Number of patients prescribed with conventional and new generation antipsychotic drugs and the medication expenditure involved in the HA from 2019-20 to 2023-24

(up to 31 December 2023)

	Conventional antipsychotic drugs			New generation antipsychotic drugs		
	Number of patients prescribed with oral drugs	Number of patients prescribed with longacting injectable antipsychotics	Medication expenditure involved (\$ million)	Number of patients prescribed with oral drugs	Number of patients prescribed with longacting injectable antipsychotics	Medication expenditure involved (\$ million)
2019-20	35 200	9 900	42	94 400	3 700	280
2020-21	32 500	9 400	41	99 400	4 100	313
2021-22	30 300	9 000	35	104 300	4 400	344
2022-23	28 300	8 500	42	107 300	4 600	365
2023-24	27 200	8 300	32	111 300	5 000	392
(Projection						
as of 31						
December 2023)						

Note 1:

Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred.

Depending on the patients' clinical conditions and needs, the drugs prescribed may vary from time to time and some patients may be prescribed both oral and injectable psychiatric drugs concurrently.