

**Table S1 |** Drugs with ATC code in PIM-Taiwan 2018

| <b>Category</b>         | <b>Subtypes</b>                              | <b>Drugs name (ATC code)</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Cardiovascular System   | Aldosterone antagonist                       | Spironolactone (C03DA01)   |
|                         | Antiarrhythmic                               | Amiodarone (C01BD01)   |
|                         | Central alpha blockers                       | Clonidine (C02AC01)  |
|                         | Digitalis glycosides                         | Digoxin >0.125mg/day (C01AA05)   |
|                         | Peripheral alpha-1 blockers                  | Prazosin (C02CA01), Doxazosin (C02CA04), Terazosin (G04CA03)                           |
| Endocrine system        | Sulfonylureas, long-duration                 | Glyburide (A10BB01), Chlorpropamide (A10BB02)  |
|                         | Thiazolidinediones                           | Pioglitazone (A10BG03)   |
| Gastrointestinal system | H2-recepto antagonist                        | Cimetidine (A02BA01), Ranitidine (A02BA02), Famotidine (A02BA03), Nizatidine (A02BA04) |
|                         | Propulsives                                  | Metoclopramide (A03FA01)   |
|                         | Anticholinergic agents                       | Clidinium and chlordiazepoxide (A03CA02)   |
| Genitourinary system    | Drugs for urinary frequency and incontinence | Oxybutynin (G04BD04), Tolterodine (G04BD07)  |

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| Musculoskeletal system | Non-COX-2 selective nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) | Indomethacin (M01AB01), Sulindac (M01AB02), Tolmetin (M01AB03), Diclofenac (M01AB05), Alclofenac (M01AB06), Etodolac (M01AB08), Acemetacin (M01AB11), Ketorolac (M01AB15), Aceclofenac (M01AB16), Piroxicam (M01AC01), Tenoxicam (M01AC02), Meloxicam (M01AC06), Ibuprofen (M01AE01), Naproxen (M01AE02), Ketoprofen (M01AE03), Fenoprofen (M01AE04), Febufen (M01AE05), Flubiprofen (M01AE09), Tiaprofenic acid (M01AE11), Mefenamic acid (M01AG01), Flufenamic acid (M01AG03), Meclofenamic acid (M01AG04), Nabumetone (M01AX01), Niflumic acid (M01AX02), Benzydamine (M01AX07), Nimesulide (M01AX17) |
| Central nervous system | Antidepressants (including SSRIs and SNRIs)                       | Paroxetine (N06AB05), Melitracen and psycholeptics (N06CA02), Maprotiline (N06AA21), Imipramine (N06AA02), Clomipramine (N06AA04), Amitriptyline (N06AA09), Doxepin (N06AA12)  |
|                        | Antiparkinsonian agents   | Trihexyphenidyl (N04AA01), Biperiden (N04AA02)   |
|                        | Antipsychotics, first-generation (conventional)                   | Chlorpromazine (N05AA01), Levomepromazine (N05AA02), Fluphenazine (N05AB02), Perphenazine (N05AB03), Trifluoperazine (N05AB06), Thioridazine (N05AC02), Haloperidol (N05AD01), Flupentixol (N05AF01), Chlorprothixene (N05AF03), Pimozide (N05AG02), Loxapine (N05AH01), Sulpride (N05AL01)  |
|                        | Antipsychotics, second-generation (atypical)                      | Ziprasidone (N05AE04), Lurasidone (N05AE05), Clozapine (N05AH02), Olanzapine (N05AH03), Amisulpride (N05AL05), Risperidone (N05AX08), Zotepine (N05AX11), Aripiprazole (N05AX12), Paliperidone (N05AX13)   |

