

STATISTICAL COMPENDIUM: MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT IN 2001 LOUISIANA

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TABLE ND.2
 CHARACTERISTICS OF MEDICAID STUDY POPULATION BENEFICIARIES, BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY^{a,b}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	No. of Benes						No. of Bene Mos					
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown
All	748,649	3,498	121,132	97,152	526,867	0	7,318,685	37,587	1,336,526	751,588	5,192,984	0
Age												
5 and younger	219,293	0	6,754	0	212,539	0	2,079,524	0	72,859	0	2,006,665	0
6-14	247,638	0	18,369	0	229,269	0	2,572,613	0	211,627	0	2,360,986	0
15-20	115,476	0	15,769	14,681	85,026	0	1,112,574	0	171,212	116,208	825,154	0
21-44	119,365	0	40,236	79,099	30	0	1,050,578	0	443,829	606,600	149	0
45-64	43,327	0	39,957	3,370	0	0	465,421	0	436,649	28,772	0	0
65-74	1,994	1,945	47	2	0	0	22,054	21,696	350	8	0	0
75-84	1,038	1,038	0	0	0	0	10,765	10,765	0	0	0	0
85 and older	515	515	0	0	0	0	5,126	5,126	0	0	0	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	3	0	30	0	0	0	30	0
Gender												
Female	422,887	2,366	60,952	93,747	265,822	0	4,051,203	25,645	682,822	727,352	2,615,384	0
Male	325,710	1,130	60,176	3,402	261,002	0	3,267,014	11,929	653,673	24,214	2,577,198	0
Unknown	52	2	4	3	43	0	468	13	31	22	402	0
Race												
White	237,610	1,146	33,581	31,339	171,544	0	2,203,008	11,945	364,175	218,320	1,608,568	0
African American	466,492	1,590	69,348	62,710	332,844	0	4,686,407	17,321	770,384	513,629	3,385,073	0
Other/unknown	44,547	762	18,203	3,103	22,479	0	429,270	8,321	201,967	19,639	199,343	0
Use of Nursing Facilities^c												
Entire year	2,717	776	1,933	6	2	0	27,606	7,636	19,925	32	13	0
Part year	1,152	176	965	8	3	0	11,124	1,625	9,406	64	29	0
None	744,780	2,546	118,234	97,138	526,862	0	7,279,955	28,326	1,307,195	751,492	5,192,942	0
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	273,708	2,615	114,665	54,587	101,841	0	2,874,009	29,543	1,278,969	491,376	1,074,121	0
Medically needy	1,182	2	169	799	212	0	11,656	15	1,379	7,836	2,426	0
Poverty-related	409,191	20	55	37,575	371,541	0	3,947,630	208	536	218,014	3,728,872	0
Other/unknown	64,568	861	6,243	4,191	53,273	0	485,390	7,821	55,642	34,362	387,565	0
Managed Care Status												
FFS all year	748,649	3,498	121,132	97,152	526,867	0	7,318,685	37,587	1,336,526	751,588	5,192,984	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 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

- a. Table ND.2 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.
- 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. Please refer to footnote f of Table 1 for methodology used to determine nursing facility residence.

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 ND.3

MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFICIARY, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a,b}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	% with at Least One Rx	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	\$ per Rx	Mean \$, All Services	Rx \$ as % of All Services	No. of Benes
All	67.7 %	8.7	\$414	\$48	\$2,326	17.8 %	748,649
Age							
5 and younger	70.9	5.8	226	39	1,561	14.5	219,293
6-14	61.3	4.7	223	47	971	23.0	247,638
15-20	63.3	5.4	253	47	1,826	13.9	115,476
21-44	72.7	12.3	627	51	4,459	14.1	119,365
45-64	84.5	42.3	2,174	52	8,704	25.0	43,327
65-74	84.6	41.9	2,018	48	9,993	20.2	1,994
75-84	83.4	42.6	1,937	46	11,279	17.2	1,038
85 and older	82.7	44.3	2,003	45	13,107	15.3	515
Unknown	33.3	2.0	45	22	70	64.1	3
Basis of Eligibility^c							
Aged	83.9	42.3	1,984	47	10,658	18.6	3,498
Disabled	77.7	25.8	1,518	59	7,987	19.0	121,132
Adults	71.7	7.3	250	34	2,433	10.3	97,152
Children	64.5	4.8	180	37	949	19.0	526,867
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Gender							
Female	69.9	9.7	429	44	2,377	18.1	422,887
Male	64.8	7.4	395	53	2,260	17.5	325,710
Unknown	59.6	6.2	213	35	3,113	6.8	52
Race							
White	73.8	11.1	546	49	2,833	19.3	237,610
African American	64.3	7.0	313	45	1,930	16.2	466,492
Other/unknown	70.4	13.8	776	56	3,767	20.6	44,547
Use of Nursing Facilities^d							
Entire year	96.1	76.3	4,311	57	35,522	12.1	2,717
Part year	96.8	64.7	4,020	62	44,218	9.1	1,152
None	67.5	8.4	395	47	2,140	18.4	744,780
Maintenance Assistance Status							
Cash	71.3	14.8	785	53	4,059	19.3	273,708
Medically needy	85.7	15.6	768	49	4,988	15.4	1,182
Poverty related	66.4	4.9	175	36	997	17.6	409,191
Other/unknown	60.3	7.0	353	50	3,355	10.5	64,568

Table ND3

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

- a. Table ND.3 includes beneficiaries represented by Cell K 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. 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.
 - d. Please refer to footnote f of Table 1 for methodology used to determine nursing facility residence.
- 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 ND.4

MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a,b}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

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	0.9	\$42	17.8 %	32.3 %	53.0 %	6.8 %	5.3 %	2.0 %	0.6 %	\$238	748,649	7,318,685
Age												
5 and younger	0.6	24	14.5	29.1	60.7	7.3	2.7	0.2	0.0	165	219,293	2,079,524
6-14	0.5	22	23.0	38.7	54.3	4.5	2.3	0.2	0.0	93	247,638	2,572,613
15-20	0.6	26	13.9	36.7	53.8	5.9	3.1	0.5	0.1	190	115,476	1,112,574
21-44	1.4	71	14.1	27.3	48.4	10.0	9.9	3.5	0.9	507	119,365	1,050,578
45-64	3.9	202	25.0	15.5	20.0	11.7	26.7	19.7	6.4	810	43,327	465,421
65-74	3.8	182	20.2	15.4	18.6	10.8	29.9	19.3	6.0	904	1,994	22,054
75-84	4.1	187	17.2	16.6	13.9	9.0	28.8	25.5	6.3	1,088	1,038	10,765
85 and older	4.4	201	15.3	17.3	10.5	8.9	31.3	24.9	7.2	1,317	515	5,126
Unknown	0.2	5	64.1	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7	3	30
Basis of Eligibility^c												
Aged	3.9	185	18.6	16.1	16.2	10.0	29.8	21.8	6.1	992	3,498	37,587
Disabled	2.3	138	19.0	22.3	35.5	11.2	18.0	10.1	3.0	724	121,132	1,336,526
Adults	0.9	32	10.3	28.3	55.0	9.2	5.9	1.4	0.3	315	97,152	751,588
Children	0.5	18	19.0	35.5	56.9	5.4	2.1	0.1	0.0	96	526,867	5,192,984
Unknown	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Gender												
Female	1.0	45	18.1	30.1	53.6	7.2	5.8	2.5	0.7	248	422,887	4,051,203
Male	0.7	39	17.5	35.2	52.1	6.4	4.7	1.4	0.3	225	325,710	3,267,014
Unknown	0.7	24	6.8	40.4	51.9	3.8	1.9	1.9	0.0	346	52	468
Race												
White	1.2	59	19.3	26.2	54.0	9.1	7.0	2.8	0.9	306	237,610	2,203,008
African American	0.7	31	16.2	35.7	53.0	5.6	4.1	1.4	0.3	192	466,492	4,686,407
Other/unknown	1.4	81	20.6	29.6	47.2	8.5	9.1	4.2	1.4	391	44,547	429,270
Use of Nursing Facilities^d												
Entire year	7.5	424	12.1	3.9	2.9	4.0	25.9	42.5	20.8	3,496	2,717	27,606
Part year	6.7	416	9.1	3.2	7.6	7.6	28.4	35.4	17.9	4,579	1,152	11,124
None	0.9	40	18.4	32.5	53.2	6.9	5.2	1.8	0.5	219	744,780	7,279,955
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	1.4	75	19.3	28.7	46.6	8.4	10.1	4.8	1.4	387	273,708	2,874,009
Medically needy	1.6	78	15.4	14.3	53.9	12.1	12.9	5.3	1.5	506	1,182	11,656
Poverty related	0.5	18	17.6	33.6	58.5	5.7	2.1	0.1	0.0	103	409,191	3,947,630
Other/unknown	0.9	47	10.5	39.7	45.1	7.7	5.2	1.8	0.5	446	64,568	485,390

