

Supplementary File

Appendix 1: Iranian pharmacy-based framework for identifying selected chronic conditions	
Cardiovascular diseases (including hypertension)	B01AA (except B01AA07), B01AC, B01AC06, C01AA, C01BA (except C01BA01), C01BB2, C01BC, C01BD, C01CA, C01DA, C01EB, C04AB02, C04AD, C02AB, C02AC, C02DB, C07AA07, C07AB, C07AG, C08CA (except C08CA06), C08DA01, C08DB01, C09AA, C09CA, C09DA, C09DB
Diabetes mellitus	A10A-A10B
COPD	R03AC, R03AK, R03AL, R03BA, R03BB, R03BC, R03DA, R03DC
Cancer	L01 (except L01AA01, L01BA01, L01BB02, L01XC02, and L01XC07)