

# STATISTICAL COMPENDIUM: MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT IN 1999 MAINE

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TABLE 11  
 CHARACTERISTICS OF MEDICAID STUDY POPULATION BENEFICIARIES, BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY<sup>a,b</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	No. of Benefes							No. of Bene Mos											
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	
<b>All</b>	<b>43,446</b>	<b>20,458</b>	<b>22,540</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>467,830</b>	<b>210,547</b>	<b>253,367</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>467,830</b>	<b>210,547</b>	<b>253,367</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Age</b>																			
5 and younger	74	0	74	0	0	0	584	0	584	0	0	0	584	0	584	0	0	0	0
6-14	12	0	12	0	0	0	101	0	101	0	0	0	101	0	101	0	0	0	0
15-20	66	0	64	1	1	0	774	0	750	12	12	0	774	0	750	12	12	0	0
21-44	8,762	0	8,435	327	0	0	97,606	0	94,656	2,950	0	0	97,606	0	94,656	2,950	0	0	0
45-64	9,541	0	9,446	95	0	0	106,568	0	105,815	753	0	0	106,568	0	105,815	753	0	0	0
65-74	9,433	6,051	3,361	21	0	0	103,553	64,956	38,439	158	0	0	103,553	64,956	38,439	158	0	0	0
75-84	8,714	7,755	957	2	0	0	91,829	80,910	10,899	20	0	0	91,829	80,910	10,899	20	0	0	0
85 and older	6,844	6,652	191	1	0	0	66,815	64,661	2,123	11	0	0	66,815	64,661	2,123	11	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Gender</b>																			
Female	26,480	14,912	11,353	215	0	0	285,822	155,322	128,484	2,016	0	0	285,822	155,322	128,484	2,016	0	0	0
Male	16,966	5,546	11,187	232	1	0	182,008	55,225	124,883	1,888	12	0	182,008	55,225	124,883	1,888	12	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Race</b>																			
White	42,878	20,245	22,193	439	1	0	461,861	208,370	249,634	3,845	12	0	461,861	208,370	249,634	3,845	12	0	0
African American	172	69	99	4	0	0	1,702	681	999	22	0	0	1,702	681	999	22	0	0	0
Other/unknown	396	144	248	4	0	0	4,267	1,496	2,734	37	0	0	4,267	1,496	2,734	37	0	0	0
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities</b>																			
All year	5,272	4,928	344	0	0	0	52,157	48,476	3,681	0	0	0	52,157	48,476	3,681	0	0	0	0
Part year	2,967	2,597	370	0	0	0	27,592	23,732	3,860	0	0	0	27,592	23,732	3,860	0	0	0	0
None	35,207	12,933	21,826	447	1	0	388,081	138,339	245,826	3,904	12	0	388,081	138,339	245,826	3,904	12	0	0
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>																			
Cash	18,830	5,491	13,155	183	1	0	214,581	62,003	151,111	1,455	12	0	214,581	62,003	151,111	1,455	12	0	0
Medically needy	968	687	279	2	0	0	6,561	4,381	2,161	19	0	0	6,561	4,381	2,161	19	0	0	0
Poverty-related	11,971	5,790	6,165	16	0	0	131,186	63,170	67,876	140	0	0	131,186	63,170	67,876	140	0	0	0
Other/unknown	11,677	8,490	2,941	246	0	0	115,502	80,993	32,219	2,290	0	0	115,502	80,993	32,219	2,290	0	0	0
<b>Dual Medicare Status<sup>c</sup></b>																			
Full dual, all year	41,344	19,321	21,598	424	1	0	445,637	198,652	243,321	3,652	12	0	445,637	198,652	243,321	3,652	12	0	0
Full dual, part year	2,102	1,137	942	23	0	0	22,193	11,895	10,046	252	0	0	22,193	11,895	10,046	252	0	0	0
<b>Managed Care Status</b>																			
FFS all year	43,432	20,458	22,533	440	1	0	467,740	210,547	253,317	3,864	12	0	467,740	210,547	253,317	3,864	12	0	0
FFS part year, with Rx claims	14	0	7	7	0	0	90	0	50	40	0	0	90	0	50	40	0	0	0
FFS part year, no Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	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 Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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<sup>a,b</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 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 \$ <sup>c</sup>	No. of Benes
All	90.2 %	40.5	\$1,950	\$48	\$12,117	16.1 %	\$31	43,446
<b>Age</b>								
5 and younger	94.6	28.7	714	25	18,175	3.9	6	74
6-14	83.3	26.5	1,037	39	11,504	9.0	23	12
15-20	83.3	28.6	2,569	90	20,850	12.3	19	66
21-44	86.9	32.4	2,239	69	13,071	17.1	20	8,762
45-64	90.3	42.8	2,391	56	11,811	20.2	42	9,541
65-74	88.1	40.2	1,790	45	7,878	22.7	39	9,433
75-84	92.1	44.1	1,731	39	11,675	14.8	29	8,714
85 and older	94.9	43.7	1,471	34	17,577	8.4	20	6,844
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Basis of Eligibility</b>								
Aged	91.5	42.5	1,642	39	12,840	12.8	28	20,458
Disabled	89.4	38.9	2,241	58	11,615	19.3	33	22,540
Adults	71.8	23.3	1,333	57	4,310	30.9	25	447
Children	100.0	93.0	4,989	54	11,338	44.0	0	1
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	93.0	44.4	1,989	45	12,384	16.1	34	26,480
Male	85.8	34.3	1,888	55	11,700	16.1	26	16,966
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Race</b>								
White	90.3	40.5	1,953	48	12,159	16.1	31	42,878
African American	80.8	28.0	1,304	47	8,694	15.0	27	172
Other/unknown	88.1	37.9	1,915	51	9,068	21.1	34	396
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities</b>								
Entire year	97.5	57.4	2,052	36	30,902	6.6	29	5,272
Part year	96.6	53.7	2,029	38	18,760	10.8	38	2,967
None	88.6	36.8	1,928	52	8,744	22.0	31	35,207
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>								
Cash	89.8	39.5	2,045	52	9,669	21.2	31	18,830
Medically needy	88.2	33.6	1,477	44	11,291	13.1	24	968
Poverty related	87.9	34.5	1,789	52	5,106	35.0	30	11,971
Other/unknown	93.4	48.6	2,000	41	23,320	8.6	32	11,677

