

Specification of pharmaceutical data in Nomesco per country.

1. Population data, register data etc.

1.1.	
Background population.	
Population data is 1st of Jan YYYY (or 31. dec YYYY-1) for YYYY medicines data.	
Denmark	Yes
Faroe Islands	Yes
Norway	Yes
Sweden	Yes
Finland/Åland	Yes
Iceland	Yes
Greenland	
1.2.	
Age in the statistics?	
Age is age at 1st jan. YYYY (or 31. dec YYYY-1) for medicine data YYYY.	
Denmark	Yes
Faroe Islands	Yes
Norway	No, age at 31. dec YYYY for medicine data YYYY.
Sweden	Yes
Finland/Åland	Yes
Iceland	Yes
Greenland	

2. Who/which medicines is (not)included for prevalence statistics (no of persons/1000 inhabitants) by sex and agegroups

2.1.	
Persons with a valid personID number is included in the prevalence statistics	
Denmark	Yes
Faroe Islands	Yes
Norway	Yes
Sweden	Yes
Finland/Åland	Yes
Iceland	Yes
Greenland	

2.2.	
Prescription medicine to people living in nursery homes included/not included	
Denmark	Included
Faroe Islands	Included

Norway	Not included. About 10 percent of the population > 80 years lives in institutions.
Sweden	In some counties included in others not. It is not possible to quantify the numbers but it is a small proportion overall (nationwide).
Finland/Åland	Not included
Iceland	Included
Greenland	

2.3.	
Any medicine used in primary health care that is not included in prevalence statistics	
Denmark	Some patients, who are in an ongoing hospital treatment are provided with some specified medicines for free. E.g. cancer patients, dialysis patients, psychiatric patients, arthritis patients.
Faroe Islands	Some patients, who are in an ongoing hospital treatment are provided with some specified medicines for free. E.g. cancer patients, dialysis patients, psychiatric patients, arthritis patients.
Norway	All included
Sweden	
Finland/Åland	
Iceland	Some patients, who are in an ongoing hospital treatment are provided with some specified medicines for free. E.g., cancer patients, dialysis patients, psychiatric patients, arthritis patients.
Greenland	

2.4.	
Other institutions	
Denmark	Included, except medicines for specific treatment at the institution
Faroe Islands	Included, except medicines for specific treatment at the institution
Norway	Not included
Sweden	
Finland/Åland	
Iceland	Included
Greenland	

2.5.	
Other sales to persons in the primary health care that is not included.	
Denmark	
Faroe Islands	
Norway	All included in the prevalence data, except for OTC drugs not registered as a prescription.
Sweden	
Finland/Åland	Non-reimbursed medicines
Iceland	
Greenland	

3. What is not included in the total sales?

3.1.	
Are Extemporaneous ('magistrel') preparations included? Are non licenced/unauthorized products included?	
Denmark	Extemporaneous and unauthorized medicines are only included if larger amounts are sold
Faroe Islands	Almost all extemporaneous ('magistrel') preparations produced in larger quantities, e.g. cannabidiol preparations, which are not registered, but sold from extempore pharmacies in Denmark. The only preparations not included are acute extemporaneous preparations to hospitals to a single patient.
Norway	Extemporaneous ('magistrel') preparations produced in higher volumes have a product identification number and are included in the prevalence tables. License medicines (medicines without an approved MA in Norway) are also included in the prevalence tables. Only products with an MA in Norway are included in the total sales tables
Sweden	All medicines are included in our statistics, including extemporaneous ('magistrel') preparations and licence medicines (medicines that are not on the market but provided through an application to the Swedish Medical Products agency) Since november 2013, license medicines are not included in the total statistics (DDD/1000 inhab) since they do not have DDD values.
Finland/Åland	
Iceland	Unauthorized products (Compassionate use / exemption to use an unauthorised product) are not included.
Greenland	

3.2.	
Some other information that is important	
Denmark	None mentioned
Faroe Islands	None mentioned
Norway	None mentioned
Sweden	None mentioned
Finland/Åland	None mentioned
Iceland	None mentioned
Greenland	None mentioned

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Greenland	-