Table ND4

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

- a. Table ND.4 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K 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.
- c. 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.
- d. Please refer to footnote f of Table 1 for methodology used to determine nursing facility residence.

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 ND.5

MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH, BY BRAND STATUS AND BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a, b, c}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

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	0.9	\$42	\$48	0.4	\$32	\$76	0.1	\$3	\$41	0.4	\$8	\$19
Age												
5 and younger	0.6	24	39	0.3	19	63	0.1	1	19	0.3	4	16
6-14	0.5	22	47	0.2	17	68	0.0	1	39	0.2	4	20
15-20	0.6	26	47	0.3	20	73	0.0	2	52	0.3	5	19
21-44	1.4	71	51	0.6	53	91	0.1	5	54	0.7	13	19
45-64	3.9	202	52	1.8	152	82	0.2	13	51	1.8	38	21
65-74	3.8	182	48	1.8	131	75	0.3	12	45	1.8	39	22
75-84	4.1	187	46	1.9	134	72	0.3	14	40	1.9	39	21
85 and older	4.4	201	45	1.9	145	75	0.4	13	34	2.1	43	20
Unknown	0.2	5	22	0.1	3	25	0.0	0	0	0.1	1	17
Basis of Eligibility^d												
Aged	3.9	185	47	1.8	133	74	0.3	12	42	1.8	39	21
Disabled	2.3	138	59	1.1	105	97	0.2	9	57	1.1	24	22
Adults	0.9	32	34	0.4	23	58	0.1	2	39	0.5	8	15
Children	0.5	18	37	0.2	14	56	0.0	1	24	0.2	3	17
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gender												
Female	1.0	45	44	0.5	34	71	0.1	3	41	0.5	8	18
Male	0.7	39	53	0.4	30	84	0.1	2	42	0.3	7	21
Unknown	0.7	24	35	0.3	16	53	0.0	2	59	0.3	5	15
Race												
White	1.2	59	49	0.6	45	77	0.1	4	45	0.5	10	20
African American	0.7	31	45	0.3	24	73	0.0	2	36	0.3	6	18
Other/unknown	1.4	81	56	0.7	62	89	0.1	5	47	0.6	14	22
Use of Nursing Facilities^e												
Entire year	7.5	424	57	3.1	300	98	0.6	30	50	3.8	94	25
Part year	6.7	416	62	2.8	297	107	0.6	30	54	3.3	89	27
None	0.9	40	47	0.4	31	75	0.1	2	40	0.4	7	19
Maintenance Assistance												
Status												
Cash	1.4	75	53	0.6	57	87	0.1	5	50	0.7	14	20
Medically needy	1.6	78	49	0.7	60	87	0.1	4	45	0.8	14	18
Poverty related	0.5	18	36	0.3	14	54	0.0	1	25	0.2	3	16
Other/unknown	0.9	47	50	0.4	36	85	0.1	3	34	0.4	8	18

Table ND5

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

- a. Table ND.5 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K 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.
- 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, 0.4 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).
- d. 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.
- e. Please refer to footnote f of Table 1 for methodology used to determine nursing facility residence.

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

TABLE ND.6

MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT, BY BRAND STATUS AND THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY^{a, b, c, d}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Therapeutic Category	No. of Rx per Bene Mo among Users			\$ per Bene Mo among Users			\$ per Rx			Users						
	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Total	No.	As % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos			
														Generic	Brand-Name	Generic
Anti-infective Agents	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	\$12	\$10	\$0	\$1	\$44	\$66	\$52	\$13	1,070,958	373,887	49.9%	4,034,014
Biologicals	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	508	497	6	5	1,188	1,183	1,447	1,639	11,077	2,781	0.4	25,919
Antineoplastic Agents	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	106	77	17	13	241	410	192	76	11,255	2,378	0.3	25,478
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	16	13	1	2	43	57	30	16	464,952	117,171	15.7	1,265,740
Cardiovascular Agents	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	39	26	2	11	36	55	36	20	660,056	55,046	7.4	607,391
Respiratory Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	16	12	1	3	41	53	19	27	1,225,301	296,360	39.6	3,230,031
Gastrointestinal Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	25	20	2	4	69	111	117	21	250,580	64,011	8.6	689,063
Genitourinary Agents	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	8	7	0	1	39	46	28	20	80,803	37,962	5.1	390,914
CNS Drugs	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	46	35	4	7	68	123	105	20	661,180	89,530	12.0	989,870
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	26	20	2	4	56	65	45	33	145,550	28,222	3.8	316,937
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	24	18	0	6	75	115	60	35	10,365	2,914	0.4	32,572
Analgesics and Anesthetics	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	11	7	1	3	33	85	50	14	763,041	208,867	27.9	2,249,029
Neuromuscular Agents	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	31	22	2	7	52	100	45	21	323,084	48,891	6.5	545,538
Nutritional Products	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	5	1	1	3	20	26	26	18	184,140	77,768	10.4	802,235
Hematological Agents	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	49	41	1	7	148	306	32	45	89,529	26,027	3.5	268,458
Topical Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	7	5	0	2	31	45	38	17	522,054	214,308	28.6	2,341,720
Miscellaneous Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	27	21	2	4	123	168	253	41	23,614	9,575	1.3	105,511
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	19,131	11,257	1.5	125,863
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.	6,516,670	310,144,937	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

a. Table ND.6 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given therapeutic category during 2001. 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.

