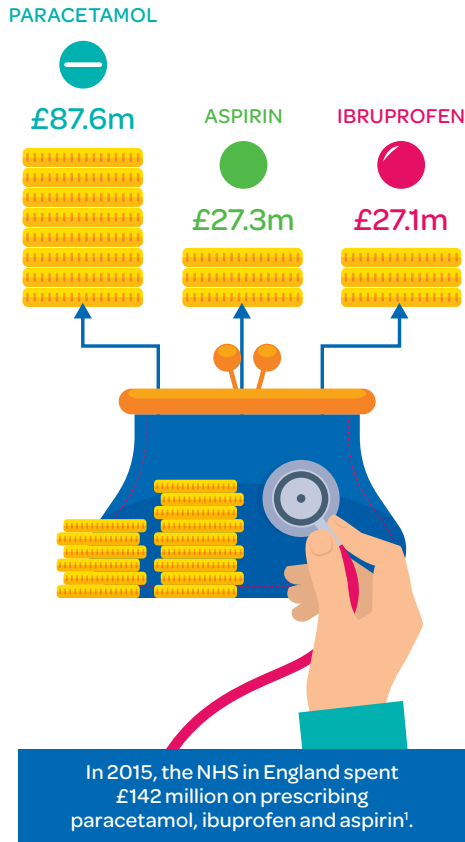
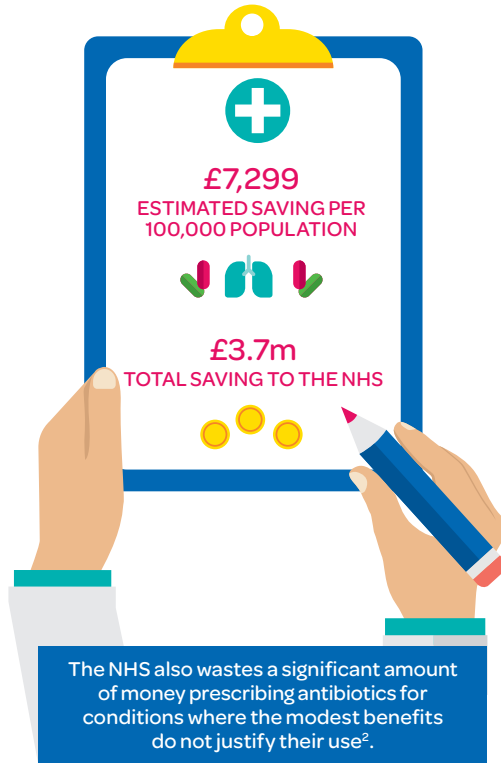


