

Table 4 Distribution of adult purchasers (n = 1050) at Alexandria pharmacies by source of advice for self-medication

Source of advice for self-medication	No.	%
Purchaser's own initiative	266	25.3
Prescription not issued for the current complaint	346	33.0
Personal prescription	(325)	(30.9)
Prescription issued to others	(21)	(2.1)
Pharmacist	231	22.0
Pharmacist assistant	20	1.9