

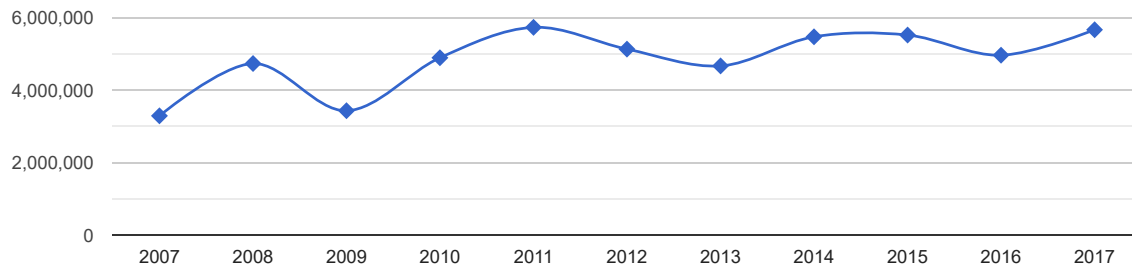
# Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate - Drug Usage Statistics, ClinCalc DrugStats Database

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## Drug Usage Statistics, United States, 2007 - 2017

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### Number of Prescriptions Over Time (2007 - 2017)



Year	Prescriptions
2007	3,295,647
2008	4,738,390
2009	3,434,567
2010	4,896,837
2011	5,736,745
2012	5,134,165
2013	4,673,577
2014	5,473,857
2015	5,523,606
2016	4,965,681
2017	5,666,999

### Rank of Top Drugs Over Time

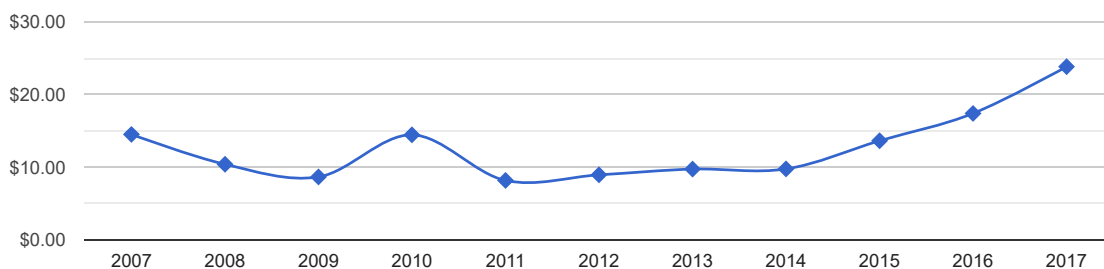
**"Rank" refers to the frequency that a given medication is prescribed within a calendar year compared to all other medications. A rank of "4" would indicate that the medication was the fourth most commonly prescribed medication.**

Year	Rank	Change
2007	188	11
2008	144	44
2009	187	43
2010	150	37
2011	141	9
2012	142	1
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2013	153	11
2014	131	22
2015	132	1
2016	135	3
2017	128	7

### Patient Out-Of-Pocket Cost Over Time (2007 - 2017)

"Out-of-pocket" cost refers to the payment made by the patient (either cash price or the copay amount). This value does not include reimbursement from a third party payer (eg, Medicare or private insurance) and does not represent the total drug cost.



Year	Cost
2007	\$14.49
2008	\$10.37
2009	\$8.63
2010	\$14.43
2011	\$8.14
2012	\$8.91
2013	\$9.72
2014	\$9.73
2015	\$13.61
2016	\$17.38
2017	\$23.84

### Usage Statistics of Related Drugs

Drug Name	Total Prescriptions (2017)
Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate ( <i>this drug</i> )	5,666,999

### Drug Synonyms

Drug synonyms are used during the sanitation and standardization process of "cleaning" the original data source (MEPS). Occasionally, brand names may be listed below that are no longer on the market or are very infrequently used.

#### Brand Name Synonyms

- Plaquenil

#### Generic Drug Synonyms and Salts

- Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate

### FDA Approval Information

<b>Established Pharmacologic Class (EPC):</b>	<a href="#">Antirheumatic Agent</a>
<b>Initial FDA approval date:</b>	Prior to January 1, 1982
<b>First FDA applicant:</b>	Rx
<b>First dosage form:</b>	Tablet (oral)

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Prescription data source: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) 2007-2017. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Rockville, MD. ClinCalc DrugStats Database version 20.0. [Read more about the ClinCalc DrugStats database.](#)