

Table 7 Distribution of drugs purchased for self-medication at Alexandria pharmacies by drug group

Drug group	No.	%
Alimentary and metabolic system	351	30.4
Respiratory system	186	16.1
Musculoskeletal	127	11.0
Central nervous system	114	9.9
Cardiovascular system	113	9.8
Dermatological	73	6.3
Anti-infective, systemic	72	6.2
Genitourinary system	40	3.5
Sensory organ	34	2.9
Blood disorder	23	2.0
Antiparasitic	12	1.0
Systemic hormonal	7	0.6
Antineoplastic and immunological system	1	0.1