

Table 8 Distribution of self-medication purchasers (n = 1050) at Alexandria pharmacies by dispensing procedure observed

Observed procedure	No.	%
Patient asked advice		
Yes	311	29.6
No	739	70.4
Case history taken from patient		
Yes	184	17.5
No	866	82.5
Drug labelled		
Yes	183	17.4
No	867	82.6
Oral instructions given		
Yes	296	28.2
No	754	71.8
Medical referral made		
Yes	65	6.2
No	985	93.8