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 (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, 0.4 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 (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 ND.7
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT, BY TOP 10 DRUG GROUP^{a, b, c}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Top 10 Drug Groups	Users				Among Users		
	Total Medicaid Rx \$	No. As % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Rx per Bene Mo	\$ per Rx	Rx \$ per Bene Mo	
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	\$24,267,541	27,101	310,991	0.5	\$147	\$78	
ASTHMATIC	21,608,990	168,416	1,881,223	0.2	50	11	
ANTIHISTAMINES	17,627,742	248,098	2,765,791	0.2	37	6	
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	15,518,065	60,205	669,271	0.4	59	23	
ULCER DRUGS	14,307,103	58,307	631,600	0.3	81	23	
ANTICONVULSANT	13,606,821	27,048	306,875	0.6	73	44	
PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS	12,115,634	2,664	24,672	0.4	1,112	491	
ANALGESICS - Narcotic	11,980,995	182,559	1,952,275	0.2	27	6	
ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	11,037,747	136,793	1,517,356	0.2	40	7	
DERMATOLOGICAL	10,906,936	218,520	2,425,278	0.1	32	4	
Total	152,977,574	1,129,711	12,485,332	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

a. Table ND.7 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 2001. 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 2001. 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 ND.7A
 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}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Top 10 Drug Groups					ANTI-PSYCHOTICS					ANTI-ASTHMATIC						
	No. of Rx	Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$
All	2,763,739	\$152,977,574	27,101	3.6 %	310,991	0.5	\$78	168,416	22.5 %	1,881,223	0.2	\$12					
Female	1,692,157	89,063,974	14,694	3.5	168,213	0.5	72	88,352	20.9	984,822	0.2	11					
Disabled	857,297	56,023,669	11,440	18.8	133,210	0.6	81	26,449	43.4	308,192	0.3	17					
5 and younger	15,924	2,792,362	17	0.6	186	0.5	64	1,757	61.4	20,133	0.2	14					
6-14	34,085	2,230,074	376	5.9	4,432	0.5	61	2,112	32.9	25,001	0.3	17					
15-20	33,073	2,213,499	488	8.6	5,694	0.5	70	1,251	22.1	14,657	0.3	15					
21-44	272,558	17,367,070	4,818	22.9	56,289	0.5	79	7,238	34.4	84,825	0.3	14					
45-64	501,010	31,386,510	5,731	23.0	66,512	0.6	85	14,068	56.4	163,422	0.4	19					
65-74	647	34,154	10	33.3	97	0.9	79	23	76.7	154	0.8	31					
75-84	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					
Other Eligibles	834,860	33,040,305	3,254	0.9	35,003	0.3	38	61,903	17.1	676,630	0.2	9					
5 and younger	228,199	9,551,729	42	0.0	493	0.1	5	25,892	24.8	284,405	0.2	8					
6-14	207,803	8,545,675	806	0.7	9,264	0.4	43	19,102	16.7	218,016	0.2	10					
15-20	129,390	4,586,132	725	1.2	7,867	0.3	33	7,074	11.6	77,062	0.2	9					
21-44	217,950	7,439,770	1,154	1.5	11,540	0.2	25	8,285	10.8	80,350	0.2	9					
45-64	19,677	961,818	125	4.4	1,343	0.3	33	718	25.3	7,321	0.3	13					
65-74	19,001	1,169,493	211	15.7	2,440	0.8	84	541	40.2	6,256	0.4	20					
75-84	8,496	518,988	112	16.2	1,199	0.7	72	212	30.7	2,374	0.4	19					
85 and older	4,344	266,700	79	23.9	857	0.6	55	79	23.9	846	0.3	13					
Male	1,071,491	63,909,424	12,406	3.8	142,766	0.6	85	80,050	24.6	896,251	0.2	12					
Disabled	486,909	36,766,184	9,557	15.9	110,545	0.6	94	16,588	27.6	190,674	0.3	17					
5 and younger	23,508	3,604,762	62	1.6	715	0.3	38	2,675	68.7	30,818	0.3	15					
6-14	63,497	4,206,282	1,218	10.2	14,302	0.5	64	4,267	35.7	50,404	0.3	16					
15-20	43,719	3,320,486	1,039	10.3	12,156	0.5	88	1,791	17.7	20,661	0.3	16					
21-44	162,726	12,845,231	4,307	22.4	49,804	0.6	104	2,652	13.8	30,360	0.3	15					
45-64	193,056	12,756,131	2,921	19.5	33,477	0.6	95	5,197	34.6	58,377	0.4	21					
65-74	403	33,292	10	58.8	91	0.8	134	6	35.3	54	0.6	33					
75-84	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					
Other Eligibles	584,580	27,143,206	2,849	1.1	32,221	0.4	56	63,462	23.9	705,577	0.2	10					
5 and younger	260,135	11,841,895	129	0.1	1,444	0.2	24	33,926	31.4	371,467	0.2	9					
6-14	231,392	10,622,341	1,663	1.4	19,200	0.4	54	24,088	21.0	273,725	0.2	11					
15-20	66,046	3,112,021	715	1.8	8,068	0.4	58	4,744	12.2	53,231	0.2	11					
21-44	7,831	419,756	56	2.7	516	0.2	29	185	8.8	1,772	0.2	12					
45-64	3,063	170,947	19	3.6	179	0.3	66	113	21.2	1,037	0.4	20					
65-74	8,077	496,102	126	21.0	1,368	0.8	88	2,308	35.5	2,308	0.5	22					
75-84	5,089	299,802	87	25.2	867	0.8	67	1,222	34.8	1,222	0.4	18					
85 and older	2,947	180,342	54	29.2	579	0.5	62	73	39.5	815	0.4	18					
Unknown	93	4,210	1	1.8	12	1.0	113	14	25.5	150	0.2	10					

