

# Monthly Prescribing Activity Data

Data for October 2016

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## About this release

The Information Services Division has released NHSScotland prescribing data for October 2016 in two formats - practice level Open Data and an interactive dashboard.

## Find out more

Open Data files enable independent analysis of NHSScotland prescribing data. Information is shown for each practice and by individual drug. In response to feedback from users we have produced a prescribing dashboard to allow exploration of the Open Data file. Four interactive views are available:

- What are the highest cost therapeutic areas for prescriptions in the community?
- How do individual GP Practices contribute to overall GP Practice prescribing?
- What is the variation in Prescribing among the biggest GP practices?
- Where are the most prescriptions being written?

[Further information is available from the Prescribing webpages.](#)

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