

STATISTICAL COMPENDIUM: MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT IN 1999 LOUISIANA

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TABLE 11

CHARACTERISTICS OF MEDICAID STUDY POPULATION BENEFICIARIES, BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY^{a,b}
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	No. of Beneficiaries							No. of Bene Mos						
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/Unknown		
All	113,596	75,942	37,335	312	7	0	1,232,103	815,429	414,569	2,035	50	0		
Age														
5 and younger	7	0	6	0	1	0	47	0	43	0	4	0		
6-14	28	0	25	0	3	0	281	0	267	0	14	0		
15-20	285	0	281	2	2	0	3,185	0	3,150	11	24	0		
21-44	17,853	0	17,651	202	0	0	201,151	0	199,764	1,387	0	0		
45-64	19,263	0	19,157	106	0	0	210,869	0	210,244	625	0	0		
65-74	28,816	28,615	198	2	1	0	316,323	315,350	953	12	8	0		
75-84	26,270	26,254	16	0	0	0	283,044	282,879	165	0	0	0		
85 and older	21,074	21,073	1	0	0	0	217,203	217,200	3	0	0	0		
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
Gender														
Female	76,537	57,790	18,595	149	3	0	838,601	628,449	209,070	1,068	14	0		
Male	37,057	18,152	18,738	163	4	0	393,478	186,980	205,495	967	36	0		
Unknown	2	0	2	0	0	0	24	0	24	0	0	0		
Race														
White	48,025	33,323	14,531	166	5	0	505,878	344,568	160,256	1,019	35	0		
African American	50,032	31,233	18,659	138	2	0	554,471	344,905	208,581	970	15	0		
Other/unknown	15,539	11,386	4,145	8	0	0	171,754	125,956	45,752	46	0	0		
Use of Nursing Facilities														
All year	23,359	21,557	1,802	0	0	0	237,533	217,801	19,732	0	0	0		
Part year	7,241	6,546	695	0	0	0	69,663	62,703	6,960	0	0	0		
None	82,996	47,839	34,838	312	7	0	924,907	534,925	387,897	2,035	50	0		
Maintenance Assistance Status														
Cash	74,473	46,314	28,016	143	0	0	843,376	526,284	315,864	1,228	0	0		
Medically needy	2,432	1,318	1,012	102	0	0	15,657	9,849	5,400	408	0	0		
Poverty-related	1,449	844	557	44	4	0	14,438	8,541	5,679	196	22	0		
Other/unknown	35,242	27,466	7,750	23	3	0	358,632	270,755	87,646	203	28	0		
Dual Medicare Status^c														
Full dual, all year	112,000	74,931	36,751	311	7	0	1,215,185	804,737	408,375	2,023	50	0		
Full dual, part year	1,596	1,011	584	1	0	0	16,918	10,692	6,214	12	0	0		
Managed Care Status														
FFS all year	113,596	75,942	37,335	312	7	0	1,232,103	815,429	414,569	2,035	50	0		
FFS part year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FFS part year, no Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

a. Table 11 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cells G of Table 1. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.

Table 11

Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

b. Medicaid basis of eligibility is classified as: aged, disabled, adults, and children. The disabled group includes beneficiaries of any age who were determined to be eligible because of disability or blindness. The children's group includes children receiving foster care and adoptive services. The total includes some beneficiaries with unknown basis of eligibility and some whose age categories are not consistent with basis of eligibility.

c. The "Full dual, all year" group contains beneficiaries who had Medicare as well as Medicaid fee-for-service pharmacy benefits during all months of Medicaid enrollment in 1999. The "Full dual, part year" group contains beneficiaries who had such benefits for some, but not all, months of their enrollment. Refer to footnote g of Table 1 for more information about how we determined dual eligibility status.

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; FFS = fee-for-service pharmacy benefit; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; Rx = pharmacy benefit.

TABLE 12
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a,b}
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	% with at Least One Rx	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	\$ per Rx	Mean \$, All Services	Rx \$ as % of All Services	Mean OTC Drug \$ ^c	No. of Benes
All	89.4 %	44.8	\$1,811	\$41	\$9,261	19.6 %	\$39	113,596
Age								
5 and younger	57.1	14.7	1,437	98	2,416	59.5	31	7
6-14	92.9	35.8	5,136	144	12,625	40.7	33	28
15-20	78.9	19.9	1,462	74	9,388	15.6	10	285
21-44	78.9	26.1	1,426	55	9,626	14.8	17	17,853
45-64	87.8	45.3	1,978	44	10,393	19.0	54	19,263
65-74	89.3	46.6	1,839	40	6,567	28.0	55	28,816
75-84	93.5	51.6	1,966	38	9,063	21.7	40	26,270
85 and older	95.0	49.4	1,756	36	11,843	14.8	23	21,074
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Basis of Eligibility								
Aged	92.4	49.2	1,863	38	8,889	21.0	41	75,942
Disabled	83.5	36.0	1,715	48	10,061	17.0	36	37,335
Adults	71.2	19.0	835	44	4,203	19.9	41	312
Children	57.1	12.3	1,048	85	5,285	19.8	0	7
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gender								
Female	92.7	49.4	1,917	39	8,903	21.5	47	76,537
Male	82.7	35.3	1,594	45	10,002	15.9	24	37,057
Unknown	50.0	2.0	97	49	203	47.9	0	2
Race								
White	90.6	52.7	2,156	41	12,788	16.9	33	48,025
African American	88.1	37.6	1,511	40	7,005	21.6	45	50,032
Other/unknown	90.1	43.3	1,715	40	5,626	30.5	41	15,539
Use of Nursing Facilities								
Entire year	97.8	66.0	2,601	39	20,098	12.9	41	23,359
Part year	96.9	52.6	2,182	42	14,725	14.8	40	7,241
None	86.4	38.1	1,557	41	5,734	27.1	39	82,996
Maintenance Assistance Status								
Cash	88.5	40.4	1,616	40	4,339	37.2	41	74,473
Medically needy	74.5	29.0	1,343	46	6,100	22.0	32	2,432
Poverty related	76.4	23.4	1,067	46	5,174	20.6	26	1,449
Other/unknown	93.0	56.0	2,288	41	20,049	11.4	36	35,242

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

Table 12

Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

a. Table 12 includes beneficiaries represented by Cell G of Table 1.

b. The Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.

c. Information about OTC drugs appears in this column only. OTC drugs are not part of the reimbursement amount for prescription drugs.

