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Prescription drug use and polypharmacy among Medicaid-enrolled adults with autism: a retrospective cross-sectional analysis

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Appendix A

Prescription drug class/therapeutic category	Specific prescription drugs
Respiratory agents	Antihistamines, bronchodilators, inhaled corticosteroids, respiratory inhalants, leukotriene modifiers, etc.
Antimicrobials	Amebicides, anthelmintics, antifungals, antibiotics, antiviral, antituberculosis
Anticancer	Antineoplastics, radiologics, and biologicals
Immunologics	Immunoglobulins and immune-suppressives/stimulants
Cardiovascular agents	Antiadrenergics, ACE inhibitors, beta-blockers, antiarrhythmics, diuretics, vasodilators, etc.
Blood modifiers	Antiplatelet agents, anticoagulants, and other coagulants
Hormone modifiers/steroids	Glucocorticoids, sex hormones, thyroid hormones, other adrenal corticoids, etc.
Other classes of prescription drugs (part of general polypharmacy)	
Anti-emetics, anesthetics, muscle relaxants, other CNS agents, bone reabsorption inhibitors, ophthalmic preparations, otic preparations, vaginal preparations, nasal preparations, antihyperuricemics, antigout	