Table ND7A

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

a. Table ND.7A includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 2001. 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 2001. 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 ND.7B
 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}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTI-HISTAMINES				ANTI-DEPRESSANTS				ULCER DRUGS			
	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean Rx \$
All	248,098	33.1 %	2,765,791	0.2	60,205	8.0 %	669,271	0.4	58,307	7.8 %	631,600	0.3
Female	139,201	32.9	1,541,596	0.2	41,791	9.9	461,443	0.4	39,370	9.3	429,458	0.3
Disabled	27,053	44.4	316,760	0.3	24,697	40.5	286,729	0.4	20,188	33.1	234,012	0.4
5 and younger	1,511	52.8	17,519	0.2	25	0.9	287	0.4	337	11.8	3,610	0.3
6-14	2,663	41.5	31,575	0.2	716	11.2	8,445	0.4	410	6.4	4,838	0.3
15-20	1,850	32.6	21,736	0.2	1,000	17.6	11,678	0.4	642	11.3	7,467	0.2
21-44	8,737	41.6	102,691	0.2	9,057	43.1	105,332	0.4	6,087	28.9	71,057	0.3
45-64	12,278	49.2	143,126	0.3	13,889	55.7	160,913	0.5	12,698	50.9	146,917	0.4
65-74	14	46.7	113	0.4	10	33.3	74	0.8	14	46.7	123	0.6
75-84	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
Other Eligibles	112,148	31.0	1,224,836	0.2	17,094	4.7	174,714	0.3	19,182	5.3	195,446	0.2
5 and younger	44,542	42.7	491,141	0.1	117	0.1	1,346	0.2	4,043	3.9	35,901	0.2
6-14	36,884	32.2	419,358	0.2	2,806	2.5	31,975	0.3	3,532	3.1	40,240	0.1
15-20	14,320	23.5	154,530	0.1	3,983	6.5	42,326	0.3	3,580	5.9	38,849	0.1
21-44	14,718	19.1	141,706	0.2	8,714	11.3	83,500	0.3	6,320	8.2	62,133	0.2
45-64	876	30.9	9,110	0.2	816	28.8	8,295	0.3	761	26.8	7,906	0.3
65-74	468	34.7	5,359	0.3	360	26.7	4,140	0.6	550	40.8	6,255	0.4
75-84	212	30.7	2,321	0.3	188	27.2	1,965	0.6	260	37.6	2,766	0.5
85 and older	128	38.8	1,311	0.3	110	33.3	1,167	0.7	136	41.2	1,396	0.5
Male	108,878	33.4	1,223,993	0.2	18,414	5.7	207,828	0.4	18,934	5.8	202,109	0.3
Disabled	16,593	27.6	193,434	0.2	10,839	18.0	123,948	0.4	9,082	15.1	102,553	0.4
5 and younger	2,307	59.3	27,129	0.2	72	1.8	858	0.3	418	10.7	4,540	0.3
6-14	5,012	41.9	59,490	0.2	1,708	14.3	20,103	0.4	580	4.9	6,793	0.3
15-20	1,973	19.5	23,087	0.2	1,260	12.5	14,678	0.4	596	5.9	6,918	0.3
21-44	3,724	19.4	42,989	0.3	3,768	19.6	42,707	0.4	2,885	15.0	32,772	0.3
45-64	3,571	23.8	40,673	0.3	4,029	26.8	45,579	0.5	4,593	30.6	51,443	0.4
65-74	6	35.3	66	0.5	2	11.8	23	0.7	10	58.8	87	0.7
75-84	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
Other Eligibles	92,284	34.8	1,030,553	0.2	7,575	2.9	83,880	0.3	9,852	3.7	99,556	0.2
5 and younger	48,207	44.6	531,629	0.2	210	0.2	2,404	0.2	4,580	4.2	40,812	0.2
6-14	36,907	32.2	419,311	0.2	4,605	4.0	52,298	0.3	2,947	2.6	33,841	0.1
15-20	6,563	16.9	73,395	0.2	1,904	4.9	20,935	0.3	1,535	3.9	16,909	0.2
21-44	195	9.2	1,713	0.2	368	17.4	3,249	0.3	228	10.8	1,987	0.3
45-64	82	15.4	733	0.3	129	24.2	1,213	0.4	112	21.0	1,063	0.4
65-74	166	27.7	1,929	0.3	154	25.7	1,721	0.6	223	37.2	2,522	0.5
75-84	95	27.5	1,071	0.3	129	37.4	1,253	0.7	146	42.3	1,539	0.5
85 and older	69	37.3	772	0.3	76	41.1	807	0.8	81	43.8	883	0.6
Unknown	20	36.4	208	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	5.5	33	0.1

Nondual Beneficiaries

Table ND7B

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

- a. Table ND.7B includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 2001. 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 2001. 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 ND.7C
 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}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTICONVULSANT				PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS				ANALGESICS - Narcotic						
	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$
All	27,048	3.6 %	306,875	0.6	\$44	2,664	0.4 %	24,672	0.4	\$491	182,559	24.4 %	1,952,275	0.2	\$6
Female	15,146	3.6	171,400	0.6	42	1,304	0.3	11,869	0.4	464	130,413	30.8	1,369,521	0.2	6
Disabled	11,597	19.0	134,109	0.6	46	467	0.8	4,773	0.5	528	41,741	68.5	484,106	0.3	11
5 and younger	149	5.2	1,687	0.7	61	440	15.4	4,455	0.5	485	369	12.9	4,301	0.1	2
6-14	842	13.1	9,861	0.7	58	15	0.2	180	0.6	1,063	984	15.3	11,696	0.1	2
15-20	830	14.6	9,742	0.7	65	6	0.1	72	0.5	1,320	2,006	35.4	23,380	0.2	3
21-44	4,490	21.4	52,090	0.7	50	6	0.0	66	0.3	1,109	16,445	78.2	191,492	0.3	10
45-64	5,280	21.2	60,674	0.6	38	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	21,913	87.9	253,047	0.4	13
65-74	6	20.0	55	1.1	49	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	24	80.0	190	0.5	13
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	3,549	1.0	37,291	0.4	26	837	0.2	7,096	0.4	422	88,672	24.5	885,415	0.2	3
5 and younger	162	0.2	1,813	0.5	37	717	0.7	6,084	0.5	485	7,594	7.3	85,539	0.1	1
6-14	826	0.7	9,387	0.5	28	1	0.0	12	0.3	1,426	12,656	11.1	142,733	0.1	2
15-20	676	1.1	7,346	0.4	27	45	0.1	404	0.1	23	22,317	36.7	227,041	0.1	2
21-44	1,494	1.9	14,515	0.4	21	74	0.1	596	0.1	27	43,363	56.3	400,807	0.2	4
45-64	156	5.5	1,605	0.4	28	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1,580	55.7	16,313	0.3	7
65-74	147	10.9	1,688	0.6	33	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	714	53.0	8,247	0.3	12
75-84	59	8.5	629	0.7	29	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	316	45.7	3,374	0.3	11
85 and older	29	8.8	308	0.6	23	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	132	40.0	1,361	0.4	9
Male	11,901	3.7	135,464	0.6	48	1,360	0.4	12,803	0.5	516	52,144	16.0	582,735	0.2	7
Disabled	9,195	15.3	105,517	0.7	53	496	0.8	5,174	0.4	547	21,050	35.0	238,615	0.3	14
5 and younger	219	5.6	2,568	0.6	59	483	12.4	5,018	0.4	520	582	15.0	6,844	0.1	1
6-14	1,515	12.7	17,850	0.6	50	11	0.1	132	0.6	1,486	1,583	13.2	18,740	0.1	2
15-20	1,250	12.4	14,598	0.6	62	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2,085	20.6	24,030	0.2	3
21-44	3,704	19.3	42,282	0.8	58	1	0.0	12	0.4	1,028	7,669	39.9	87,165	0.3	15
45-64	2,497	16.6	28,114	0.7	42	1	0.0	12	0.2	1,376	9,129	60.8	101,814	0.4	18
65-74	10	58.8	105	1.1	58	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	11.8	22	2.3	241
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	2,706	1.0	29,947	0.5	28	864	0.3	7,629	0.5	495	31,094	11.7	344,120	0.1	2
5 and younger	246	0.2	2,727	0.4	22	862	0.8	7,605	0.5	494	9,385	8.7	105,575	0.1	1
6-14	1,497	1.3	17,081	0.4	26	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	12,700	11.1	143,050	0.1	2
15-20	644	1.7	7,014	0.5	33	2	0.0	24	0.4	669	7,274	18.7	79,119	0.1	2
21-44	125	5.9	1,103	0.5	35	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	956	45.3	8,286	0.4	18
45-64	34	6.4	305	0.4	27	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	287	53.7	2,642	0.4	15
65-74	81	13.5	896	0.9	44	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	271	45.2	3,098	0.3	9
75-84	53	15.4	572	0.8	32	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	150	43.5	1,602	0.3	9
85 and older	26	14.1	249	0.6	21	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	71	38.4	748	0.3	12
Unknown	1	1.8	11	0.2	14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	3.6	19	0.1	1