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; OTC = over-the-counter; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE 13
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a,b}
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Rx \$ as % of All Services	No. of Rx, % with:					Mean \$, All Services	Benes	Bene Mos	
				None	More than 0, but 1 or Less	More than 1, but 2 or Less	More than 2, but 5 or Less	More than 5, but 10 or Less				More than 10
All	4.1	\$167	19.6 %	10.6 %	18.0 %	11.6 %	30.2 %	23.5 %	6.1 %	\$854	113,596	1,232,103
Age												
5 and younger	2.2	214	59.5	42.9	14.3	14.3	28.6	0.0	0.0	360	7	47
6-14	3.6	512	40.7	7.1	10.7	25.0	46.4	10.7	0.0	1,258	28	281
15-20	1.8	131	15.6	21.1	40.0	13.3	19.3	5.3	1.1	840	285	3,185
21-44	2.3	127	14.8	21.1	33.0	12.3	21.2	10.0	2.3	854	17,863	201,151
45-64	4.1	181	19.0	12.2	18.0	11.8	29.4	22.1	6.5	949	19,263	210,869
65-74	4.2	168	28.0	10.7	17.1	11.9	30.1	23.5	6.7	598	28,816	316,323
75-84	4.8	183	21.7	6.5	13.0	11.3	32.9	28.6	7.8	841	26,270	283,044
85 and older	4.8	170	14.8	5.0	12.2	11.0	35.5	30.3	6.1	1,149	21,074	217,203
Unknown	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Basis of Eligibility												
Aged	4.6	174	21.0	7.6	14.3	11.4	32.6	27.2	6.9	828	75,942	815,429
Disabled	3.2	154	17.0	16.5	25.3	12.0	25.5	16.3	4.5	906	37,335	414,589
Adults	2.9	128	19.9	28.8	26.0	12.5	18.9	11.2	2.6	644	312	2,035
Children	1.7	147	19.8	42.9	14.3	28.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	740	7	50
Unknown	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Gender												
Female	4.5	175	21.5	7.3	15.6	11.8	32.2	26.0	7.0	813	76,537	838,601
Male	3.3	150	15.9	17.3	22.8	11.2	26.0	18.4	4.3	942	37,057	393,478
Unknown	0.2	8	47.9	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	2	24
Race												
White	5.0	205	16.9	9.4	12.9	9.4	29.4	29.3	9.6	1,214	48,025	505,878
African American	3.4	136	21.6	11.9	22.2	13.5	30.7	18.7	3.1	632	50,032	554,471
Other/unknown	3.9	155	30.5	9.9	20.0	12.5	31.1	21.5	4.9	509	15,539	171,754
Use of Nursing Facilities												
Entire year	6.5	256	12.9	2.2	5.2	6.8	31.5	40.2	14.1	1,977	23,359	237,533
Part year	5.5	227	14.8	3.1	10.0	10.0	34.8	33.4	8.6	1,531	7,241	69,663
None	3.4	140	27.1	13.6	22.2	13.1	29.4	18.0	3.6	515	82,996	924,907
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	3.6	143	37.2	11.5	22.0	13.2	30.0	19.2	4.0	383	74,473	843,376
Medically needy	4.5	209	22.0	25.5	10.9	10.0	26.3	21.0	6.5	948	2,432	15,657
Poverty related	2.3	107	20.6	23.6	31.8	12.7	20.8	9.1	1.9	519	1,449	14,438
Other/unknown	5.5	225	11.4	7.0	9.2	8.4	31.2	33.4	10.7	1,970	35,242	358,632

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

Table 13

Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

- a. Table 13 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell G of Table 1. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.
 - b. The Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.
- Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE 14
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH, BY BRAND STATUS AND BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a, b, c}
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Rx			Patented Brand-Name Drugs			Off-Patent Brand-Name Drugs			Generic Drugs		
	No. of Rx	Rx \$	\$ per Rx	No. of Rx	Rx \$	\$ per Rx	No. of Rx	Rx \$	\$ per Rx	No. of Rx	Rx \$	\$ per Rx
All	4.1	\$167	\$41	1.4	\$99	\$69	0.7	\$29	\$44	1.8	\$31	\$17
Age												
5 and younger	2.2	214	98	1.1	200	177	0.1	2	30	0.9	12	13
6-14	3.6	512	144	1.3	396	313	0.8	90	109	1.3	23	17
15-20	1.8	131	74	0.6	89	138	0.3	27	86	0.8	13	17
21-44	2.3	127	55	0.8	84	103	0.3	18	61	1.1	19	18
45-64	4.1	181	44	1.5	112	73	0.6	30	51	1.8	31	17
65-74	4.2	168	40	1.6	99	63	0.7	29	43	1.8	31	18
75-84	4.8	183	38	1.7	106	64	0.8	33	40	2.1	35	17
85 and older	4.8	170	36	1.5	93	63	0.8	31	37	2.2	37	17
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Basis of Eligibility												
Aged	4.6	174	38	1.6	100	63	0.8	31	41	2.0	34	17
Disabled	3.2	154	48	1.2	99	83	0.4	24	54	1.5	25	17
Adults	2.9	128	44	1.0	73	76	0.4	26	64	1.4	24	17
Children	1.7	147	85	0.2	11	49	0.4	111	276	1.0	24	23
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gender												
Female	4.5	175	39	1.6	104	65	0.7	30	42	1.9	32	17
Male	3.3	150	45	1.1	90	81	0.5	25	48	1.5	28	19
Unknown	0.2	8	49	0.1	8	63	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	6
Race												
White	5.0	205	41	1.7	121	70	0.8	34	44	2.2	39	18
African American	3.4	136	40	1.2	82	69	0.5	24	43	1.5	24	16
Other/unknown	3.9	155	40	1.4	92	64	0.6	28	45	1.7	27	17
Use of Nursing Facilities												
Entire year	6.5	256	39	2.1	146	71	1.1	44	41	3.0	53	18
Part year	5.5	227	42	1.9	136	73	0.9	36	41	2.4	44	18
None	3.4	140	41	1.3	85	67	0.5	24	46	1.5	24	17
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	3.6	143	40	1.3	86	66	0.6	25	45	1.5	25	16
Medically needy	4.5	209	46	1.6	117	75	0.7	32	45	2.0	51	25
Poverty related	2.3	107	46	0.8	54	67	0.4	16	42	1.0	32	31
Other/unknown	5.5	225	41	1.8	132	73	0.9	38	42	2.5	44	18

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

a. Table 14 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell G of Table 1. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.

b. The Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.

