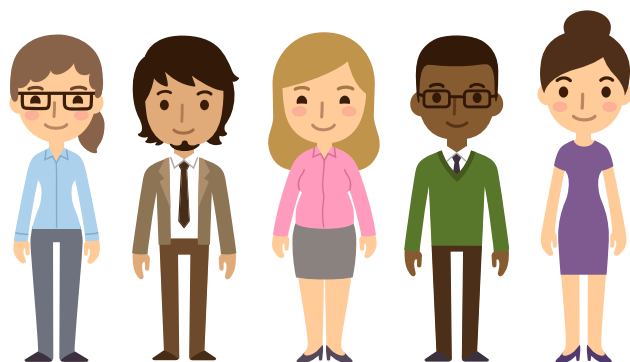


# Irish Pharmacy by numbers

World Pharmacy Day, 25 September 2017

5,915



registered pharmacists

No 1

Medicines are the most common healthcare intervention within the health system

1,921 registered pharmacies

2 million visits per month to pharmacies

93% people say Irish pharmacies are a good place for more health services

Medicines on admission to hospital

85% older people are taking +5 medicines

23% medicines omitted or incorrect

>8%

emergency admissions are medicine related



20 million

prescriptions filled annually

78,939

people received the flu vaccination in community pharmacies during the 2016/2017 season\*



89%

people would like more health promotion advice in Irish pharmacies

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\* Source: HSE