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|                    | Benzodiazepines                 | Clonazepam (N03AE01), Diazepam (N05BA01), Medazepam (N05BA03), Oxazepam (N05BA04), Lorazepam (N05BA06), Bromazepam (N05BA08), Clobazem (N05BA09), Prazepam (N05BA11), Alprazolam (N05BA12), Nordazepam (N05BA16), Fludiazepam (N05BA17), Oxazolam (N05BA91), Flurazepam (N05CD01), Nitrazepam (N05CD02), Flunitrazepam (N05CD03), Estazolam (N05CD04), Triazolam (N05CD05), Midazolam (N05CD08), Brotizolam (N05CD09)   |
|                    | Non-benzodiazepines             | Zopiclone (N05CF01), Zolpidem (N05CF02), Zaleplon (N05CF03), Eszopiclone (N05CF04)  |
| Respiratory system | First-generation antihistamines | Brompheniramine combinations (R06AB01), Triprolidine combinations (R06AX07), Dexchlorpheniramine combinations (R05X), Diphenhydramine (R06AA02), Dimenhydrinate (R06AA02), Clemastine (R06AA04), Diphenylpyraline (R06AA07), Carbinoxamine (R06AA08), Doxylamine (R06AA09), Diphenhydramine combinations (R06AA52), Diphenylpyraline combinations (R06AA57), Brompheniramine (R06AB01), Dexchlorpheniramine (R06AB02), Chlorpheniramine (R06AB04), Promethazine (R06AD02), Mequitazine (R06AD07), Buclizine (R06AE01), Cyclizine (R06AE03), Chlorcyclizine (R06AE04), Meclizine (R06AE05), Oxatomide (R06AE06), Buclizine combinations (R06AE51), Meclizine combinations (R06AE55), Homochlorcyclizine (R06AE91), Cyproheptadine (R06AX02), Phenindamine (R06AX04), Triprolidine (R06AX07), Mebhydrolin (R06AX15), Ketotifen (R06AX17), Hydroxyzine (N05BB01) |
| Sex hormones       | Androgens                       | Methyltestosterone (G03BA02), Testosterone (G03BA03)  |

Estrogens (combinations) Estradiol (G03CA03), Estriol (G03CA04), Estrone (C03CA07), Estradiol combinations (G03CA53), Conjugated estrogens (G03CA57), Norethisterone and estrogen (G03FA01), Hydroxyprogesterone and estrogen(G03FA02), Progesterone and estrogen (G03FA04), Norgestrel and estrogen (G03FA10), Medroxyprogesterone and estrogen (G03FA12)

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**Table S2 |** Drugs with ATC code in Beers criteria 2019

| Category                | Subtypes                      | Drugs name (ATC code)   |
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| Cardiovascular System   | Peripheral alpha-1 blockers   | Doxazosin(C02CA04), Prazosin(C02CA01), Terazosin(G04CA03)   |
|                         | Central alpha-agonists        | Clonidine(C02AC01), Methyldopa (C02AB01), <b>Guanabenz* (N/A), Guanfacine* (C02AC02)</b> , Reserpine >0.1mg/day(C02AA02)  |
|                         | Cardiovascular                | Disopyramide (C01BA03), Dronedarone (C01BD07), Digoxin (C01AA05), Nifedipine immediate release (C08CA05), Amiodarone (C01BD01)  |
| Endocrine system        | Insulins                      | Human insulin (A10AB01, A10AC01), Pork insulin (A10AB03, A10AC03, A10AC30), Insulin lispro (A10AB04), Insulin aspart (A10AB05), Fast-acting insulin combinations (A10AB30)  |
|                         | Sulfonylureas                 | Chlorpropamide (A10BB02), Glimepiride (A10BB12), Glyburide (A10BB01)  |
| Gastrointestinal system | Gastrointestinal              | Metoclopramide (A03FA01), <b>Mineral oil oral* (A06AA01)</b>  |
|                         | Proton-pump inhibitors (PPIs) | Omeprazole (A02BC01), Pantoprazole (A02BC02), Lansoprazole (A02BC03), Rabeprazole (A02BC04), Esomeprazole (A02BC05), Dexlansoprazole (A02BC06)  |
|                         | Antispasmodics                | Atropine excludes ophthalmic (A03BA01)  |
|                         | Belladonna alkaloids          | Butylscopolamine (A03BB01), Methylatropine (A03BB02), Belladonna with psycholeptics (A03CB), belladonna total alkaloids and psycholeptics (A03CB02), Hyoscyamine and psycholeptics (A03CB31), Butylscopolamine and analgesics (A03DB04), Clidinium-chlordiazepoxide (A03CA02), Dicyclomine (A03AA07), Homatropine excludes ophthalmic (A03BA91), Hyoscyamine (A03BA03), Methylscopolamine (A03BB03), Propantheline (A03AB05), Scopolamine (A04AD01) |