Table 14

Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

c. Brand-name drugs, sometimes called “innovator single-source drugs,” are drugs whose patents have not yet expired. Off-patent brand-name drugs, sometimes called “innovator multiple-source drugs,” are brand-name drugs whose patents have expired. Generic drugs, sometimes called “non-innovator multiple-source drugs,” are off-patent drugs manufactured and sold by companies other than the original patent holder. In Louisiana, 5.5 percent of drug claims have missing values for brand status. Thus, the sum of the three groups in this table may be smaller than all combined. For information about this classification method, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE 15

MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT, BY BRAND STATUS AND THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY^{a, b, c, d}
DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Therapeutic Category	No. of Rx per Bene Mo among Users				\$ per Bene Mo among Users				Users							
	Patented		Off-Patent		Patented		Off-Patent		Patented		Off-Patent		As % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos		
	Total	Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Brand-Name	Off-Patent	Generic	Total Rx \$	No.				
Anti-infective Agents	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	\$17	\$15	\$0	\$2	\$54	\$87	\$44	\$14	235,642	66,123	58.2 %	740,411
Biologics	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	####	33	25	####	3919	302	810	5,401	138	26	0.0	290
Antineoplastic Agents	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	64	38	20	6	129	174	142	46	17,994	3,399	3.0	36,022
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	26	20	2	4	32	45	18	14	404,065	44,795	39.4	499,919
Cardiovascular Agents	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	51	26	14	11	32	50	38	15	1,288,572	73,593	64.8	812,897
Respiratory Agents	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	21	16	1	4	34	49	22	16	345,885	49,470	43.5	555,224
Gastrointestinal Agents	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	39	26	6	8	58	98	73	23	356,898	47,173	41.5	522,730
Genitourinary Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	16	12	0	3	41	55	32	21	72,744	16,090	14.2	181,118
CNS Drugs	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	56	38	10	9	54	97	85	16	636,885	55,018	48.4	606,949
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	14	8	1	4	51	105	57	25	3,948	1,263	1.1	14,199
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	54	48	1	5	95	116	87	33	38,667	6,253	5.5	68,358
Analgesics and Anesthetics	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	27	15	6	6	38	72	61	15	487,103	61,073	53.8	686,428
Neuromuscular Agents	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	34	18	6	9	44	83	44	23	241,329	28,036	24.7	315,022
Nutritional Products	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	10	0	5	5	16	19	24	12	236,291	33,908	29.8	372,410
Hematological Agents	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4	34	18	8	9	51	181	37	24	175,361	24,185	21.3	264,276
Topical Products	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	16	10	3	2	34	45	35	16	258,439	48,268	42.5	542,542
Miscellaneous Products	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	81	51	22	8	191	283	231	52	10,020	2,150	1.9	23,623
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	19	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	275,802	47,516	41.8	532,160
TOTAL NO. OF RX AND RX \$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5,085,783	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

- a. Table 15 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell G of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given therapeutic category during 1999. A beneficiary who used drugs from two or more categories was counted as a user for each group. Therefore, the sum of users across drug groups may exceed the total number of individual users. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.
- b. Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.
- c. For information about these therapeutic categories, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mdmb.asp (May 13 2003).
- d. Brand-name drugs, sometimes called "innovator single-source drugs," are drugs whose patents have not yet expired. Off-patent brand-name drugs, sometimes called "innovator multiple-source drugs," are brand-name drugs whose patents have expired. Generic drugs, sometimes called "non-innovator multiple-source drugs," are off-patent drugs manufactured and sold by companies other than the original patent holder. In Louisiana, 5.5 percent of drug claims have missing values for brand status. Thus, the sum of the three groups in this table may be smaller than all prescriptions combined. For information about this classification method, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mdmb.asp (May 13 2003).

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; CNS = Central Nervous System; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; n.a. = not applicable; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE 16

MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT, BY TOP 10 DRUG GROUP^{a, b, c}
DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Top 10 Drug Groups	Users			Among Users		
	Total Medicaid Rx \$	No.	As % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Rx per Bene Mo	Rx \$ per Bene Mo
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	\$15,824,135	24,025	21.1 %	266,031	0.6	\$96
ULCER DRUGS	15,753,305	42,881	37.7	480,672	0.4	75
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	12,071,809	39,920	35.1	442,485	0.6	49
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE	11,401,776	49,873	43.9	556,209	0.6	34
CALCIUM BLOCKERS	11,362,968	30,413	26.8	340,852	0.7	49
ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	11,043,226	50,642	44.6	585,500	0.3	57
ANTIDIABETIC	10,219,244	34,759	30.6	388,248	0.7	40
ANTHYPERLIPIDEMIC	7,405,716	15,656	13.8	179,527	0.6	68
ANTICONVULSANT	7,350,529	18,261	16.1	203,869	0.7	52
ANALGESICS - Narcotic	6,400,003	63,571	56.0	716,787	0.4	25

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

a. Table 16 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell G of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 1999. A beneficiary who used drugs from two or more groups was counted as a user for each group. Therefore, the sum of users across drug groups may exceed the total number of individual users. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.

b. Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.