Table ND7C
 Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

- a. Table ND.7C includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 2001. 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 2001. 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 ND.7D
 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}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY				DERMATOLOGICAL							
	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Benes	No. of Bene Mos
All	136,793	18.3 %	1,517,356	0.2	\$7	218,520	29.2 %	2,425,278	0.1	\$5	748,649	7,318,685
Female	91,108	21.5	998,670	0.2	8	122,863	29.1	1,359,404	0.1	5	422,886	4,051,191
Disabled	28,778	47.2	337,196	0.3	17	22,849	37.5	268,055	0.2	7	60,952	682,822
5 and younger	380	13.3	4,472	0.2	4	1,630	57.0	18,901	0.1	4	2,862	30,606
6-14	919	14.3	10,943	0.2	4	2,497	38.9	29,622	0.1	5	6,420	74,018
15-20	1,499	26.4	17,549	0.2	5	1,747	30.8	20,585	0.1	5	5,670	63,529
21-44	9,867	46.9	115,888	0.2	11	6,888	32.8	81,083	0.2	7	21,027	237,303
45-64	16,095	64.5	188,206	0.3	23	10,075	40.4	117,771	0.2	8	24,943	277,163
65-74	18	60.0	138	0.5	28	12	40.0	93	0.5	36	30	203
75-84	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
Other Eligibles	62,330	17.2	661,474	0.2	4	100,014	27.6	1,091,349	0.1	4	361,934	3,368,369
5 and younger	11,991	11.5	134,666	0.1	2	48,091	46.1	521,221	0.1	4	104,359	985,217
6-14	13,316	11.6	152,369	0.1	2	28,988	25.3	331,303	0.1	4	114,522	1,179,398
15-20	13,842	22.8	147,807	0.1	3	11,107	18.3	121,682	0.1	5	60,835	560,308
21-44	20,737	26.9	200,231	0.2	5	10,348	13.4	101,045	0.1	5	77,014	592,967
45-64	1,307	46.1	13,243	0.2	13	592	20.9	6,274	0.2	6	2,836	24,826
65-74	731	54.3	8,542	0.4	26	453	33.6	5,187	0.2	8	1,347	15,130
75-84	296	42.8	3,359	0.4	28	265	38.4	2,850	0.2	10	691	7,271
85 and older	110	33.3	1,257	0.5	33	170	51.5	1,787	0.2	9	330	3,252
Male	45,681	14.0	518,642	0.2	5	95,648	29.4	1,065,789	0.1	5	325,708	3,266,996
Disabled	13,646	22.7	158,508	0.2	12	16,047	26.7	186,940	0.2	7	60,176	653,673
5 and younger	570	14.6	6,725	0.2	3	2,177	55.9	25,475	0.1	4	3,892	42,253
6-14	1,457	12.2	17,345	0.1	3	4,266	35.7	50,672	0.1	5	11,948	137,597
15-20	1,503	14.9	17,439	0.1	4	1,906	18.9	22,430	0.1	6	10,099	107,683
21-44	4,282	22.3	49,538	0.2	9	3,940	20.5	45,683	0.2	9	19,208	206,515
45-64	5,833	38.9	67,451	0.3	20	3,752	25.0	42,629	0.2	9	15,012	159,478
65-74	1	5.9	10	1.1	60	6	35.3	51	0.2	7	17	147
75-84	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
Other Eligibles	32,035	12.1	360,134	0.1	2	79,601	30.0	878,849	0.1	4	265,532	2,613,323
5 and younger	13,084	12.1	146,876	0.1	2	47,720	44.1	515,446	0.1	4	108,149	1,021,166
6-14	11,885	10.4	136,311	0.1	2	25,955	22.6	297,622	0.1	4	114,736	1,181,478
15-20	6,050	15.6	66,931	0.1	3	5,305	13.6	59,407	0.1	6	38,871	381,044
21-44	474	22.4	4,147	0.2	12	153	7.2	1,290	0.2	6	2,112	13,760
45-64	171	32.0	1,612	0.3	15	52	9.7	509	0.1	5	534	3,946
65-74	205	34.2	2,364	0.3	23	179	29.8	2,035	0.2	13	600	6,574
75-84	118	34.2	1,354	0.4	30	148	42.9	1,563	0.3	15	345	3,481
85 and older	48	25.9	539	0.5	37	89	48.1	977	0.2	9	185	1,874
Unknown	4	7.3	44	0.1	1	9	16.4	85	0.1	4	55	498

Table ND7D

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

- a. Table ND.7D includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 2001. 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 2001. 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 ND.8
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS,
 BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a, b}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

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	\$424	7.5	2,717	27,606
Age				
0-64	463	7.8	1,918	19,761
65-74	360	6.6	265	2,681
75-84	313	6.8	287	2,749
85 and older	303	6.5	247	2,415
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0
Gender				
Female	442	7.9	1,404	14,379
Male	405	7.0	1,313	13,227
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0
Race				
White	433	7.9	1,341	13,588
African American	408	7	1,170	11,966
Other/unknown	462	7.9	206	2,052
Basis of Eligibility^c				
Aged	323	6.6	776	7,636
Disabled	463	7.8	1,933	19,925
Adults	314	5.2	6	32
Children	709	17.2	2	13
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

a. Table ND.8 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell L of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their 2001 Medicaid enrollment. A total of 1,152 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,124 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.

c. 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.

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 ND.9
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS,
 BY BRAND STATUS AND THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY^{a, b, c, d, e}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

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	Generic	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Generic	Total # of Rx	Total Rx \$	No.	As % of All-Year NF Residents					
												No. of Bene Mos	%				
Anti-infective Agents	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	\$45	\$40	\$1	\$5	\$96	\$143	\$65	\$26	8,809	\$848,885	1,787	65.8 %	18,837
Biologicals	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	245	245	0	0	1678	1,678	0	0	7	11,746	4	0.1	48
Antineoplastic Agents	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	109	48	36	25	179	400	167	92	940	168,419	154	5.7	1,540
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	56	47	4	5	48	66	24	18	14,439	691,731	1,169	43.0	12,362
Cardiovascular Agents	1.9	0.7	0.1	1.2	61	34	3	24	32	52	29	20	36,354	1,147,042	1,811	66.7	18,681
Respiratory Agents	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.5	40	23	1	16	43	57	25	32	14,315	617,810	1,470	54.1	15,442
Gastrointestinal Agents	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	66	43	5	18	60	107	77	29	17,310	1,040,202	1,542	56.8	15,801
Genitourinary Agents	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.3	40	27	1	13	58	68	32	47	4,303	250,780	570	21.0	6,216
CNS Drugs	1.9	0.9	0.1	0.9	163	129	11	23	84	136	99	26	41,796	3,527,583	2,051	75.5	21,593
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	35	28	0	7	68	115	31	26	207	14,081	35	1.3	397
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.1	85	81	0	4	114	121	0	52	1,419	162,032	183	6.7	1,898
Analgesics and Anesthetics	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	48	37	3	8	49	84	69	16	13,999	683,085	1,393	51.3	14,264
Neuromuscular Agents	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	76	50	7	19	52	100	39	25	20,515	1,072,451	1,304	48.0	14,161
Nutritional Products	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	18	2	4	12	19	39	26	16	13,380	248,812	1,344	49.5	14,083
Hematological Agents	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	72	60	3	9	75	197	20	18	8,252	618,321	855	31.5	8,589
Topical Products	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	28	18	6	4	47	60	65	20	9,762	455,736	1,518	55.9	16,143
Miscellaneous Products	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	95	6	3	86	187	76	632	202	724	135,109	143	5.3	1,423
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	714	18,604	209	7.7	2,238
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.	207,245	11,712,429	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

a. Table ND.9 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell L of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their Medicaid enrollment in 2001. A total of 1,152 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,124 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 2001. 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, 0.4 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.