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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<sup>a,b</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 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	3.8	\$181	16.1 %	9.8 %	20.7 %	13.5 %	31.1 %	20.3 %	4.7 %	\$1,125	43,446	467,830
<b>Age</b>												
5 and younger	3.6	91	3.9	5.4	16.2	14.9	35.1	25.7	2.7	2,303	74	584
6-14	3.1	123	9.0	16.7	16.7	25.0	25.0	16.7	0.0	1,367	12	101
15-20	2.4	219	12.3	16.7	45.5	6.1	13.6	15.2	3.0	1,778	66	774
21-44	2.9	201	17.1	13.1	31.1	14.4	25.8	12.6	2.9	1,173	8,762	97,606
45-64	3.8	214	20.2	9.7	20.3	13.7	31.4	20.2	4.7	1,057	9,541	106,568
65-74	3.7	163	22.7	11.9	20.2	13.6	30.2	19.6	4.4	718	9,433	103,553
75-84	4.2	164	14.8	7.9	16.1	13.0	33.2	23.8	6.0	1,108	8,714	91,829
85 and older	4.5	151	8.4	5.1	14.0	12.6	35.9	26.6	5.8	1,801	6,844	66,815
Unknown	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Basis of Eligibility</b>												
Aged	4.1	160	12.8	8.5	16.6	13.0	32.6	23.4	5.8	1,248	20,458	210,547
Disabled	3.5	199	19.3	10.6	24.3	13.9	29.9	17.6	3.7	1,033	22,540	253,367
Adults	2.7	153	30.9	28.2	23.7	13.6	22.1	9.8	2.5	493	447	3,904
Children	7.8	416	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	945	1	12
Unknown	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Gender</b>												
Female	4.1	184	16.1	7.0	17.6	13.8	33.5	22.7	5.3	1,147	26,480	285,822
Male	3.2	176	16.1	14.2	25.4	12.9	27.3	16.4	3.7	1,091	16,966	182,008
Unknown	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Race</b>												
White	3.8	181	16.1	9.7	20.6	13.5	31.1	20.3	4.7	1,129	42,878	461,861
African American	2.8	132	15.0	19.2	23.3	15.1	25.6	15.1	1.7	879	172	1,702
Other/unknown	3.5	178	21.1	11.9	25.8	11.4	28.3	17.9	4.8	842	396	4,267
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities</b>												
Entire year	5.8	207	6.6	2.5	7.9	9.0	34.3	34.6	11.7	3,124	5,272	52,157
Part year	5.8	218	10.8	3.4	8.9	9.8	33.1	33.4	11.4	2,017	2,967	27,592
None	3.3	175	22.0	11.4	23.6	14.5	30.4	17.0	3.1	793	35,207	388,081
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>												
Cash	3.5	180	21.2	10.2	23.5	14.3	30.5	18.1	3.5	849	18,830	214,581
Medically needy	5.0	218	13.1	11.8	11.9	9.1	27.5	30.0	9.8	1,666	968	6,561
Poverty related	3.2	163	35.0	12.1	24.4	15.1	30.9	15.0	2.4	466	11,971	131,186
Other/unknown	4.9	202	8.6	6.6	13.1	11.0	32.5	28.3	8.6	2,358	11,677	115,502