c. The top 10 drug groups were determined based on total Medicaid reimbursement in the state for 1999. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE 16A
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH FOR TOP 10 DRUG GROUPS COMBINED
 AND FIRST AND SECOND GROUPS SEPARATELY, BY SEX, BOE, AND AGE^{a, b, c}
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Top 10 Drug Groups				ANTIPSYCHOTICS				ULCER DRUGS			
	No. of Rx	Rx \$	No. of Users	Mean Rx \$	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$
All	2,135,852	\$108,832,711	24,025	\$60	21.1 %	266,031	0.6	\$60	37.7 %	42,881	0.4	\$33
Female	1,573,948	78,096,138	14,802	52	19.3	164,095	0.6	52	41.5	31,783	0.4	33
Disabled	368,464	20,257,357	4,577	68	24.6	53,197	0.6	68	38.9	7,234	0.3	27
5 and younger	3	88	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	50.0	1	0.2	7
6-14	35	2,396	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
15-20	1,024	59,843	24	30	20.0	288	0.4	30	21.7	26	0.3	29
21-44	100,362	6,117,206	2,107	73	28.5	24,744	0.6	73	27.6	2,039	0.3	22
45-64	265,809	14,024,654	2,437	64	22.3	28,091	0.6	64	46.9	5,133	0.4	29
65-74	992	43,033	7	62	6.3	57	0.6	62	27.7	31	0.6	33
75-84	239	10,137	2	1	16.7	17	0.1	1	33.3	4	0.5	58
85 and older	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Other Eligibles	1,205,484	57,838,781	10,225	45	17.6	110,898	0.6	45	42.4	24,549	0.5	35
5 and younger	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
6-14	1	154	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
15-20	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
21-44	1,048	49,698	20	36	16.7	222	0.3	36	23.3	28	0.3	27
45-64	367	19,274	1	9	3.6	12	0.2	9	42.9	12	0.2	28
65-74	464,334	22,749,262	2,846	58	14.1	31,791	0.6	58	42.8	8,649	0.4	31
75-84	446,459	21,474,248	3,825	46	18.7	41,525	0.6	46	43.4	8,867	0.5	35
85 and older	293,275	13,546,145	3,533	33	20.6	37,348	0.5	33	40.7	6,993	0.5	40
Male	561,903	30,736,567	9,223	71	24.9	101,936	0.7	71	29.9	11,098	0.4	33
Disabled	263,062	16,374,347	5,475	86	29.2	63,389	0.7	86	23.5	4,411	0.4	29
5 and younger	22	790	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	25.0	1	0.8	42
6-14	135	5,991	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	29.4	5	0.4	33
15-20	1,073	76,947	32	88	19.9	372	0.8	88	10.6	17	0.3	33
21-44	113,914	7,792,282	3,041	87	29.7	35,605	0.6	87	18.6	1,905	0.3	25
45-64	147,336	8,468,798	2,390	84	29.1	27,321	0.7	84	30.0	2,460	0.4	32
65-74	555	27,973	10	63	11.6	75	0.6	63	24.4	21	0.4	39
75-84	26	1,524	2	53	50.0	16	0.7	53	25.0	1	0.1	3
85 and older	1	42	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	100.0	1	0.3	14
Other Eligibles	298,841	14,362,220	3,748	47	20.5	38,547	0.6	47	36.5	6,687	0.5	35
5 and younger	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
6-14	3	120	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
15-20	1	24	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
21-44	969	52,826	8	61	9.8	74	0.4	61	28.0	23	0.3	26
45-64	575	34,863	3	24	3.8	36	0.4	24	14.1	11	0.2	24
65-74	142,831	6,984,801	1,426	56	16.9	15,510	0.7	56	34.6	2,909	0.4	33
75-84	98,757	4,729,369	1,394	46	23.9	14,038	0.6	46	38.4	2,242	0.5	36
85 and older	55,705	2,560,217	917	34	23.6	8,889	0.5	34	38.6	1,502	0.5	39
Unknown	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

a. Table 16A includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell G of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 1999. A beneficiary who used drugs from two or more drug groups was counted as a user for each group. Therefore, the sum of users across drug groups may exceed the total number of individual users. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.

b. Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.

c. The top 10 drug groups were determined based on total Medicaid reimbursement in the state for 1999. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mdmb.asp (May 13 2003).

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); BOE = basis of eligibility; CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE 16B
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH FOR THIRD TO FIFTH TOP DRUG GROUPS
 SEPARATELY, BY SEX, BOE, AND AGE^{a, b, c}
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIDEPRESSANTS					ANTIHYPERTENSIVE					CALCIUM BLOCKERS				
	No. of Users	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean Rx	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean Rx	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean Rx	Mean No. of Rx
All	39,920	35.1 %	442,485	\$27	0.6	49,873	43.9 %	556,209	\$21	0.6	30,413	26.8 %	340,852	\$33	0.7
Female	29,648	38.7	330,457	27	0.6	36,488	47.7	410,847	21	0.6	23,460	30.7	264,766	33	0.7
Disabled	9,094	48.9	104,437	25	0.5	7,003	37.7	79,973	19	0.5	4,221	22.7	48,178	34	0.6
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
6-14	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	12.5	12	6	0.2	3	37.5	36	60	0.8
15-20	37	30.8	444	21	0.4	25	20.8	281	15	0.4	23	19.2	256	48	0.5
21-44	3,183	43.0	36,924	25	0.4	1,255	17.0	14,465	15	0.5	756	10.2	8,665	30	0.5
45-64	5,841	53.4	66,869	25	0.5	5,681	51.9	64,926	19	0.6	3,404	31.1	38,998	34	0.6
65-74	30	26.8	171	43	0.7	38	33.9	253	21	0.7	30	26.8	163	35	0.7
75-84	3	25.0	29	35	0.9	3	25.0	36	21	0.8	5	41.7	60	27	0.6
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Other Eligibles	20,554	35.5	226,020	28	0.6	29,485	50.9	330,874	21	0.6	19,239	33.2	216,588	33	0.7
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
6-14	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	50.0	3	51	0.3
15-20	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
21-44	65	54.2	657	17	0.3	19	15.8	151	11	0.4	18	15.0	136	32	0.6
45-64	21	75.0	197	15	0.3	12	42.9	111	21	0.5	8	28.6	79	25	0.5
65-74	7,111	35.2	80,557	25	0.5	11,559	57.2	132,374	21	0.6	7,305	36.2	83,921	35	0.7
75-84	7,585	37.2	83,136	29	0.6	10,858	53.2	121,971	21	0.6	7,171	35.1	80,673	33	0.7
85 and older	5,772	33.6	61,473	31	0.7	7,037	41.0	76,267	21	0.7	4,736	27.6	51,776	32	0.7
Male	10,272	27.7	112,028	28	0.5	13,385	36.1	145,362	21	0.6	6,953	18.8	76,086	33	0.7
Disabled	5,199	27.7	59,057	26	0.5	4,971	26.5	54,684	19	0.6	2,617	14.0	28,915	35	0.6
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	25.0	12	24	1.0
6-14	5	29.4	51	7	0.6	5	29.4	46	16	0.5	10	58.8	108	26	0.5
15-20	30	18.6	348	21	0.3	31	19.3	350	17	0.4	16	9.9	183	54	0.6
21-44	2,655	25.9	30,804	26	0.5	1,678	16.4	19,004	17	0.5	831	8.1	9,369	34	0.6
45-64	2,495	30.4	27,776	26	0.5	3,225	39.3	35,080	20	0.6	1,737	21.2	19,108	35	0.6
65-74	14	16.3	78	21	0.5	31	36.0	192	23	0.6	22	25.6	135	26	0.5
75-84	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	25.0	12	52	1.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Other Eligibles	5,073	27.7	52,971	30	0.6	8,414	45.9	90,678	22	0.6	4,336	23.7	47,171	32	0.7
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
6-14	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	100.0	8	15	0.4
15-20	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	33.3	12	2	0.1
21-44	29	35.4	283	21	0.5	22	26.8	231	14	0.4	9	11.0	97	13	0.4
45-64	20	25.6	189	21	0.4	17	21.8	135	17	0.5	9	11.5	36	34	0.7
65-74	2,070	24.6	22,431	28	0.6	4,057	48.2	44,868	22	0.6	2,103	25.0	23,467	33	0.7
75-84	1,802	30.8	18,608	31	0.6	2,732	46.7	28,949	22	0.6	1,418	24.3	15,237	32	0.7
85 and older	1,152	29.6	11,460	30	0.6	1,586	40.8	16,495	21	0.6	795	20.4	8,314	30	0.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

