

**Table 5 Cardiovascular medicines in the national essential medicines lists<sup>a</sup> for the complementary categories in the WHO Model Essential Medicines List in Eastern Mediterranean Region countries**

Country	Dihydropyridil derivatives	Diuretics	Vasodilators	ACE inhibitors	HMG CoA reductase inhibitors	Selective alpha and beta blockers
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Afghanistan	1	2	2	0	0	1
Bahrain	2	2	3	4	4	2
Djibouti	1	2	1	1	0	0
Egypt	1	2	3	3	1	1
Iran (IR)	3	2	2	3	2	2
Iraq	3	3	3	4	3	3
Jordan	4	3	2	6	4	2
Lebanon	1	2	1	3	1	0
Libya	2	2	3	2	2	1
Morocco	3	2	1	3	1	2
Oman	3	2	2	3	3	1
Pakistan	1	2	2	1	1	0
Palestine	1	2	3	1	1	2
Saudi Arabia	3	2	2	5	2	3
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	1	2	2	1	1	1
Syrian Arab Republic	3	3	3	7	4	3
Tunisia	5	2	1	6	4	2
Yemen	1	0	2	2	0	0

<sup>a</sup>These include both medicines in the WHO Model list and medicines that are not.

Red: potential therapeutic gap; Green: efficient selection; Orange: potential duplication in selection.

ACE = angiotensin-converting-enzyme; HMG CoA = 3-hydroxy-3-methyl-glutaryl-coenzyme A.