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| Musculoskeletal system | Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)  | Aspirin >325mg/day (B01AC06), Diclofenac (M01AB05), Diflunisal (N02BA11), Etodolac (M01AB08), Fenoprofen (M01AE04), Ibuprofen (M01AE01), Ketoprofen (M01AE03), Meclofenamate (M01AG04), Mefenamic acid (M01AG01), Meloxicam (M01AC06), Nabumetone (M01AX01), Naproxen (M01AE02), <b>Oxaprozin*</b> (M01AE12), Piroxicam (M01AC01), Sulindac (M01AB02), Tolmetin (M01AB03), Indomethacin (M01AB01), Ketorolac includes parenteral (M01AB15) |
|                        | Skeletal muscle relaxants                       | Carisoprodol (M03BA02), Chlorzoxazone (M03BB03), Cyclobenzaprine (M03BX08), <b>Metaxalone*</b> (N/A), Methocarbamol (M03BA03), Orphenadrine (M03BC01)  |
|                        | Others  | Meperidine=Pethidine (N02AB02)   |
| Central nervous system | Antidepressants                                 | Amitriptyline (N06AA09), <b>Amoxapine*</b> (N06AA17), Clomipramine (N06AA04), <b>Desipramine*</b> (N06AA01), Doxepin >6mg/day (N06AA12), Imipramine (N06AA02), <b>Nortriptyline*</b> (N06AA10), Paroxetine (N06AB05), Protriptyline* (N06AA11), <b>Trimipramine*</b> (N06AA06)   |
|                        | Antipsychotics, first-generation (conventional) | Chlorpromazine (N05AA01), Levomepromazine (N05AA02), Fluphenazine (N05AB02), Perphenazine (N05AB03), Trifluoperazine (N05AB06), Thioridazine (N05AC02), Haloperidol (N05AD01), Flupentixol (N05AF01), Chlorprothixene (N05AF03), Pimozide (N05AG02), Loxapine (N05AH01), Sulpride (N05AL01)  |
|                        | Antipsychotics, second-generation (atypical)    | Ziprasidone (N05AE04), Lurasidone (N05AE05), Clozapine (N05AH02), Olanzapine (N05AH03), Amisulpride (N05AL05), Risperidone (N05AX08), Zotepine (N05AX11), Aripiprazole (N05AX12), Paliperidone (N05AX13)   |

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|                    | Barbiturates                    | Amobarbital(N05CA02), <b>Butobarbital*</b> (N/A), <b>Butalbital*</b> (N/A), <b>Methylphenobarbital*</b> (N03AA01), Pentobarbital (N05CA01), Phenobarbital (N03AA02), Secobarbital (N05CA06)  |
|                    | Benzodiazepines                 | Alprazolam (N05BA12), Estazolam (N05CD04), Lorazepam (N05BA06), Oxazepam (N05BA04), Temazepam (N05CD07), Triazolam (N05CD05), Chlordiazepoxide (N05BA02), Chlordiazepoxide in combination with Amitriptyline or Clidinium (N06CA01), Clonazepam (N03AE01), Clorazepate (N05BA05), Diazepam (N05BA01), Flurazepam (N05CD01), <b>Quazepam* (N05CD10)</b>   |
|                    | Non-benzodiazepines             | Eszopiclone(N05CF04), Zaleplon(N05CF03), Zolpidem(N05CF02)   |
|                    | Antiparkinsonian                | Benzotropine oral (N04AC01), Trihexyphenidyl (N04AA01)   |
|                    | Ergot alkaloids                 | Ergoloid mesylates (C04AE01)   |
|                    | Others                          | Isoxsuprine (C04AA01), Meprobamate (N05BC01)   |
| Respiratory system | First-generation antihistamines | Brompheniramine (R06AB01), Carbinoxamine (R06AA08), Chlorpheniramine (R06AB04), Chlorphenamine combination (R06AB54), Clemastine (R06AA04), Cyproheptadine (R06AX02), <b>Dexbrompheniramine* (R06AB06)</b> , Dexchlorpheniramine (R06AB02), Dimenhydrinate (R06AA02), Diphenhydramine oral (R06AA02), Doxylamine (R06AA09), Hydroxyzine (N05BB01), Meclizine (R06AE05), Promethazine (R06AD02), <b>Pyrilamine* (R06AC01)</b> , Triprolidine(R06AX07) |
| Sex hormones       | Androgens                       | Methyltestosterone (G03BA02), Testosterone (G03BA03)   |