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 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	3.8	\$181	\$48	1.3	\$111	\$83	0.5	\$31	\$59	1.7	\$31	\$18
<b>Age</b>												
5 and younger	3.6	91	25	0.7	38	53	0.6	16	27	2.1	31	15
6-14	3.1	123	39	0.9	68	79	0.3	32	102	1.9	22	12
15-20	2.4	219	90	1.0	146	144	0.4	49	112	0.9	20	22
21-44	2.9	201	69	1.1	133	118	0.4	36	93	1.3	25	19
45-64	3.8	214	56	1.5	136	91	0.5	35	71	1.7	34	20
65-74	3.7	163	45	1.3	98	73	0.5	28	54	1.7	29	18
75-84	4.2	164	39	1.4	95	67	0.6	28	45	2.0	33	17
85 and older	4.5	151	34	1.3	83	62	0.7	26	38	2.3	35	15
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Basis of Eligibility</b>												
Aged	4.1	160	39	1.4	93	67	0.6	27	45	2.0	33	16
Disabled	3.5	199	58	1.3	127	96	0.5	35	74	1.6	30	19
Adults	2.7	153	57	1.0	94	92	0.2	24	100	1.3	29	22
Children	7.8	416	54	3.5	255	73	0.5	44	88	3.7	114	31
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Gender</b>												
Female	4.1	184	45	1.5	112	76	0.6	31	54	1.9	32	17
Male	3.2	176	55	1.1	109	96	0.5	31	68	1.5	29	19
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Race</b>												
White	3.8	181	48	1.3	111	83	0.5	31	59	1.7	31	18
African American	2.8	132	47	1.0	89	85	0.3	16	48	1.4	24	18
Other/unknown	3.5	178	51	1.2	106	88	0.7	37	56	1.5	26	18
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities</b>												
Entire year	5.8	207	36	1.8	119	67	0.8	31	39	3.0	49	16
Part year	5.8	218	38	1.9	128	68	0.8	33	41	2.8	46	16
None	3.3	175	52	1.2	109	87	0.5	31	66	1.5	28	18
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>												
Cash	3.5	180	52	1.3	112	87	0.5	32	65	1.6	28	18
Medically needy	5.0	218	44	1.7	133	78	0.7	35	48	2.4	42	18
Poverty related	3.2	163	52	1.2	101	85	0.4	29	65	1.4	26	18
Other/unknown	4.9	202	41	1.6	120	74	0.7	32	46	2.4	43	18

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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 Maine, 3.8 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\\_mddb.asp](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<sup>a, b, c, d</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 1999

Therapeutic Category	No. of Rx per Bene Mo among Users			\$ per Bene Mo among Users			\$ per Rx			Users							
	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Generic	Total No. of Rx	Total Rx \$	No. Dual Benes	As % of Bene Mos			
															Generic	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name
Anti-infective Agents	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	\$17	\$15	\$0	\$2	\$53	\$93	\$43	\$12	79,369	\$4,243,199	22,557	51.9 %	252,133
Biologics	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	68	2	26	41	557	40	3,052	598	659	366,750	481	1.1	5,379
Antineoplastic Agents	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	82	61	11	10	158	265	124	49	6,198	980,654	1,098	2.5	11,987
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	25	18	2	5	30	50	18	14	154,781	4,696,541	16,650	38.3	185,344
Cardiovascular Agents	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	51	26	13	11	34	58	45	15	404,501	13,883,101	24,882	57.3	273,132
Respiratory Agents	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.3	36	28	1	8	43	56	40	23	133,972	5,744,540	14,328	33.0	160,197
Gastrointestinal Agents	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	56	38	11	7	84	122	94	29	114,110	9,585,617	15,443	35.5	172,437
Genitourinary Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	16	13	0	3	40	55	30	19	22,280	890,354	5,003	11.5	56,056
CNS Drugs	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	75	47	18	11	61	100	104	18	320,428	19,403,401	23,585	54.3	258,685
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	30	7	6	17	49	97	65	38	1,971	96,284	285	0.7	3,223
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	32	28	3	1	97	107	93	19	8,435	816,627	2,287	5.3	25,532
Analgesics and Anesthetics	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	34	21	6	7	45	108	73	14	172,897	7,802,900	20,886	48.1	230,506
Neuromuscular Agents	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.5	49	31	5	12	52	99	47	24	114,140	5,944,629	10,943	25.2	122,480
Nutritional Products	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	10	0	7	4	17	12	24	11	35,054	606,434	5,484	12.6	58,776
Hematological Agents	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.5	48	34	6	9	69	546	31	19	41,685	2,858,493	5,483	12.6	59,361
Topical Products	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	12	7	3	2	30	46	36	13	75,059	2,241,456	16,026	36.9	179,987
Miscellaneous Products	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	48	22	20	5	145	152	250	52	5,935	860,337	1,613	3.7	18,010
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	66,628	3,679,175	14,488	33.3	162,055
<b>TOTAL NO. OF RX AND RX \$</b>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,758,102	84,700,492	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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\\_mddb.asp](http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.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 Maine, 3.8 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\\_mddb.asp](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; 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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 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	\$ per Rx	Rx \$ per Bene Mo
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	\$8,670,020	10,544	24.3 %	116,568	0.8	\$96	\$74
ULCER DRUGS	8,257,309	15,712	36.2	177,476	0.5	93	47
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	8,171,845	20,630	47.5	229,655	0.6	59	36
ANTICONVULSANT	4,736,972	8,799	20.3	99,360	0.8	61	48
ANALGESICS - Narcotic	4,158,762	22,937	52.8	253,089	0.4	38	16
ANTHYPERLIPIDEMIC	4,150,011	7,255	16.7	83,783	0.6	85	50
ANTIASTHMATIC	3,982,799	17,119	39.4	191,102	0.5	41	21
ANTHYPERTENSIVE	3,400,721	12,549	28.9	139,842	0.6	39	24
ANTIDIABETIC	3,339,579	10,049	23.1	112,540	0.7	44	30
ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	3,124,406	13,101	30.2	151,406	0.3	61	21