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.

TABLE ND.10
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR TOP 10 DRUG GROUPS AMONG ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS,
 BY TOP-10 DRUG GROUP^{a, b, c, d}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Top 10 Drug Groups in Nursing Facilities	Users				Among Users		
	Total Medicaid Rx \$	No. of Users	As % of All-Year NF Residents	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Rx per Bene Mo	\$ per Rx	Rx \$ per Bene Mo
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	\$2,344,002	1,749	64.4 %	19,367	0.9	\$136	\$121
ULCER DRUGS	859,366	1,430	52.6	14,578	0.7	84	59
ANTICONVULSANT	847,196	1,315	48.4	14,356	1.0	61	59
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	840,188	1,594	58.7	17,055	0.8	63	49
ANTIDIABETIC	529,847	1,197	44.1	12,622	0.8	50	42
ANTIASTHMATIC	364,597	1,244	45.8	12,756	0.6	51	29
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE	358,903	1,233	45.4	12,790	0.8	35	28
ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	355,467	867	31.9	9,512	0.6	65	37
DERMATOLOGICAL	342,457	2,088	76.8	22,677	0.3	50	15
ANTIVIRAL	329,852	146	5.4	1,507	0.6	356	219
Total	7,171,875	12,863		137,220	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

a. Table ND.10 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell L of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their Medicaid enrollment in 2001. A total of 1,152 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,124 benefit months were excluded from the analysis.

b. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 2001. 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.

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

d. The top 10 drug groups were determined based on total 2001 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

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 benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE ND.10A

MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH FOR TOP 10 DRUG GROUPS COMBINED AND FIRST AND SECOND TOP DRUG GROUPS SEPARATELY AMONG ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS, BY SEX, BOE, AND AGE^{a, b, c, d} NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Top 10 Drug Groups					ANTIPSYCHOTICS					ULCER DRUGS					
	No. of Rx	Rx \$	No. of Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Users as % of All-Year Residents	No. of Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Users as % of All-Year Residents	No. of Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$
All	96,234	\$7,171,875	1,749	64.4 %	19,367	0.9	\$121	1,430	52.6 %	14,578	0.7	\$59				
Female	52,719	3,866,190	947	67.5	10,671	0.9	120	748	53.3	7,654	0.7	59				
Disabled	40,639	3,071,627	729	76.3	8,264	0.9	127	542	56.8	5,700	0.7	58				
64 or younger	40,133	3,043,923	723	76.5	8,192	0.9	127	536	56.7	5,644	0.7	58				
65-74	506	27,704	6	60.0	72	1.1	102	6	60.0	56	1.0	63				
75-84	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				
Other Eligibles	12,080	794,563	218	48.6	2,407	0.8	96	206	45.9	1,954	0.7	62				
64 or younger	65	5,094	1	20.0	12	1.0	216	3	60.0	4	1.0	74				
65-74	4,269	307,285	85	67.5	969	1.0	124	57	45.2	566	0.7	61				
75-84	4,457	270,538	72	42.4	761	0.8	88	68	40.0	636	0.7	68				
85 and older	3,289	211,646	60	40.5	665	0.7	62	78	52.7	748	0.6	58				
Male	43,515	3,305,685	802	61.1	8,696	0.9	122	682	51.9	6,924	0.7	59				
Disabled	34,433	2,733,562	619	63.3	6,809	0.9	132	517	52.9	5,200	0.7	60				
64 or younger	34,158	2,712,548	611	63.3	6,742	0.9	132	511	52.9	5,150	0.7	60				
65-74	275	21,014	8	66.7	67	0.8	125	6	50.0	50	1.0	83				
75-84	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				
Other Eligibles	9,082	572,123	183	54.6	1,887	0.8	88	165	49.3	1,724	0.7	56				
64 or younger	87	2,942	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	100.0	24	0.8	34				
65-74	3,347	232,158	85	72.6	881	0.9	103	53	45.3	557	0.7	57				
75-84	3,292	198,129	64	54.7	633	0.9	74	64	54.7	633	0.7	52				
85 and older	2,356	138,894	34	34.3	373	0.6	79	46	46.5	510	0.8	62				
Unknown	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 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

a. Table ND.10A includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell L of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their Medicaid enrollment in 2001. A total of 1,152 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 1,124 benefit months were excluded from the analysis.

b. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 2001. 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.

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

d. The top 10 drug groups were determined based on total 2001 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

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TABLE ND.10B
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH FOR THIRD TO FIFTH TOP DRUG GROUPS SEPARATELY
 AMONG ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS, BY SEX, BOE, AND AGE^{a,b,c,d}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTICONVULSANT						ANTIDEPRESSANTS						ANTIDIABETIC					
	Users as %			Users as %			Users as %			Users as %			Users as %			Users as %		
	No. of Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx
All	1,315	48.4 %	1.0	14,356	1.0	\$59	1,594	58.7 %	17,055	0.8	\$49	1,197	44.1 %	12,622	0.8	\$42		
Female	667	47.5	1.0	7,365	1.0	61	904	64.4	9,756	0.8	51	727	51.8	7,650	0.8	41		
Disabled	565	59.2	1.0	6,257	1.0	65	655	68.6	7,127	0.8	53	523	54.8	5,528	0.9	42		
64 or younger	560	59.3	1.0	6,203	1.0	65	651	68.9	7,089	0.8	53	515	54.5	5,454	0.9	42		
65-74	5	50.0	1.1	49	4	40.0	38	40.0	38	1.1	50	8	80.0	74	1.3	44		
75-84	0	0.0	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	0.0	0		
Other Eligibles	102	22.7	0.8	1,108	0.8	39	249	55.5	2,629	0.8	47	204	45.4	2,122	0.7	38		
64 or younger	1	20.0	1.0	12	1	24	1	20.0	12	1.0	107	0	0.0	0	0.0	0		
65-74	51	40.5	0.8	555	0.8	44	71	56.3	745	0.8	52	76	60.3	847	0.7	39		
75-84	32	18.8	0.9	343	0.9	39	100	58.8	1,015	0.8	41	84	49.4	783	0.8	37		
85 and older	18	12.2	0.7	198	0.7	27	77	52.0	857	0.8	51	44	29.7	492	0.7	37		
Male	648	49.4	1.0	6,991	1.0	57	690	52.6	7,299	0.8	47	470	35.8	4,972	0.8	43		
Disabled	562	57.5	1.0	6,093	1.0	59	499	51.0	5,338	0.7	46	360	36.8	3,918	0.9	45		
64 or younger	554	57.3	1.0	6,012	1.0	59	497	51.4	5,315	0.7	46	358	37.1	3,896	0.9	46		
65-74	8	66.7	1.0	81	1	58	2	16.7	23	0.7	17	2	16.7	22	0.6	15		
75-84	0	0.0	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	0.0	0		
Other Eligibles	86	25.7	0.9	898	0.9	41	191	57.0	1,961	0.8	49	110	32.8	1,054	0.8	36		
64 or younger	1	50.0	1.4	35	0	35	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0		
65-74	39	33.3	1.0	413	1.0	57	61	52.1	645	0.8	49	38	32.5	368	0.8	40		
75-84	29	24.8	0.9	312	0.9	33	78	66.7	746	0.8	46	51	43.6	466	0.7	37		
85 and older	17	17.2	0.7	161	0.7	20	52	52.5	570	0.9	52	21	21.2	220	0.7	26		
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	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 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

a. Table ND.10B includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell L of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their Medicaid enrollment in 2001. A total of 1,152 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,124 benefit months were excluded from the analysis.

b. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 2001. 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.

