

Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors): Cardiovascular drug expenditures by drug class by province per 100 000 population

	British Columbia		Alberta		Saskatchewan		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		New Brunswick		Nova Scotia		PEI and NFLND	
	1996	2006	1996	2006	1996	2006	1996	2006	1996	2006	1996	2006	1996	2006	1996	2006	1996	2006
AC	128,150	264,965	119,041	253,733	179,784	293,433	102,660	239,924	108,731	239,746	123,501	276,710	121,402	266,887	113,961	252,193	110,764	218,882
NTG	160,230	146,851	142,652	108,715	161,908	170,618	137,965	195,971	101,949	177,437	307,825	162,276	360,084	285,286	401,702	278,542	403,911	228,978
SLNTG	37,354	33,058	28,894	28,409	39,320	30,968	33,056	38,332	60,462	48,310	63,713	53,310	51,010	45,536	60,923	49,543	49,777	43,628
BB	450,843	1,004,263	360,352	817,974	552,431	901,106	433,795	1,067,815	637,872	1,069,115	821,107	1,399,598	841,316	1,554,134	1,068,092	1,630,378	1,005,620	1,348,143
CA	1,169,995	2,096,357	979,905	2,389,951	1,410,439	2,372,555	1,070,303	2,511,053	1,966,033	3,093,676	1,902,644	3,313,032	2,058,878	3,434,710	2,192,133	3,367,228	1,995,750	2,632,856
ACEI	1,088,793	3,114,894	1,044,995	2,798,566	1,430,793	2,964,856	1,183,923	2,744,954	1,509,317	3,516,731	1,248,024	2,664,596	1,458,064	4,452,873	1,800,059	4,093,454	2,238,549	4,345,734
ARB	21,313	1,468,893	44,921	2,223,403	54,974	1,965,832	59,572	1,824,708	42,907	1,854,325	64,238	2,688,478	12,958	1,477,114	50,730	2,199,344	17,345	1,302,375
DIURETICS	256,274	729,392	325,684	693,478	653,618	923,766	342,669	893,242	396,807	714,734	614,888	1,031,933	470,094	894,595	642,375	972,408	694,401	903,120
STATIN	795,780	4,453,515	641,126	4,986,063	631,854	3,617,092	752,443	4,563,079	1,319,461	6,537,014	1,534,194	7,606,340	1,017,151	7,048,932	984,424	6,958,443	886,025	5,718,295
AP	86,539	660,381	52,448	614,687	93,489	821,324	120,275	1,065,093	88,621	815,443	45,067	870,444	96,108	1,020,444	122,925	863,478	159,377	803,053
TOTAL	4,195,270	13,972,566	3,740,018	14,914,979	5,208,608	14,061,549	4,236,661	15,144,171	6,232,161	18,066,530	6,725,201	20,066,717	6,487,064	20,480,509	7,437,324	20,665,013	7,561,518	17,545,064

Source: IMS Health Canada, Canadian CompuScript Audit®.

Note: AC = anticoagulants; AP = thienopyridine antiplatelets; NTG = nitroglycerin; SL = sublingual; BB = β -blockers; CA = calcium antagonists; ACEI = angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitors; ARB = angiotensin-receptor antagonists.