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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](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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 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 \$	No. of Users	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$
<b>All</b>	<b>865,357</b>	<b>\$51,992,424</b>	<b>10,544</b>	<b>\$74</b>	<b>24.3 %</b>	<b>116,568</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$74</b>	<b>15,712</b>	<b>36.2 %</b>	<b>177,476</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>\$47</b>
<b>Female</b>	550,973	31,909,798	6,213	61	23.5	68,346	0.7	61	10,261	38.8	116,014	0.5	47
<b>Disabled</b>	271,378	17,781,715	3,184	77	28.0	36,940	0.8	77	4,678	41.2	54,780	0.4	45
5 and younger	496	17,962	16	24	24.6	144	0.4	24	12	18.5	90	0.7	31
6-14	22	857	1	7	11.1	9	0.3	7	2	22.2	21	0.4	30
15-20	487	32,358	10	62	28.6	116	0.6	62	10	28.6	120	0.2	26
21-44	77,578	5,479,254	1,388	83	40.1	16,240	0.8	83	1,155	33.4	13,553	0.4	41
45-64	126,203	8,479,664	1,315	83	28.0	15,152	0.8	83	2,188	46.6	25,528	0.4	48
65-74	50,589	2,923,121	306	50	13.9	3,605	0.7	50	944	42.8	11,179	0.5	46
75-84	13,791	732,844	125	33	17.2	1,426	0.6	33	320	44.0	3,748	0.5	46
85 and older	2,212	115,655	23	24	15.1	248	0.6	24	47	30.9	541	0.7	57
<b>Other Eligibles</b>	279,595	14,128,083	3,029	43	20.0	31,406	0.6	43	5,583	36.9	61,234	0.6	48
5 and younger	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
15-20	4	45	1	1	100.0	12	0.1	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
21-44	3,091	172,679	45	25	25.9	501	0.5	25	43	24.7	475	0.3	35
45-64	582	35,548	4	38	13.3	43	0.6	38	10	33.3	108	0.5	59
65-74	77,118	4,281,088	640	59	16.5	6,928	0.8	59	1,446	37.2	16,403	0.5	45
75-84	108,579	5,537,206	1,063	47	19.0	11,111	0.7	47	2,136	38.2	23,780	0.5	47
85 and older	90,221	4,101,517	1,276	32	23.4	12,811	0.6	32	1,948	35.8	20,468	0.6	51
<b>Male</b>	314,384	20,082,626	4,331	93	25.5	48,222	0.9	93	5,451	32.1	61,462	0.5	47
<b>Disabled</b>	213,952	14,981,886	3,201	107	28.6	36,991	0.9	107	3,417	30.5	39,661	0.5	46
5 and younger	78	2,820	4	5	44.4	41	0.5	5	1	11.1	5	0.4	37
6-14	45	956	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	33.3	12	0.5	5
15-20	427	39,861	9	167	31.0	108	1.5	167	11	37.9	132	0.4	57
21-44	87,279	6,739,378	1,835	115	36.9	21,259	0.9	115	1,200	24.1	13,928	0.5	42
45-64	99,488	6,701,992	1,153	104	24.3	13,272	0.9	104	1,663	35.0	19,267	0.5	48
65-74	21,616	1,243,538	158	57	13.7	1,829	0.7	57	430	37.2	5,030	0.5	46
75-84	4,375	220,329	36	29	15.7	410	0.7	29	89	38.7	1,032	0.5	50
85 and older	644	33,012	6	55	15.4	72	0.6	55	22	56.4	255	0.6	36
<b>Other Eligibles</b>	100,432	5,100,740	1,130	47	19.6	11,231	0.7	47	2,034	35.2	21,801	0.5	48
5 and younger	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
15-20	78	4,399	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	100.0	12	0.3	18
21-44	1,848	109,931	11	22	7.2	119	0.5	22	30	19.6	316	0.5	55
45-64	594	43,602	5	83	7.7	50	0.4	83	14	21.5	162	0.3	37
65-74	38,934	2,108,367	348	55	15.9	3,739	0.7	55	735	33.6	8,158	0.5	48
75-84	39,587	1,934,738	456	44	21.1	4,406	0.7	44	813	37.6	8,671	0.6	48
85 and older	19,391	899,703	310	41	25.6	2,917	0.7	41	441	36.4	4,482	0.6	48