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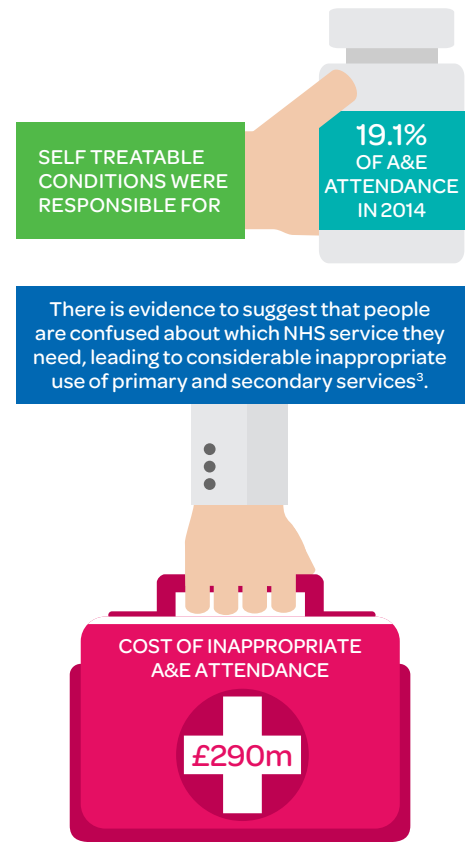
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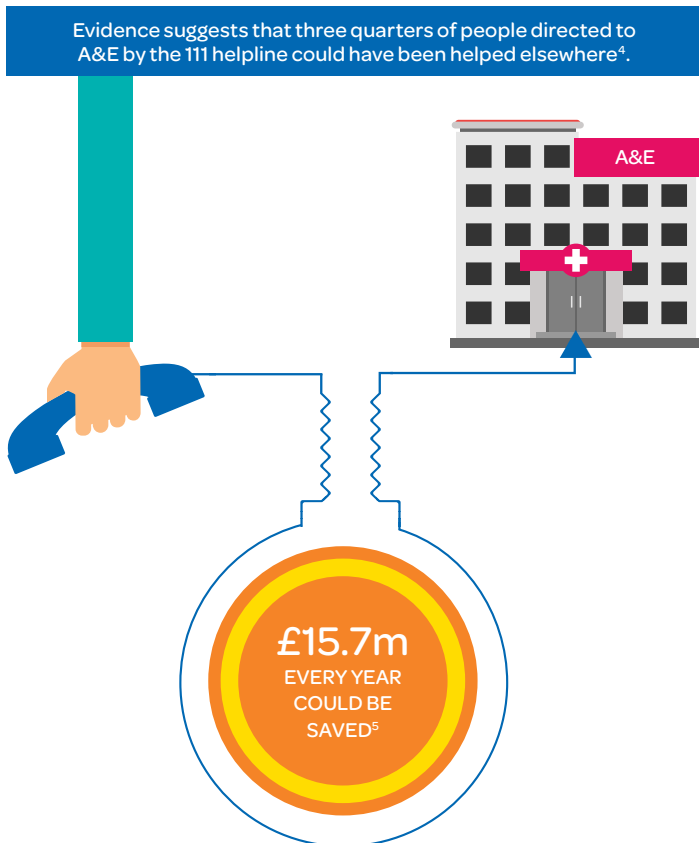
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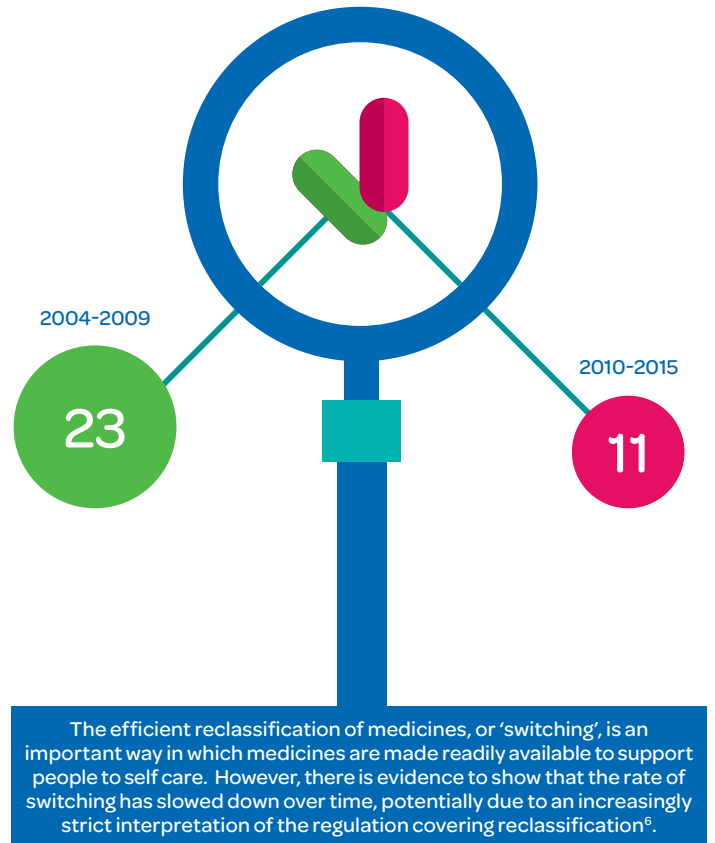
## Unnecessary A&E visits



## NHS 111 inefficiencies



## Medicines reclassification



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