

# RxIndex

## Pain: Opioid Analgesics Top Prescribed Brands, July 2018

Market share of scripts			% point MS growth	
Brand	Manufacturer	Jul-18	Prev month	Prev year
codeine	various	73.66%	▼ -0.02%	1.22%
dihydrocodeine	various	20.47%	▲ 0.13%	■ -0.62%
Sevredol	Napp	2.30%	▼ -0.02%	■ -0.11%
Meptid	Almirall	1.03%	▼ -0.01%	■ -0.05%
tramadol + paracetamol	various	0.88%	▼ -0.06%	■ -0.31%
Physeptone	Martindale	0.60%	▼ -0.01%	■ -0.04%
Palexia	Grunenthal	0.46%	▼ -0.01%	■ 0.02%
pethidine	various	0.29%	▲ 0.00%	■ -0.02%
Tramacet	Grunenthal	0.21%	▲ 0.00%	■ -0.07%
dipipanone	various	0.04%	▼ 0.00%	■ -0.01%

This RxIndex monitors the top prescribed brands for opioid analgesics in tablet form, measured by number of prescription items in England FP10 monthly data.