**Between April 2013 and April 2015, the following pharmacy interventions have been forwarded to the NRLS:**



**The nature of these reports is as follows:**

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| **Nature of intervention or relevant NPSA alert** | **Number of incidents** |
| Administration beyond a stop date highlighted | 23 |
| Allergic to prescribed medication | 5 |
| Allergy section incorrect | 23 |
| Anticoagulants | 8 |
| Anticoagulants (oral) | 8 |
| Delayed/omitted critical medicines | 23 |
| Dispensing error by Community Pharmacist | 14 |
| Drug prescribed twice | 72 |
| Heparin/LMWH | 15 |
| Incorrect administration highlighted | 74 |
| Injectable medicines | 1 |
| Inpatient and Leave prescriptions differ | 17 |
| Insulin | 10 |
| Lithium | 9 |
| Medication Contraindicated | 9 |
| Medicine reconciliation issues | 152 |
| Meds reconciliation | 36 |
| Methotrexate | 5 |
| Opiates | 5 |
| Potential adverse drug reaction highlighted | 27 |
| Prescribing issue on nurse discretion section | 36 |
| Prescription illegible | 13 |
| Prescription incorrect | 169 |
| Supply/shortage of medication | 2 |
| Vaccine cold storage | 2 |
| **Grand Total** | **758** |