

Table 4 Median price ratios by medicine type, Ankara, 2021

Medicine name	Original			Lowest-price generic			% ratio OB/ LPG
	Median local unit price (US\$)	MPR	IQR (75th–25th)	Median local unit price (US\$)	MPR	IQR (75th–25th)	
Bisoprolol 5 mg	0.0842	0.92	0.92–0.92	0.0780	0.85	0.85–0.85	8%↑
Isosorbide dinitrate 5 mg	0.0191	0.69	0.69–0.69	–	–	–	–
Verapamil 40 mg	0.0709	1.93	1.93–1.93	–	–	–	–
Digoxin 0.25 mg	–	–	–	0.0278	2.75	2.75–2.75	–
Amlodipine 5 mg	0.0842	5.33	5.33–3.04	0.0440	2.79	5.02–2.29	91%↑
Enalapril 5 mg	–	–	–	0.0527	5.07	5.07–5.07	–
Losartan 100 mg	0.1095	0.95	0.95–0.95	0.1095	0.95	0.90–0.95	0%
Methyldopa 250 mg	–	–	–	0.0642	1.98	1.98–1.98	–
Furosemide 40 mg	0.0617	10.11	10.11–10.11	0.0481	7.88	7.88–7.88	28%↑
Spironolactone 25 mg	0.0708	1.74	1.74–1.74	0.0708	1.74	1.74–1.74	0%
Acetylsalicylic acid 100 mg	0.0194	9.26	9.26–9.26	0.0194	9.26	9.26–9.26	0%
Clopidogrel 75 mg	0.2429	1.34	1.34–1.34	0.1839	1.02	1.11–1.02	31%↑
Atenolol 50 mg	–	–	–	0.0902	8.43	8.43–5.18	–
Propranolol 40 mg	–	–	–	0.0271	1.49	3.94–3.94	–
Captopril 25 mg	–	–	–	0.0366	1.49	1.49–1.49	–
Lisinopril 10 mg	–	–	–	0.0529	0.59	0.59–0.59	–
Budesonide 200 mcg	0.0270	1.43	1.43–1.43	–	–	–	–
Salbutamol 100 mcg	0.0087	0.94	0.94–0.94	0.0087	0.94	0.94–0.94	0%
Gliclazide 80 mg	–	–	–	0.0817	1.67	0.79–1.67	–
Metformin 500 mg	0.0372	2.48	2.48–2.48	0.0243	1.62	1.62–1.62	53%↑
Glibenclamide 5 mg	–	–	–	0.0139	2.44	2.44–2.44	–
Ibuprofen 400 mg	0.0867	7.35	7.35–7.35	0.0867	7.35	7.35–5.53	0%
Paracetamol 500 mg	0.0329	7.48	7.48–7.48	0.0318	7.24	7.24–6.62	3%↑
Diazepam 5 mg	–	–	–	0.0169	1.76	2.17–1.76	–