<b>Unknown</b>	0	0	0	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 Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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](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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIDEPRESSANTS					ANTICONVULSANT					ANALGESICS - Narcotic				
	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
<b>All</b>	<b>20,630</b>	<b>47.5 %</b>	<b>229,655</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8,799</b>	<b>20.3 %</b>	<b>99,360</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>22,937</b>	<b>52.8 %</b>	<b>253,089</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>\$16</b>
<b>Female</b>	13,609	51.4	151,978	0.6	0.6	5,040	19.0	56,995	0.8	0.8	14,516	54.8	159,712	0.4	16
<b>Disabled</b>	7,350	64.7	85,168	0.6	0.6	3,328	29.3	38,741	0.8	0.8	7,379	65.0	85,425	0.4	18
5 and younger	22	33.8	188	0.7	0.7	4	6.2	40	0.5	0.5	39	60.0	300	0.4	5
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	33.3	13	0.5	6
15-20	14	40.0	166	0.6	0.6	15	42.9	178	1.0	1.0	16	45.7	190	0.3	7
21-44	2,783	80.4	32,404	0.6	0.6	1,611	46.5	18,824	0.8	0.8	2,570	74.3	29,887	0.4	14
45-64	3,349	71.3	38,587	0.6	0.6	1,373	29.2	15,858	0.8	0.8	3,271	69.6	37,937	0.4	24
65-74	894	40.6	10,487	0.6	0.6	253	11.5	3,006	0.7	0.7	1,100	49.9	12,770	0.4	11
75-84	246	33.8	2,867	0.6	0.6	61	8.4	716	0.8	0.8	326	44.8	3,739	0.3	9
85 and older	42	27.6	469	0.6	0.6	11	7.2	119	0.7	0.7	54	35.5	589	0.5	24
<b>Other Eligibles</b>	6,259	41.4	66,810	0.7	0.7	1,712	11.3	18,254	0.8	0.8	7,137	47.2	74,287	0.5	14
5 and younger	0	0.0	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	0.0	0
15-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	100.0	12	0.1	0.1	1	100.0	12	0.1	0
21-44	164	94.3	1,846	0.5	0.5	69	39.7	762	0.7	0.7	146	83.9	1,617	0.4	16
45-64	30	100.0	326	0.5	0.5	6	20.0	72	1.3	1.3	17	56.7	160	0.5	18
65-74	1,514	39.0	16,984	0.6	0.6	486	12.5	5,344	0.8	0.8	1,748	45.0	19,367	0.4	14
75-84	2,263	40.4	24,316	0.7	0.7	663	11.8	7,043	0.8	0.8	2,612	46.7	27,832	0.5	13
85 and older	2,288	42.0	23,338	0.8	0.8	487	8.9	5,021	0.8	0.8	2,613	48.0	25,299	0.5	14
<b>Male</b>	7,021	41.4	77,677	0.6	0.6	3,759	22.2	42,365	0.8	0.8	8,421	49.6	93,377	0.4	17
<b>Disabled</b>	5,017	44.8	57,491	0.5	0.5	3,010	26.9	34,604	0.8	0.8	6,039	54.0	69,493	0.4	19
5 and younger	5	55.6	54	0.4	0.4	2	22.2	18	0.3	0.3	3	33.3	14	0.9	16
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	66.7	24	0.6	11
15-20	8	27.6	90	0.9	0.9	7	24.1	81	0.7	0.7	5	17.2	60	0.2	1
21-44	2,563	51.5	29,360	0.5	0.5	1,719	34.6	19,753	0.8	0.8	2,878	57.9	33,238	0.4	21
45-64	2,089	44.0	23,914	0.6	0.6	1,127	23.7	12,948	0.8	0.8	2,577	54.3	29,586	0.4	19
65-74	293	25.3	3,404	0.5	0.5	125	10.8	1,444	0.7	0.7	473	40.9	5,405	0.4	12
75-84	53	23.0	597	0.5	0.5	29	12.6	348	0.8	0.8	92	40.0	1,058	0.4	14
85 and older	6	15.4	72	0.7	0.7	1	2.6	12	0.8	0.8	9	23.1	108	0.4	15
<b>Other Eligibles</b>	2,004	34.7	20,186	0.7	0.7	749	13.0	7,761	0.8	0.8	2,382	41.2	23,884	0.4	13
5 and younger	0	0.0	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	0.0	0
15-20	3	300.0	36	0.5	0.5	1	100.0	12	1.7	1.7	1	100.0	12	0.3	2
21-44	71	46.4	668	0.5	0.5	45	29.4	480	0.5	0.5	127	83.0	1,303	0.4	14
45-64	16	24.6	174	0.5	0.5	13	20.0	129	0.5	0.5	32	49.2	354	0.5	32
65-74	659	30.1	7,033	0.6	0.6	286	13.1	3,072	0.8	0.8	864	39.5	9,217	0.4	13
75-84	806	37.3	8,018	0.7	0.7	287	13.3	2,973	0.8	0.8	847	39.2	8,478	0.5	12
85 and older	449	37.1	4,257	0.8	0.8	117	9.7	1,095	0.9	0.9	511	42.2	4,520	0.4	10
<b>Unknown</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Table 16B

Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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](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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIHYPERTENSIVE					ANTIASTHMATIC					ANTIHYPERTENSIVE				
	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 \$
<b>All</b>	<b>7,255</b>	<b>16.7 %</b>	<b>83,783</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>17,119</b>	<b>39.4 %</b>	<b>191,102</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>\$21</b>	<b>12,549</b>	<b>28.9 %</b>	<b>139,842</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>\$24</b>
<b>Female</b>	4,678	17.7	54,054	0.6	50	10,752	40.6	120,368	0.5	20	8,141	30.7	91,034	0.6	24
<b>Disabled</b>	2,353	20.7	27,503	0.6	50	5,241	46.2	60,890	0.5	19	2,769	24.4	32,116	0.6	24
5 and younger	1	1.5	2	1.0	62	13	20.0	91	0.3	9	9	13.8	72	0.7	18
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	11.1	12	0.1	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
15-20	2	5.7	24	0.4	31	5	14.3	60	0.3	16	3	8.6	36	0.4	34
21-44	260	7.5	3,035	0.5	36	1,160	33.5	13,434	0.3	13	290	8.4	3,362	0.5	19
45-64	1,208	25.7	14,066	0.6	51	2,367	50.4	27,494	0.5	20	1,260	26.8	14,612	0.6	24
65-74	703	31.9	8,274	0.6	53	1,305	59.2	15,356	0.5	24	857	38.9	10,001	0.6	24
75-84	167	23.0	1,973	0.6	47	351	48.3	4,038	0.5	21	296	40.7	3,422	0.6	26
85 and older	12	7.9	129	0.5	51	39	25.7	405	0.5	24	54	35.5	611	0.6	22
<b>Other Eligibles</b>	2,325	15.4	26,551	0.6	51	5,511	36.4	59,478	0.5	21	5,372	35.5	58,918	0.7	24
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	1	100.0	12	0.1	0
21-44	7	4.0	70	0.5	36	54	31.0	609	0.3	9	5	2.9	52	0.6	27
45-64	3	10.0	36	0.4	24	12	40.0	125	0.3	17	5	16.7	42	0.5	15
65-74	1,071	27.6	12,339	0.6	52	1,634	42.1	18,141	0.5	20	1,460	37.6	16,577	0.6	25
75-84	982	17.6	11,229	0.6	52	2,214	39.6	24,158	0.5	22	2,179	38.9	24,153	0.6	25
85 and older	262	4.8	2,877	0.6	43	1,597	29.3	16,445	0.5	20	1,722	31.6	18,082	0.7	23
<b>Male</b>	2,577	15.2	29,729	0.6	48	6,367	37.5	70,734	0.5	22	4,408	26.0	48,808	0.6	25
<b>Disabled</b>	1,881	16.8	21,875	0.6	48	3,702	33.1	42,726	0.5	21	2,344	21.0	26,892	0.6	24
5 and younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	4	44.4	48	0.4	20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	66.7	24	1.0	27	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
15-20	1	3.4	12	0.2	9	3	10.3	36	0.4	16	3	10.3	36	0.8	11
21-44	408	8.2	4,762	0.5	42	935	18.8	10,964	0.4	15	500	10.1	5,780	0.5	21
45-64	1,128	23.8	13,063	0.6	49	1,974	41.6	22,661	0.5	23	1,283	27.0	14,632	0.6	25
65-74	310	26.8	3,638	0.6	52	641	55.4	7,386	0.6	25	434	37.5	5,024	0.6	28
75-84	32	13.9	376	0.7	50	124	53.9	1,414	0.6	26	106	46.1	1,221	0.6	24
85 and older	2	5.1	24	0.5	62	19	48.7	193	0.4	19	18	46.2	199	0.5	21
<b>Other Eligibles</b>	696	12.0	7,854	0.6	50	2,665	46.1	28,008	0.6	24	2,064	35.7	21,916	0.7	25
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	3	300.0	36	0.8	23	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
21-44	11	7.2	105	0.4	28	38	24.8	421	0.3	13	13	8.5	120	0.6	22
45-64	8	12.3	92	0.5	49	10	15.4	112	0.3	7	4	6.2	45	0.3	12
65-74	417	19.1	4,718	0.6	49	1,048	47.9	11,598	0.6	27	820	37.5	9,056	0.6	25
75-84	222	10.3	2,533	0.6	51	1,047	48.4	10,794	0.6	23	863	39.9	9,146	0.7	26
85 and older	38	3.1	406	0.7	47	519	42.9	5,047	0.6	21	364	30.1	3,549	0.7	26
<b>Unknown</b>	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 Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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](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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTI-DIABETIC				ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY				Mean Rx \$	No. of Bene Mos	
	No. of Users	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	Users as % of Dual Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx			
<b>All</b>	<b>10,049</b>	<b>23.1 %</b>	<b>112,540</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>13,101</b>	<b>30.2 %</b>	<b>151,406</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>\$21</b>	<b>43,446</b>	<b>467,830</b>
<b>Female</b>											
<b>Disabled</b>	6,612	25.0	74,385	0.7	8,704	32.9	100,689	0.3	22	26,480	285,822
5 and younger	2,814	24.8	32,615	0.7	4,847	42.7	56,848	0.3	22	11,353	128,484
6-14	3	4.6	14	1.1	7	10.8	52	0.5	30	65	505
15-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	2	1.5	33	9	65
21-44	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	20.0	83	0.2	7	35	413
45-64	341	9.9	3,986	0.6	1,451	41.9	16,986	0.3	15	3,461	39,104
65-74	1,392	29.6	16,093	0.7	2,269	48.3	26,611	0.3	25	4,700	52,998
75-84	877	39.8	10,206	0.7	861	39.1	10,112	0.4	26	2,204	25,392
85 and older	171	23.5	1,975	0.7	219	30.1	2,618	0.4	22	727	8,322
<b>Other Eligibles</b>	30	19.7	341	0.8	32	21.1	384	0.4	28	152	1,685
5 and younger	3,798	25.1	41,770	0.7	3,857	25.5	43,841	0.4	22	15,127	157,338
6-14	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
21-44	8	4.6	55	0.7	72	41.4	814	0.3	10	174	1,683
45-64	7	23.3	62	0.4	13	43.3	144	0.4	22	30	256
65-74	1,391	35.8	15,712	0.7	1,153	29.7	13,364	0.3	22	3,885	42,146
75-84	1,532	27.4	16,906	0.7	1,546	27.6	17,772	0.4	23	5,595	59,577
85 and older	860	15.8	9,035	0.7	1,073	19.7	11,747	0.4	22	5,442	53,664
<b>Male</b>											
<b>Disabled</b>	3,437	20.3	38,155	0.7	4,397	25.9	50,717	0.3	18	16,966	182,008
5 and younger	1,996	17.8	23,002	0.7	3,277	29.3	38,170	0.3	17	11,187	124,883
6-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	9	79
15-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	3	36
21-44	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	13.8	40	0.5	17	29	337
45-64	440	8.8	5,129	0.7	1,360	27.3	15,863	0.2	13	4,974	55,552
65-74	1,158	24.4	13,260	0.7	1,537	32.4	17,869	0.3	19	4,746	52,817
75-84	326	28.2	3,785	0.6	310	26.8	3,624	0.3	19	1,157	13,047
85 and older	63	27.4	724	0.6	54	23.5	630	0.3	22	230	2,577
<b>Other Eligibles</b>	9	23.1	104	0.7	12	30.8	144	0.6	23	39	438
5 and younger	1,441	24.9	15,153	0.7	1,120	19.4	12,547	0.4	22	5,779	57,125
6-14	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
21-44	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	200.0	24	0.2	13	1	12
45-64	15	9.8	133	0.6	61	39.9	659	0.3	15	153	1,267
65-74	8	12.3	96	0.8	9	13.8	102	0.3	19	65	497
75-84	630	28.8	6,919	0.6	470	21.5	5,386	0.4	23	2,187	22,968
85 and older	555	25.7	5,786	0.7	384	17.8	4,330	0.4	22	2,162	21,353
<b>Unknown</b>	233	19.2	2,219	0.7	194	16.0	2,046	0.4	23	1,211	11,028
	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Table 16D

Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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](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<sup>a, b</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 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
<b>All</b>	<b>\$207</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>52,157</b>
<b>Age</b>				
0-64	252	6.0	297	3,190
65-74	286	7.3	581	5,957
75-84	233	6.2	1,666	16,437
85 and older	169	5.2	2,728	26,573
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	196	5.7	3,880	38,994
Male	241	6.2	1,392	13,163
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Race</b>				
White	208	5.8	5,232	51,770
African American	167	4.7	22	208
Other/unknown	207	5.9	18	179
<b>Basis of Eligibility</b>				
Aged	204	5.8	4,928	48,476
Disabled	250	6.0	344	3,681
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 Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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 2,967 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 27,592 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<sup>a, b, c, d, e</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 1999

Therapeutic Category	No. of Rx per Bene Mo among Users				\$ per Bene Mo among Users				Total # of Rx	Total Rx \$	No. Residents	As % of Dual All-Year NF Residents	No. of Bene Mos				
	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Generic	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Generic									
		Brand-Name	Brand-Name	Brand-Name		Brand-Name	Brand-Name	Brand-Name									
Anti-infective Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	\$17	\$14	\$0	\$2	\$40	\$67	\$24	\$10	15,387	\$621,226	3,600	68.3 %	37,556
Biologics	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	2	0	0	2	18	12	0	18	214	3,767	200	3.8	2,241
Antineoplastic Agents	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	62	37	15	10	110	244	100	38	895	98,422	158	3.0	1,584
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	23	15	2	6	20	38	13	11	23,353	474,284	2,018	38.3	20,645
Cardiovascular Agents	1.9	0.4	0.4	1.2	41	14	10	17	21	38	28	14	66,148	1,421,989	3,459	65.6	34,474
Respiratory Agents	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.5	34	18	0	15	38	48	26	31	14,983	566,731	1,667	31.6	16,837
Gastrointestinal Agents	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.4	64	41	10	13	69	99	78	33	19,711	1,358,331	2,043	38.8	21,123
Genitourinary Agents	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	20	14	0	6	36	53	22	20	5,273	189,374	897	17.0	9,455
CNS Drugs	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.7	73	52	11	10	49	78	75	15	56,489	2,753,556	3,698	70.1	37,510
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.4	13	0	0	13	10	0	0	10	258	2,463	17	0.3	184
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	78	77	0	0	106	111	90	11	1,325	140,590	185	3.5	1,798
Analgesics and Anesthetics	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	34	22	4	7	34	70	43	12	23,338	796,200	2,478	47.0	23,739
Neuromuscular Agents	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	51	23	10	18	42	75	48	26	21,148	885,488	1,645	31.2	17,284
Nutritional Products	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	11	0	6	5	14	9	18	12	9,097	130,540	1,164	22.1	11,876
Hematological Agents	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	34	18	6	10	30	251	21	13	13,483	403,356	1,130	21.4	11,779
Topical Products	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	16	8	4	4	27	43	38	13	18,737	512,448	3,079	58.4	32,968
Miscellaneous Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	8	4	0	3	34	33	53	34	683	23,132	291	5.5	3,049
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	12,290	435,677	2,502	47.5	26,403
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.	302,812	10,817,574	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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 2,967 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 27,592 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](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](http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp) (May 13 2003). In Maine, 3.8 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<sup>a, b</sup>  
 DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, MAINE, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	No. of Benes					No. of Bene Mos					
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Unknown
<b>All</b>	<b>43,451</b>	<b>20,458</b>	<b>22,540</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>467,955</b>	<b>210,547</b>	<b>253,401</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Age</b>											
5 and younger	74	0	74	0	0	584	0	584	0	0	0
6-14	12	0	12	0	0	101	0	101	0	0	0
15-20	66	0	64	1	1	774	0	750	12	12	0
21-44	8,766	0	8,435	331	0	97,719	0	94,689	3,030	0	0
45-64	9,542	0	9,446	96	0	106,580	0	105,816	764	0	0
65-74	9,433	6,051	3,361	21	0	103,553	64,956	38,439	158	0	0
75-84	8,714	7,755	957	2	0	91,829	80,910	10,899	20	0	0
85 and older	6,844	6,652	191	1	0	66,815	64,681	2,123	11	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Gender</b>											
Female	26,484	14,912	11,353	219	0	285,890	155,322	128,497	2,071	0	0
Male	16,967	5,546	11,187	233	1	182,065	55,225	124,904	1,924	12	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Race</b>											
White	42,883	20,245	22,193	444	1	461,986	208,370	249,668	3,936	12	0
African American	172	69	99	4	0	1,702	681	999	22	0	0
Other/unknown	396	144	248	4	0	4,267	1,496	2,734	37	0	0
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities</b>											
All year	5,272	4,928	344	0	0	52,157	48,476	3,681	0	0	0
Part year	2,967	2,597	370	0	0	27,592	23,732	3,860	0	0	0
None	35,212	12,933	21,826	452	1	388,206	138,339	245,860	3,995	12	0
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>											
Cash	18,832	5,491	13,155	185	1	214,648	62,003	151,140	1,493	12	0
Medically needy	968	687	279	2	0	6,561	4,381	2,161	19	0	0
Poverty related	11,971	5,790	6,165	16	0	131,191	63,170	67,881	140	0	0
Other/unknown	11,680	8,490	2,941	249	0	115,555	80,993	32,219	2,343	0	0
<b>Dual Status<sup>c</sup></b>											
Full dual, all year	41,349	19,321	21,598	429	1	445,753	198,652	243,355	3,734	12	0
Full dual, part year	2,102	1,137	942	23	0	22,202	11,895	10,046	261	0	0
<b>Managed Care Status</b>											
FFS all year	43,432	20,458	22,533	440	1	467,740	210,547	253,317	3,864	12	0
FFS part year, with Rx claims	14	0	7	7	0	167	0	84	83	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	5	0	0	5	0	48	0	0	48	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 Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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 Mo(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, MAINE, 1999