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

d. The top 10 drug groups were determined based on total 2001 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

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TABLE ND.10C
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH FOR SIXTH TO EIGHTH TOP DRUG GROUPS SEPARATELY
 AMONG ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS, BY SEX, BOE, AND AGE^{a, b, c, d}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTI-ASTHMATIC					ANTIHYPERTENSIVE					ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY				
	Users as %					Users as %					Users as %				
	No. of Users	No. of Bene NF Residents	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	No. of Bene NF Residents	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	No. of Bene NF Residents	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$
All	1,244	45.8 %	12,756	0.6	\$29	1,233	45.4 %	12,790	0.8	\$28	867	31.9 %	9,512	0.6	\$37
Female	636	45.3	6,727	0.6	28	656	46.7	6,723	0.8	28	498	35.5	5,472	0.6	39
Disabled	465	48.7	4,907	0.6	31	440	46.1	4,582	0.8	28	351	36.8	3,884	0.6	38
64 or younger	456	48.3	4,855	0.6	30	436	46.1	4,550	0.8	28	347	36.7	3,846	0.6	37
65-74	9	90.0	52	1.4	51	4	40.0	32	0.9	21	4	40.0	38	0.9	73
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	171	38.1	1,820	0.4	20	216	48.1	2,141	0.8	27	147	32.7	1,588	0.6	43
64 or younger	4	80.0	6	1.7	58	1	20.0	12	0.8	8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	50	39.7	522	0.5	32	66	52.4	692	0.8	28	36	28.6	395	0.6	39
75-84	73	42.9	801	0.4	18	96	56.5	890	0.8	28	57	33.5	583	0.6	43
85 and older	44	29.7	491	0.3	12	53	35.8	547	0.8	26	54	36.5	610	0.7	46
Male	608	46.3	6,029	0.6	30	577	43.9	6,067	0.8	29	369	28.1	4,040	0.5	35
Disabled	452	46.2	4,448	0.6	33	425	43.5	4,467	0.8	29	300	30.7	3,270	0.5	34
64 or younger	446	46.2	4,394	0.6	33	422	43.7	4,442	0.8	29	299	31.0	3,260	0.5	34
65-74	6	50.0	54	0.6	33	3	25.0	25	0.8	24	1	8.3	10	1.1	60
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	156	46.6	1,581	0.4	19	152	45.4	1,600	0.8	29	69	20.6	770	0.6	39
64 or younger	3	150.0	36	1.3	45	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	38	32.5	369	0.4	20	53	45.3	543	0.8	29	21	17.9	221	0.6	40
75-84	56	47.9	516	0.3	17	57	48.7	581	0.9	33	26	22.2	285	0.6	39
85 and older	59	59.6	660	0.4	18	42	42.4	476	0.7	24	22	22.2	264	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

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

a. Table ND.10C includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell L of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their Medicaid enrollment in 2001. A total of 1,152 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,124 benefit months were excluded from the analysis.

b. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 2001. 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.

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

d. The top 10 drug groups were determined based on total 2001 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

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TABLE ND.10D
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH FOR NINTH AND TENTH TOP DRUG GROUPS
 SEPARATELY AMONG ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS, BY SEX, BOE, AND AGE^{a, b, c, d}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	DERMATOLOGICAL					ANTIVIRAL					Bene Mos among All-Year NF Residents	
	Users as %		Users as %		Mean Rx \$	Users as %		Users as %		Mean Rx \$		
	No. of Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users	No. of Bene Mos among Users		No. of Residents	No. of Residents	No. of Rx	No. of Rx			
All	2,088	76.8 %	22,677	0.3	\$15	146	5.4 %	1,507	0.6	\$219	2,717	27,606
Female	1,131	80.6	12,358	0.3	13	61	4.3	671	0.6	192	1,404	14,379
Disabled	817	85.5	9,120	0.3	14	51	5.3	563	0.7	227	955	10,043
64 or younger	811	85.8	9,054	0.3	14	51	5.4	563	0.7	227	945	9,956
65-74	6	60.0	66	0.6	45	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	10	87
75-84	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
Other Eligibles	314	69.9	3,238	0.2	9	10	2.2	108	0.1	9	449	4,336
64 or younger	2	40.0	3	1.7	65	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	5	18
65-74	90	71.4	949	0.2	7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	126	1,274
75-84	116	68.2	1,159	0.3	11	5	2.9	53	0.1	8	170	1,615
85 and older	106	71.6	1,127	0.2	10	5	3.4	55	0.1	10	148	1,429
Male	957	72.9	10,319	0.3	18	85	6.5	836	0.6	241	1,313	13,227
Disabled	755	77.2	8,116	0.3	19	75	7.7	732	0.7	273	978	9,882
64 or younger	753	78.0	8,103	0.3	19	75	7.8	732	0.7	273	966	9,763
65-74	2	16.7	13	0.3	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	12	119
75-84	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
Other Eligibles	202	60.3	2,203	0.3	14	10	3.0	104	0.3	16	335	3,345
64 or younger	3	150.0	36	0.1	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	24
65-74	49	41.9	534	0.3	13	6	5.1	67	0.3	22	117	1,201
75-84	88	75.2	939	0.3	19	2	1.7	13	0.2	8	117	1,134
85 and older	62	62.6	694	0.3	9	2	2.0	24	0.1	2	99	986
Unknown	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 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

- a. Table ND.10D includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell L of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their Medicaid enrollment in 2001. A total of 1,152 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,124 benefit months were excluded from the analysis.
- b. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given drug group during 2001. 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.
- c. Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.
- d. The top 10 drug groups were determined based on total 2001 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, http://www.Medi-Span.com/products/product_mddb.asp (May 13 2003).

