



Adverse Drug Reaction–Related Hospitalizations Among Seniors, 2006 to 2011



Top Five Drug Classes Most Commonly Associated With Seniors' ADR-Related Hospitalizations, 2006–2007 to 2010–2011

Drug Class	Common Uses	Percentage of ADRs
Anticoagulants	Heart attack and stroke prevention	12.6%
Antineoplastic drugs	Cancer	12.1%
Opioids and related analgesics	Pain management	7.4%
Glucocorticoids and synthetic analogues	Asthma	6.9%
NSAIDs (excluding salicylates)	Arthritis, pain management, inflammation	4.9%

Source

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