Beneficiary Characteristics	Benes and			
	Bene Mos in Cell F of Table 1	Bene Mos in Cell G of Table 1	Included in Cell G of Table 1	Excluded from Cell G of Table 1
	No. of Benes	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Benes	No. of Bene Mos
<b>All</b>	<b>43,451</b>	<b>467,955</b>	<b>43,446</b>	<b>5</b>
FFS all year	43,432	467,740	43,432	0
FFS part year, with Rx claims	14	167	14	0
FFS part year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0
MC all year, with Rx claims	5	48	0	5
MC all year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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.







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SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 1D  
 MEDICAID PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT FOR DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES AGE 85 AND OLDER<sup>a, b</sup>  
 MAINE, 1999

Total Number of Dual Eligible Beneficiaries, Age 85+ 6,844  
 Total Pharmacy Reimbursement for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries, Age 85+ \$10,064,706  
 Mean Pharmacy Reimbursement per Dual Eligible Beneficiary, Age 85+ \$1,471

Annual Pharmacy Reimbursement per Beneficiary	Number of Beneficiaries	Percent of Dual Beneficiaries, Age 85+	Pharmacy Reimbursement	Percent of Total Pharmacy Reimbursement
\$0	346	5.1 %	0	0.0 %
1-500	1,786	26.1	412,890	4.1
501-1,000	1,251	18.3	923,145	9.2
1,001-1,500	919	13.4	1,134,230	11.3
1,501-2,000	705	10.3	1,227,694	12.2
2,001-2,500	518	7.6	1,158,260	11.5
2,501-3,000	381	5.6	1,043,995	10.4
3,001-3,500	303	4.4	981,927	9.8
3,501-4,000	215	3.1	804,029	8.0
4,001-4,500	138	2.0	584,894	5.8
4,501-5,000	94	1.4	446,124	4.4
5,001-5,500	53	0.8	277,627	2.8
5,501-6,000	38	0.6	216,994	2.2
6,001-6,500	21	0.3	131,265	1.3
6,501-7,000	22	0.3	148,424	1.5
7,001-7,500	17	0.2	123,366	1.2
7,501-8,000	8	0.1	62,015	0.6
8,001-8,500	4	0.1	32,734	0.3
8,501-9,000	2	0.0	17,153	0.2
9,001-9,500	3	0.0	27,627	0.3
9,501-10,000	20	0.3	310,313	3.1
10,001+				

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 1999 file for Maine, released by CMS in 9/2003. 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.