | 90.7 | 316 | 94.6 | 332 | 99.4 |
| Diazepam 5 mg | - | - | 162 | 48.5 | 162 | 48.5 |