

Table 4 Evaluation of the appropriateness of parenteral drugs prescribed

Condition	No. of injections	Estimated no. of avoidable injections	Appropriate cases
Respiratory tract infections	61	61	None
Gastrointestinal disorders	26	26	None
Others (incl. fever and liver problems)	17	15	Acute disc prolapse, sciatica, dog bite
Skin diseases	13	13	None
Reproductive health	11	5	Uterine contraction; post-IUD removal; vaginal bleeding (4 cases)
Pain	10	10	None
Dental and perioral infections	10	10	None
Urinary tract infections	6	6	None
Eye or ear disorders	5	5	None
Family planning	4	4	None
Cardiovascular diseases	3	3	None
Diabetes mellitus	2	1	Diabetes mellitus type 1
Vitamin deficiencies	1	1	None
Total	169	160	9

IUD = intrauterine device.