Table 16B

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

a. Table 16B includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell G of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 1999. A beneficiary who used drugs from two or more drug groups was counted as a user for each group. Therefore, the sum of users across drug groups may exceed the total number of individual users. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.

b. Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.

c. The top 10 drug groups were determined based on total Medicaid reimbursement in the state for 1999. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); BOE = basis of eligibility; CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE 16C
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH FOR SIXTH TO EIGHTH TOP DRUG GROUPS
 SEPARATELY, BY SEX, BOE, AND AGE^{a, b, c}
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY					ANTI-DIABETIC					ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC				
	No. of Users	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$
All	50,642	44.6 %	585,500	0.3	\$19	34,759	30.6 %	388,248	0.7	\$26	15,656	13.8 %	179,527	0.6	\$41
Female	38,731	50.6	449,380	0.3	20	27,082	35.4	304,795	0.7	27	12,220	16.0	140,844	0.6	42
Disabled	9,756	52.5	114,108	0.3	16	5,937	31.9	68,075	0.6	28	2,846	15.3	32,879	0.5	38
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	12.5	12	0.3	11	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
15-20	39	32.5	468	0.2	5	4	3.3	48	0.2	5	2	1.7	24	0.8	171
21-44	2,944	39.8	34,487	0.2	11	875	11.8	10,093	0.6	27	377	5.1	4,399	0.5	34
45-64	6,742	61.6	78,917	0.3	18	5,016	45.8	57,645	0.6	29	2,442	22.3	28,327	0.6	39
65-74	26	23.2	183	0.5	20	34	30.4	193	0.6	21	24	21.4	124	0.5	28
75-84	5	41.7	53	0.8	33	7	58.3	84	0.5	18	1	8.3	5	1.0	66
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Other Eligibles	28,975	50.0	335,272	0.4	21	21,145	36.5	236,720	0.7	26	9,374	16.2	107,965	0.6	43
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
15-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
21-44	45	37.5	427	0.2	10	6	5.0	42	0.5	12	5	4.2	51	0.3	21
45-64	22	78.6	231	0.2	13	8	28.6	78	0.7	34	4	14.3	42	0.3	24
65-74	11,930	59.1	139,842	0.3	19	9,643	47.7	110,195	0.7	28	4,824	23.9	55,782	0.6	43
75-84	10,548	51.7	122,055	0.4	22	7,706	37.8	86,018	0.7	26	3,483	17.1	40,096	0.6	43
85 and older	6,430	37.4	72,717	0.4	23	3,782	22.0	40,387	0.6	21	1,058	6.2	11,994	0.6	40
Male	11,911	32.1	136,120	0.3	16	7,677	20.7	83,453	0.6	25	3,436	9.3	38,683	0.6	40
Disabled	5,450	29.1	62,861	0.3	12	2,907	15.5	32,179	0.6	26	1,576	8.4	17,939	0.6	38
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
6-14	1	5.9	12	0.1	11	1	5.9	12	0.2	6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
15-20	28	17.4	317	0.1	5	3	1.9	36	0.3	4	2	1.2	20	0.3	45
21-44	2,514	24.5	29,344	0.2	8	811	7.9	9,423	0.6	25	498	4.9	5,826	0.5	33
45-64	2,901	35.3	33,155	0.3	16	2,075	25.3	22,601	0.6	27	1,072	13.1	12,058	0.6	40
65-74	6	7.0	33	0.3	9	17	19.8	107	0.6	21	4	4.7	35	0.9	54
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Other Eligibles	6,461	35.3	73,259	0.3	19	4,770	26.0	51,274	0.7	25	1,860	10.2	20,744	0.6	42
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
15-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
21-44	31	37.8	301	0.3	12	17	20.7	162	0.7	50	9	11.0	90	0.5	50
45-64	19	24.4	163	0.2	13	7	9.0	70	0.6	22	16	20.5	123	0.6	35
65-74	3,147	37.4	36,359	0.3	18	2,436	28.9	26,974	0.6	26	1,157	13.7	13,157	0.6	42
75-84	2,002	34.3	22,598	0.4	19	1,582	27.1	16,644	0.7	24	533	9.1	5,874	0.6	40
85 and older	1,262	32.4	13,838	0.4	20	728	18.7	7,424	0.7	21	145	3.7	1,500	0.6	38
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Table 16C

Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

a. Table 16C includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell G of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 1999. A beneficiary who used drugs from two or more drug groups was counted as a user for each group. Therefore, the sum of users across drug groups may exceed the total number of individual users. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.

b. Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.

