

TABLE 5.—LEADING DRUGS IN EACH DRUG CATEGORY

	Chronic hospital	Intermediate hospital	Acute hospital 1	Acute hospital 2	Pediatric hospital
Analgesics.....	Meperidine hydrochloride.....	Propoxyphene hydrochloride..	Propoxyphene hydrochloride..	Meperidine hydrochloride.....	Morphine sulfate.....
Antacids.....	Magnesium hydroxide-alumi- num hydroxide mixture.....	Dried aluminum hydroxide gel..	Dried aluminum hydroxide gel..	Magnesium hydroxide-alumi- num hydroxide mixture.....	Dried aluminum hydroxide gel..
Antidiabetics.....	Insulin injection.....	Tolbutamide.....	Tolbutamide.....	Insulin injection.....	Insulin injection.....
Antiemetics.....	Prochlorperazine.....	Prochlorperazine.....	Prochlorperazine.....	Prochlorperazine.....	Prochlorperazine.....
Antibiotics.....	Penicillin.....	Penicillin.....	Tetracycline.....	Penicillin.....	Penicillin.....
Anticholinergics.....	Atropine.....	Atropine.....	Atropine.....	Atropine.....	Scopolamine hydrobromide..
Antihistamines.....	Diphenhydramine.....	Diphenhydramine.....	Diphenhydramine.....	Diphenhydramine.....	Diphenhydramine.....
Antiseptics.....	Hydrogen peroxide solution..	Hexachlorophene.....	Hexachlorophene.....	Hexachlorophene.....	Hexachlorophene.....
Bronchodilators.....	Aminophylline.....	Aminophylline.....	Aminophylline.....	Aminophylline.....	Phenylephrine hydrochloride..
Cardiac stimulants.....	Digoxin.....	Digoxin.....	Digoxin.....	Digoxin.....	Digoxin.....
Corticosteroids.....	Prednisone.....	Prednisone.....	Prednisone.....	Dexamethasone.....	Prednisone.....
Diuretics.....	Mercaptopurine sodium.....	Meralluride injection.....	Hydrochlorothiazide.....	Chlorothiazide.....	Meralluride injection.....
Expectorants.....	Cough mixture.....	Glyceril guaiacolate.....	White pine syrup.....	Diphenhydramine hydrochloride.....	Glyceril guaiacolate.....
Hematinics.....	Ferrous sulfate.....	Ferrous sulfate.....	Ferrous sulfate.....	Ferrous sulfate.....	Ferrous sulfate.....
Hypnotics.....	Chloral hydrate.....	Chloral hydrate.....	Secobarbital.....	Secobarbital.....	Secobarbital.....
Laxatives.....	Milk of magnesia.....	Milk of magnesia.....	Milk of magnesia.....	Milk of magnesia.....	Penobarbital sodium.....
Ointments.....	Bactracin.....	Bactracin.....	Bactracin.....	Bactracin.....	Bisacodyl.....
Tranquilizers.....	Promazine hydrochloride.....	Chlordiazepoxide/ hydrochloride.....	Chlorpromazine hydrochloride.....	Chlordiazepoxide hydrochloride.....	Lorazepam.....
Vitamins.....	Multivitamins.....	Multivitamins.....	Vitamin and Minerals.....	Multivitamins.....	Hydroxyzine hydrochloride..
Vasopressors.....	Metaraminol bitartrate.....	Metaraminol bitartrate.....	Metaraminol bitartrate.....	Metaraminol bitartrate.....	Pyhtonadione.....