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|                                | Estrogens       | Estradiol (G03CA03), Estriol (G03CA04), estradiol combinations (G03CA53), Conjugated estrogens (G03CA57), Norethisterone and estrogen (G03FA01), Hydroxyprogesterone and estrogen (G03FA02), Ethisterone and estrogen (G03FA03), Progesterone and estrogen (G03FA04), Norgestrel and estrogen (G03FA10), Medroxyprogesterone and estrogen (G03FA12) |
|                                | Progesterone    | Megestrol (L02AB01)   |
|                                | Other hormones  | Somatropin (H01AC01), Thyroid (H03AA05)   |
| Anti-infective                 | Anti-infective  | Nitrofurantoin (J01XE01)  |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | Antithrombotics | Dipyridamole oral short-acting does not apply to the extended-release combination with aspirin (B01AC07)  |
| Genitourinary system           | Genitourinary   | Desmopressin (H01BA02)  |

\*Drug names with bold font and star marks are unavailable in Taiwan. N/A=ATC code not available.

**Table S3 |** Drugs with ATC code in PRISCUS criteria

| Category               | Subtypes   | Drugs name (ATC code)  |
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| Cardiovascular System  | Antihypertensive agents and other cardiovascular drugs | Clonidine (C02AC01), Doxazosin (C02CA04), Methyldopa (C02AB01), Methyldopa (C02AB02), Nifedipine (C08CA05), Prazosin (C02CA01), Reserpine (C02AA02), Terazosin (G04CA03)         |
|                        | Antiarrhythmic   | Digoxin (C01AA05), Flecainide (C01BC04), Metildigoxin (C01AA08), Quinidine (C01BA01), Sotalol (C07AA07)  |
| Genitourinary system   | Anticholinergic drugs, Genitourinary                   | Oxybutynin (G04BD04), Solifenacin (G04BD08), Tolterodine (G04BD07)   |
| Musculoskeletal system | Muscle relaxants                                       | Baclofen (M03BX01)   |
|                        | NSAID  | Acemetacin (M01AB11), Etoricoxib (M01AH05), Indometacin (M01AB01), ketoprofen (M01AE03), Meloxicam (M01AC06), Pethidine (N02AB02), Phenylbutazone (M01AA01), Piroxicam (M01AC01) |
| Central nervous system | Antidepressants  | Amitriptyline (N06AA09), Clomipramine (N06AA04), Doxepin (N06AA12), Fluoxetine (N06AB03), Imipramine (N06AA02), Maprotiline (N06AA21)  |
|                        | Anti-dementia drugs                                    | Nicergoline (C04AE02), Pentoxifylline (C04AD03), Piracetam (N06BX03)   |
|                        | Antiepileptic drugs                                    | Phenobarbital (N03AA02)  |
|                        | Antipsychotics   | Clozapine (N05AH02), Fluphenazine (N05AB02), Haloperidol (N05AD01), Levomepromazine (N05AA02), Olanzapine (N05AH03), Perphenazine (N05AB03), Thioridazine (N05AC02)              |
|                        | Ergotamine   | Dihydroergotoin (C04AE01), Ergotamine (N02CA52), Ergotamine (N02CA72)  |

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|                                | Sedatives, hypnotic agents         | Alprazolam (N05BA12), Bromazepam (N05BA08), Brotizolam (>0.125 mg/d) (N05CD09), Chlordiazepoxide (N05BA02), Clobazam (N05BA09), Diazepam (N05BA01), Diphenhydramine (R06AA02), Dipotassium clorazepate (N05BA05), Doxylamine (R06AA09), Flunitrazepam (N05CD03), Flurazepam (N05CD01), Lorazepam (>2 mg/d) (N05BA06), Lormetazepam (>0.5 mg/d) (N05CD06), Medazepam (N05BA03), Nitrazepam (N05CD02), Oxazepam (>60 mg/d) (N05BA04), Prazepam (N05BA11), Temazepam (N05CD07), Triazolam (N05CD05), Zaleplon (N05CF03), Zolpidem (>5 mg/d) (N05CF02), Zopiclone (>3.75 mg/d) (N05CF01) |
| Respiratory                    | Antihistamine                      | Chlorpheniramine (R06AB02), Clemastine (R06AA04), Dimetindene (R06AB03), Hydroxyzine (N05BB01), Triprolidine (R06AX07)   |
| Anti-infective                 | Antibiotics                        | Nitrofurantoin (J01XE01)   |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | Inhibitors of platelet aggregation | Prasugrel (B01AC22), Ticlopidine (B01AC05)   |
| Gastrointestinal system        | Antiemetic drugs                   | Dimenhydrinate (R06AA02)   |