c. The top 10 drug groups were determined based on total Medicaid reimbursement in the state for 1999. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); BOE = basis of eligibility; CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE 16D
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH FOR NINTH AND TENTH TOP DRUG GROUPS
 SEPARATELY, BY SEX, BOE, AND AGE^{a, b, c}
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTICONVULSANT				ANALGESICS - Narcotic							
	No. of Users	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Benes	No. of Bene Mos
All	18,261	16.1 %	203,869	0.7	\$36	63,571	56.0 %	716,787	0.4	\$9	113,596	1,232,103
Female	11,252	14.7	125,913	0.7	33	46,469	60.7	528,012	0.3	9	76,537	838,601
Disabled	4,592	24.7	52,939	0.7	40	14,290	76.8	165,280	0.4	9	18,595	209,070
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	50.0	12	0.1	1	2	15
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	12.5	12	0.1	1	8	94
15-20	20	16.7	240	0.5	31	76	63.3	903	0.2	2	120	1,375
21-44	2,032	27.5	23,623	0.7	47	5,053	68.3	58,866	0.3	8	7,396	84,366
45-64	2,524	23.1	28,946	0.6	35	9,111	83.2	105,166	0.4	10	10,945	122,545
65-74	12	10.7	82	0.4	15	45	40.2	285	0.5	9	112	545
75-84	4	33.3	48	0.7	16	3	25.0	36	0.1	1	12	130
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Eligibles	6,660	11.5	72,974	0.7	27	32,179	55.5	362,732	0.3	8	57,942	629,531
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	6
15-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	4
21-44	20	16.7	188	0.3	23	107	89.2	916	0.4	8	120	838
45-64	2	7.1	24	0.6	32	23	82.1	235	0.2	5	28	226
65-74	2,509	12.4	28,404	0.6	30	12,841	63.6	148,051	0.3	8	20,200	225,748
75-84	2,542	12.5	27,630	0.7	27	11,285	55.3	127,260	0.3	8	20,410	223,694
85 and older	1,587	9.2	16,728	0.7	24	7,923	46.1	86,270	0.3	8	17,181	179,015
Male	7,009	18.9	77,956	0.7	41	17,101	46.1	188,763	0.4	10	37,057	393,478
Disabled	4,597	24.5	52,594	0.8	46	8,997	48.0	101,216	0.4	12	18,738	205,495
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	4	28
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	3	17.6	24	0.1	1	17	173
15-20	20	12.4	235	0.7	43	59	36.6	683	0.2	3	161	1,775
21-44	2,522	24.6	29,394	0.7	49	4,636	45.2	53,150	0.4	12	10,253	115,374
45-64	2,042	24.9	22,874	0.8	44	4,274	52.0	47,193	0.4	12	8,212	87,699
65-74	13	15.1	91	0.9	41	23	26.7	142	0.4	9	86	408
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	50.0	24	0.1	1	4	35
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	3
Other Eligibles	2,412	13.2	25,362	0.7	31	8,104	44.2	87,547	0.3	8	18,319	187,983
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	4
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	8
15-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	3	31
21-44	12	14.6	110	0.5	38	71	86.6	603	0.5	19	82	549
45-64	10	12.8	87	0.6	62	36	46.2	304	0.6	36	78	399
65-74	1,115	13.2	12,147	0.8	33	3,908	46.4	43,300	0.4	8	8,418	89,622
75-84	870	14.9	8,953	0.7	29	2,528	43.3	27,292	0.3	8	5,844	59,185
85 and older	405	10.4	4,065	0.7	26	1,561	40.1	16,048	0.3	7	3,892	38,185
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	50.0	12	0.1	1	2	24

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

- a. Table 16D includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell G of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 1999. A beneficiary who used drugs from two or more drug groups was counted as a user for each group. Therefore, the sum of users across drug groups may exceed the total number of individual users. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.
- b. Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.
- c. The top 10 drug groups were determined based on total Medicaid reimbursement in the state for 1999. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); BOE = basis of eligibility; CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE 17
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS,
 BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a, b}
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	Rx \$ per Bene Mo	No. of Rx per Bene Mo	No. of All-Year NF Residents	Bene Mos among All-Year NF Residents
All	\$256	6.5	23,359	237,533
Age				
0-64	339	7.0	1,766	19,426
65-74	304	7.2	3,703	38,641
75-84	269	6.8	7,737	77,901
85 and older	212	5.9	10,153	101,565
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0
Gender				
Female	254	6.6	16,583	170,221
Male	261	6.2	6,776	67,312
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0
Race				
White	267	6.8	16,172	162,413
African American	226	5.6	5,890	61,678
Other/unknown	263	6.7	1,297	13,442
Basis of Eligibility				
Aged	248	6.4	21,557	217,801
Disabled	337	7.0	1,802	19,732
Adults	0	0.0	0	0
Children	0	0.0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

a. Table 17 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell H of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their 1999 Medicaid enrollment. A total of 7,241 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 69,663 benefit months were excluded from the analysis. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.

b. Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; NF = nursing facility; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE 18

**MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS,
BY BRAND STATUS AND THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY^{a, b, c, d, e}
DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999**

Therapeutic Category	No. of Rx per Bene Mo among Users				\$ per Bene Mo among Users				Total # of Rx				Total Rx \$		Users		
	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Generic	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Generic	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Generic	No.	As % of Dual All-Year NF Residents	No. of Bene Mos		
Anti-infective Agents	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	\$16	\$14	\$0	\$2	\$48	\$73	\$49	\$14	59,279	\$2,863,372	16,428	70.3 %	173,704
Biologics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Antineoplastic Agents	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	71	34	29	8	125	177	145	44	6,166	769,028	1,089	4.7	10,846
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	29	22	3	4	30	45	16	14	101,651	3,027,172	9,865	42.2	103,023
Cardiovascular Agents	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.9	50	19	15	15	27	45	32	16	326,472	8,709,040	17,017	72.8	175,252
Respiratory Agents	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	23	15	1	8	32	48	23	20	93,428	2,995,154	12,030	51.5	127,775
Gastrointestinal Agents	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	54	33	8	13	54	96	68	24	135,328	7,325,746	12,905	55.2	135,535
Genitourinary Agents	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	25	18	1	6	42	59	34	23	29,973	1,265,833	4,714	20.2	50,402
CNS Drugs	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	81	57	13	11	56	91	78	17	240,644	13,556,394	15,942	68.2	166,406
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	12	1	1	10	25	95	50	23	1,516	38,596	312	1.3	3,230
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.1	84	80	0	4	110	118	69	43	20,025	2,195,660	2,533	10.8	26,250
Analgesics and Anesthetics	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	30	17	6	6	38	71	59	15	91,888	3,509,590	11,302	48.4	118,663
Neuromuscular Agents	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	46	22	11	13	42	71	46	24	81,481	3,438,383	6,952	29.8	74,929
Nutritional Products	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.6	13	0	5	7	15	20	24	12	102,157	1,553,866	11,160	47.8	117,299
Hematological Agents	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.5	40	19	9	12	45	178	33	23	70,939	3,224,752	7,687	32.9	80,200
Topical Products	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	20	13	4	3	34	47	36	15	88,491	3,011,559	14,178	60.7	151,833
Miscellaneous Products	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	16	5	0	11	60	63	72	58	1,710	102,738	603	2.6	6,370
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	91,333	3,176,338	12,993	55.6	139,292
TOTAL NO. OF RX AND RX \$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,542,481	60,763,221	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

a. Table 18 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell H of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their Medicaid enrollment in 1999. A total of 7,241 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 69,663 benefit months were excluded from the analysis.

b. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given therapeutic category during 1999. A beneficiary who used drugs from two or more categories was counted as a user for each category. Therefore, the sum of users across categories may exceed the total number of individual users. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.

c. Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.

d. For information about these therapeutic categories, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

e. Brand-name drugs, sometimes called "innovator single-source drugs," are drugs whose patents have not yet expired. Off-patent brand-name drugs, sometimes called "innovator multiple-source drugs," are brand-name drugs whose patents have expired. Generic drugs, sometimes called "non-innovator multiple-source drugs," are off-patent drugs manufactured and sold by companies other than the original patent holder. For information about this classification method, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

In Louisiana, 5.5 percent of drug claims have missing values for brand status. Thus, the sum of the three groups in this table may be smaller than all prescriptions combined.

Table 18

Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; CNS = Central Nervous System; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; n.a. = not applicable; NF = nursing facility; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

APPENDIX TABLE A.3

CHARACTERISTICS OF MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WITH AT LEAST ONE MONTH OF PHARMACY BENEFIT COVERAGE, BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY^{a, b}
DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	No. of Benes					No. of Bene Mos					
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Unknown
All	113,596	75,942	37,335	312	7	1,232,103	815,429	414,589	2,035	50	0
Age											
5 and younger	7	0	6	0	1	47	0	43	0	4	0
6-14	28	0	25	0	3	281	0	267	0	14	0
15-20	285	0	281	2	2	3,185	0	3,150	11	24	0
21-44	17,853	0	17,651	202	0	201,151	0	199,764	1,387	0	0
45-64	19,263	0	19,157	106	0	210,869	0	210,244	625	0	0
65-74	28,816	28,615	198	2	1	316,323	315,350	953	12	8	0
75-84	26,270	26,254	16	0	0	283,044	282,879	165	0	0	0
85 and older	21,074	21,073	1	0	0	217,203	217,200	3	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender											
Female	76,537	57,790	18,595	149	3	838,601	628,449	209,070	1,068	14	0
Male	37,057	18,152	18,738	163	4	393,478	186,980	205,495	967	36	0
Unknown	2	0	2	0	0	24	0	24	0	0	0
Race											
White	48,025	33,323	14,531	166	5	505,878	344,568	160,256	1,019	35	0
African American	50,032	31,233	18,659	138	2	554,471	344,905	208,581	970	15	0
Other/unknown	15,539	11,386	4,145	8	0	171,754	125,956	45,752	46	0	0
Use of Nursing Facilities											
All year	23,359	21,557	1,802	0	0	237,533	217,801	19,732	0	0	0
Part year	7,241	6,546	695	0	0	69,663	62,703	6,960	0	0	0
None	82,996	47,839	34,838	312	7	924,907	534,925	387,897	2,035	50	0
Maintenance Assistance Status											
Cash	74,473	46,314	28,016	143	0	843,376	526,284	315,864	1,228	0	0
Medically needy	2,432	1,318	1,012	102	0	15,657	9,849	5,400	408	0	0
Poverty related	1,449	844	557	44	4	14,438	8,541	5,679	196	22	0
Other/unknown	35,242	27,466	7,750	23	3	358,632	270,755	87,646	203	28	0
Dual Status^c											
Full dual, all year	112,000	74,931	36,751	311	7	1,215,185	804,737	408,375	2,023	50	0
Full dual, part year	1,596	1,011	584	1	0	16,918	10,692	6,214	12	0	0
Managed Care Status											
FFS all year	113,596	75,942	37,335	312	7	1,232,103	815,429	414,589	2,035	50	0
FFS part year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FFS part year, no Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC all year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC all year, no Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

a. Table A.3 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell F of Table 1. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had pharmacy benefit.

b. Medicaid basis of eligibility is classified as: aged, disabled, adults, and children. The disabled group includes beneficiaries of any age who were determined to be eligible because of disability or blindness. The children's group includes children receiving foster care and adoptive services. The total includes some beneficiaries with unknown basis of eligibility and some whose age categories are not consistent with basis of eligibility.

c. The "Full dual, all year" group contains beneficiaries who had Medicare as well as Medicaid pharmacy benefits during all months of Medicaid enrollment in 1999. The "Full dual, part year" group contains beneficiaries who had such benefits for some, but not all, months of their enrollment. Refer to footnote g of Table 1 for more information about how we determined dual eligibility status.

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; FFS = fee-for-service pharmacy benefit; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; MC = managed care; Rx = pharmacy benefit.

APPENDIX TABLE A.4
 MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES AND THEIR BENEFIT MONTHS WITH OR WITHOUT FEE-FOR-SERVICE PHARMACY BENEFITS
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	Benes and			
	Bene Mos in Cell F of Table 1	Included in Cell G of Table 1		Excluded from Cell G of Table 1
	No. of Benes	No. of Benes	No. of Benes	No. of Benes
All	113,596	1,232,103	1,232,103	0
FFS all year	113,596	1,232,103	1,232,103	0
FFS part year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0
FFS part year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0
MC all year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0
MC all year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 06/25/2004.

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; FFS = fee-for-service pharmacy benefit; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; MC = managed care; Rx = pharmacy benefit.

