

Drug (S)	Comment	Number of prescriptions dispensed in 2019 in Guernsey and (estimated patient numbers assuming one patient gets one prescription per 28 days)	Number of prescriptions dispensed in 2019 in Alderney and (estimated patient numbers assuming one patient gets one prescription per 28 days)
Fentanyl patches		1818 (140)	103 (8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oxycodone caps ➤ Oxycodone tabs + MR tabs ➤ Tramadol caps + MR Caps ➤ Buprenorphine patches 	<p>These products are licensed to treat both chronic and acute pain. Prescribing data do not include the indication which a drug is being used for, so am unable to provide this information.</p>	N/A	N/A
Gabapentin (for pain)	<p>As with the opioids listed above, gabapentin is licensed for a range of conditions: the adjunctive treatment of focal seizures with or without secondary generalisation, as monotherapy for focal seizures with or without secondary generalisation, for peripheral neuropathic pain, for migraine prophylaxis and for the relief of menopausal symptoms in women with breast cancer.</p>	N/A	N/A
Pregabalin	<p>Pregabalin is also licensed for a number of conditions, of which chronic pain is one. However it is not available at public expense in the Bailiwick. Each GP practice is said to have a small number of patients, less than 10 each on pregabalin prescribed privately. The indication is not known.</p>	N/A	N/A

Oxycodone + naloxone (Targinact)	This product is not available at public expense in the Bailiwick. I am not aware of any private prescribing.	Probably none	Probably none
Ondansetron		692 (53)	4 (1)
Baclofen		647 (50)	15 (1-2)
Benzos: ie Diazepam, Clonazepam for spasticity	As with opioids above, benzodiazepines are licensed for a number of indications, including epileptic and febrile convulsions, the immediate treatment of convulsions, as a sedative or pre-medication before minor surgical and dental procedures, symptomatic relief of acute alcohol withdrawal, symptomatic relief of anxiety that is severe, disabling or subjecting the individual to unacceptable distress occurring alone or in association with insomnia or short-term psychosomatic, organic or psychotic illness, short term treatment of insomnia, anxiety states, anxiety associated with depression, depression, phobia and obsessional states.	N/A	N/A
SSRIs and SNRIs	SSRIs and SNRIs are licensed and used for numerous indications : to treat anxiety and depressive illness, for panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorders, bulimia nervosa, menopausal symptoms such as hot flushes in women who have had breast cancer, post-	N/A	N/A

	traumatic stress disorder, diabetic neuropath, stress urinary incontinence, abdominal pain or discomfort in patients who have not responded to other treatments, neuropathic pain, migraine prophylaxis, phobia and obsessional states, added into treatment of cataplexy for people with narcolepsy. It is not known how many patients were prescribed these drugs for anxiety and how many for the other indications.		
Pregabalin for anxiety	Pregabalin is also licensed for a number of conditions, of which chronic pain is one. However it is not available at public expense in the Bailiwick. Each GP practice is said to have a small number of patients, less than 10 each on pregabalin prescribed privately. The indication is not known.	N/A	N/A
Benzodiazepines for anxiety	See above	N/A	N/A
Zolpidem for insomnia		2600 (200)	92 (7)
Zopiclone for insomnia		6747 (519)	463 (36)

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