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 1
 MEDICAID PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT FOR DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES^{a, b}
 LOUISIANA, 1999

Total Number of Dual Eligible Beneficiaries 113,596
 Total Pharmacy Reimbursement for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries \$205,771,608
 Mean Pharmacy Reimbursement per Dual Eligible Beneficiary \$1,811

Annual Pharmacy Reimbursement per Beneficiary	Number of Beneficiaries	Percent of Dual Beneficiaries	Pharmacy Reimbursement	Percent of Total Pharmacy Reimbursement
\$0	12,017	10.6 %	\$0	0.0 %
1-500	23,727	20.9	5,253,263	2.6
501-1,000	16,369	14.4	12,120,242	5.9
1,001-1,500	13,242	11.7	16,444,410	8.0
1,501-2,000	10,521	9.3	18,294,100	8.9
2,001-2,500	8,431	7.4	18,900,141	9.2
2,501-3,000	6,541	5.8	17,938,823	8.7
3,001-3,500	5,105	4.5	16,550,610	8.0
3,501-4,000	4,027	3.5	15,065,354	7.3
4,001-4,500	3,003	2.6	12,733,475	6.2
4,501-5,000	2,455	2.2	11,635,440	5.7
5,001-5,500	1,833	1.6	9,609,725	4.7
5,501-6,000	1,401	1.2	8,043,668	3.9
6,001-6,500	1,005	0.9	6,265,235	3.0
6,501-7,000	829	0.7	5,594,950	2.7
7,001-7,500	584	0.5	4,228,626	2.1
7,501-8,000	480	0.4	3,715,413	1.8
8,001-8,500	402	0.4	3,308,475	1.6
8,501-9,000	268	0.2	2,346,129	1.1
9,001-9,500	227	0.2	2,096,545	1.0
9,501-10,000	189	0.2	1,840,172	0.9
10,001+	940	0.8	13,786,812	6.7

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 10/26/2004.

a. This table is based on prescription drug claims for beneficiaries who had Medicare as well as Medicaid fee-for-service pharmacy benefit coverage during some or all months of Medicaid enrollment in 1999.

b. Medicaid reimbursement amounts in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to states.

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 1A
 MEDICAID PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT FOR DISABLED DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES UNDER AGE 65^{a, b, c}
 LOUISIANA, 1999

Total Number of Disabled Dual Eligible Beneficiaries, Age < 65 37,120
 Total Pharmacy Reimbursement for Disabled Dual Eligible Beneficiaries, Age < 65 \$63,863,601
 Mean Pharmacy Reimbursement per Disabled Dual Eligible Beneficiary, Age < 65 \$1,721

Annual Pharmacy Reimbursement per Beneficiary	Number of Beneficiaries	Percent of Dual Beneficiaries, Age < 65	Percent of Total Pharmacy Reimbursement	
			Pharmacy Reimbursement	Reimbursement
\$0	6,097	16.4 %	0	0.0 %
1-500	9,643	26.0	1,921,812	3.0
501-1,000	4,786	12.9	3,498,826	5.5
1,001-1,500	3,377	9.1	4,178,980	6.5
1,501-2,000	2,599	7.0	4,517,125	7.1
2,001-2,500	2,054	5.5	4,607,571	7.2
2,501-3,000	1,628	4.4	4,466,335	7.0
3,001-3,500	1,247	3.4	4,043,760	6.3
3,501-4,000	1,018	2.7	3,804,851	6.0
4,001-4,500	802	2.2	3,397,850	5.3
4,501-5,000	686	1.8	3,254,368	5.1
5,001-5,500	531	1.4	2,791,850	4.4
5,501-6,000	458	1.2	2,625,346	4.1
6,001-6,500	357	1.0	2,225,321	3.5
6,501-7,000	310	0.8	2,091,416	3.3
7,001-7,500	244	0.7	1,767,267	2.8
7,501-8,000	190	0.5	1,470,205	2.3
8,001-8,500	177	0.5	1,456,965	2.3
8,501-9,000	121	0.3	1,059,990	1.7
9,001-9,500	101	0.3	931,709	1.5
9,501-10,000	91	0.2	885,698	1.4
10,001+	603	1.6	8,866,356	13.9

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 10/26/2004.

- a. This table is based on prescription drug claims for beneficiaries who had Medicare as well as Medicaid fee-for-service pharmacy benefit coverage during some or all months of Medicaid enrollment in 1999.
- b. Medicaid reimbursement amounts in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to states.
- c. This table is limited to dual eligible beneficiaries who were under age 65 and also indicated as disabled in the MAX files. Therefore, dual eligible beneficiaries under age 65 in "adults" or "children" basis-of-eligibility categories in Table 12 are excluded because they were not classified as disabled in the MAX files. Disabled dual eligible beneficiaries age 65 and over are included in Supplemental Tables 1B through 1D, depending on their age.

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SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 1D
 MEDICAID PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT FOR DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES AGE 85 AND OLDER^{a, b}
 LOUISIANA, 1999

Total Number of Dual Eligible Beneficiaries, Age 85+ 21,074
 Total Pharmacy Reimbursement for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries, Age 85+ \$37,011,655
 Mean Pharmacy Reimbursement per Dual Eligible Beneficiary, Age 85+ \$1,756

Annual Pharmacy Reimbursement per Beneficiary	Number of Beneficiaries	Percent of Dual Beneficiaries, Age 85+	Pharmacy Reimbursement	Percent of Total Pharmacy Reimbursement
\$0	1,051	5.0 %	0	0.0 %
1-500	4,079	19.4	989,916	2.7
501-1,000	3,537	16.8	2,631,183	7.1
1,001-1,500	2,953	14.0	3,665,414	9.9
1,501-2,000	2,287	10.9	3,979,651	10.8
2,001-2,500	1,878	8.9	4,206,198	11.4
2,501-3,000	1,369	6.5	3,750,768	10.1
3,001-3,500	1,041	4.9	3,365,936	9.1
3,501-4,000	838	4.0	3,140,888	8.5
4,001-4,500	565	2.7	2,398,270	6.5
4,501-5,000	440	2.1	2,080,514	5.6
5,001-5,500	312	1.5	1,632,228	4.4
5,501-6,000	202	1.0	1,160,506	3.1
6,001-6,500	148	0.7	922,977	2.5
6,501-7,000	101	0.5	684,011	1.8
7,001-7,500	68	0.3	491,486	1.3
7,501-8,000	52	0.2	402,575	1.1
8,001-8,500	45	0.2	368,090	1.0
8,501-9,000	19	0.1	166,015	0.4
9,001-9,500	22	0.1	202,517	0.5
9,501-10,000	19	0.1	184,685	0.5
10,001+	48	0.2	587,827	1.6

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 12/2003. This table was produced on 10/26/2004.

a. This table is based on prescription drug claims for beneficiaries who had Medicare as well as Medicaid fee-for-service pharmacy benefit coverage during some or all months of Medicaid enrollment in 1999.

b. Medicaid reimbursement amounts in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to states.