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TABLE ND.11
 USE OF AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR PART D EXCLUDED DRUGS AMONG NONDUALS
 BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a,b}
 LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	No. of Benes with at Least One Part D Excl Rx	% Benes with at Least One Part D Excl Rx	No. of Part D		Total No. Part D Excl Rx	Total Part D Excl Rx \$	\$ per Part D Excl Rx	Part D Excl Rx \$ as % of All Rx \$	Total No. of Benes
			Excl Rx	Bene					
All	227,318	30.4 %	0.9	675,401	\$24	\$18,087,234	\$27	5.8 %	748,649
Age									
5 and younger	89,009	40.6	0.9	195,894	18	4,052,022	21	8.2	219,293
6-14	53,781	21.7	0.4	109,815	15	3,747,624	34	6.8	247,638
15-20	25,734	22.3	0.5	55,880	18	2,064,172	37	7.1	115,476
21-44	36,070	30.2	1.2	143,329	32	3,855,450	27	5.2	119,365
45-64	20,973	48.4	3.6	156,689	93	4,031,697	26	4.3	43,327
65-74	937	47.0	3.6	7,253	113	225,090	31	5.6	1,994
75-84	520	50.1	3.9	4,023	68	70,745	18	3.5	1,038
85 and older	294	57.1	4.9	2,518	79	40,434	16	3.9	515
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	3
Basis of Eligibility^c									
Aged	1,718	49.1	3.9	13,536	94	329,738	24	4.8	3,498
Disabled	48,463	40.0	2.4	292,827	71	8,621,049	29	4.7	121,132
Adults	25,754	26.5	0.7	64,523	17	1,627,668	25	6.7	97,152
Children	151,383	28.7	0.6	304,515	14	7,508,779	25	7.9	526,867
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Gender									
Female	133,367	31.5	1.0	415,199	26	10,858,942	26	6.0	422,887
Male	93,935	28.8	0.8	260,166	22	7,227,509	28	5.6	325,710
Unknown	16	30.8	0.7	36	15	783	22	7.1	52
Race									
White	81,711	34.4	1.1	270,034	30	7,164,804	27	5.5	237,610
African American	130,533	28.0	0.7	345,011	20	9,198,600	27	6.3	466,492
Other/unknown	15,074	33.8	1.4	60,356	39	1,723,830	29	5.0	44,547
Use of Nursing Facilities^d									
Entire year	2,036	74.9	9.5	25,792	191	518,402	20	4.4	2,717
Part year	916	79.5	7.8	9,001	202	232,912	26	5.0	1,152
None	224,366	30.1	0.9	640,608	23	17,335,920	27	5.9	744,780
Maintenance Assistance Status									
Cash	93,994	34.3	1.5	397,560	41	11,232,280	28	5.2	273,708
Medically needy	480	40.6	1.4	1,709	61	72,498	42	8.0	1,182
Poverty related	113,251	27.7	0.5	222,046	14	5,546,302	25	7.7	409,191
Other/unknown	19,593	30.3	0.8	54,086	19	1,236,154	23	5.4	64,568

Table ND11

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

- a. Table ND.11 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. Beneficiaries include all nondual Medicaid beneficiaries who had Medicaid pharmacy benefits during at least one month in 2001.
- b. Excluded drugs include benzodiazepines; barbiturates; nonprescription (OTC) medications; prescription vitamins and minerals (not including prenatal vitamins and fluoride preparations); and drugs used for anorexia, weight loss, or weight gain. Other excluded drugs include those that promote fertility; those used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth, for symptomatic relief of coughs and colds; or drugs for which the manufacturer requires that associated tests or monitoring services be purchased exclusively from the manufacturer.
- c. 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.
- d. Please refer to footnote f on Table 1 for methodology used to determine use of nursing facilities.
- Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Excl = excluded; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; OTC = over-the-counter; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE ND.12
 USE OF AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR PART D EXCLUDED DRUGS AMONG NONDUALS PER BENEFIT MONTH
 BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a,b}
 LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	No. Rx per Bene Mo.	Rx \$ per Bene Mo.	\$ per Rx	Barbiturate \$ per Bene Mo.	Benzodiazepine \$ per Bene Mo.	No. of Bene Mos
All	0.1	\$2	\$27	\$0	\$0	7,318,685
Age						
5 and younger	0.1	2	21	0	0	2,079,524
6-14	0.0	1	34	0	0	2,572,613
15-20	0.1	2	37	0	0	1,112,574
21-44	0.1	4	27	0	1	1,050,578
45-64	0.3	9	26	0	2	465,421
65-74	0.3	10	31	0	2	22,054
75-84	0.4	7	18	0	2	10,765
85 and older	0.5	8	16	0	2	5,126
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0	0	30
Basis of Eligibility^c						
Aged	0.4	9	24	0	2	37,587
Disabled	0.2	6	29	0	2	1,336,526
Adults	0.1	2	25	0	0	751,588
Children	0.1	1	25	0	0	5,192,984
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender						
Female	0.1	3	26	0	0	4,051,203
Male	0.1	2	28	0	0	3,267,014
Unknown	0.1	2	22	0	0	468
Race						
White	0.1	3	27	0	1	2,203,008
African American	0.1	2	27	0	0	4,686,407
Other/unknown	0.1	4	29	0	1	429,270
Use of Nursing Facilities^d						
Entire year	0.9	19	20	1	6	27,606
Part year	0.8	21	26	0	5	11,124
None	0.1	2	27	0	0	7,279,955
Maintenance Assistance Status						
Cash	0.1	4	28	0	1	2,874,009
Medically needy	0.1	6	42	0	1	11,656
Poverty related	0.1	1	25	0	0	3,947,630
Other/unknown	0.1	3	23	0	0	485,390

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

- a. Table ND.12 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits. Beneficiaries include all nondual Medicaid beneficiaries who had Medicaid pharmacy benefits during at least one month in 2001.
- b. Excluded drugs include benzodiazepines; barbiturates; nonprescription (OTC) medications; prescription vitamins and minerals (not including prenatal vitamins and fluoride preparations); and drugs used for anorexia, weight loss, or weight gain. Other excluded drugs include those that promote fertility; those used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth, for symptomatic relief of coughs and colds; or drugs for which the manufacturer requires that associated tests or monitoring services be purchased exclusively from the manufacturer.
- c. 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.
- d. Please refer to footnote f on Table 1 for methodology used to determine use of nursing facilities.

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

TABLE ND.13
 USE OF AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR PART D EXCLUDED DRUGS FOR SELECTED DRUG CATEGORIES AMONG NONDUALS^{a,b,c}
 LOUISIANA, 2001

Drug Category	No. Users	Rx \$ per User	Total Rx \$	Rx \$ as % of All Part D Excl Rx \$	Total No. Rx.	\$ per Rx	No. Rx as % of All Part D Excl Rx
All	282,149	\$64	\$18,087,234	100.0 %	675,401	\$27	100.0 %
Anorexia or weight loss/gain	5,482	48	260,572	1.4	7,104	37	1.1
Fertility drugs	83	324	26,928	0.1	104	259	0.0
Drugs for cosmetic purposes	307	1,010	310,015	1.7	1,475	210	0.2
Cough and cold medications	138,141	49	6,828,958	37.8	246,890	28	36.6
Vitamins and minerals	44,931	48	2,151,295	11.9	122,911	18	18.2
Non-prescription drugs	53,501	64	3,449,028	19.1	106,101	33	15.7
Barbiturates	3,852	62	238,451	1.3	28,114	8	4.2
Benzodiazepines	22,296	126	2,819,833	15.6	124,857	23	18.5
Other Part D Excl Rx Drugs	13,556	148	2,002,154	11.1	37,845	53	5.6

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

- a. Table ND.13 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. Beneficiaries include all non-dual Medicaid beneficiaries who had Medicaid pharmacy benefits during at least one month in 2001. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled for a Part D excluded drug in 2001. A beneficiary who used drugs from two or more Part D excluded categories was counted as a user for each category. Therefore, the sum of users across drug categories may exceed the total number of individual users as noted on Table ND11.
- b. Includes OTC drugs as well as prescription drugs.
- c. Excluded drugs include benzodiazepines; barbiturates; nonprescription (OTC) medications; prescription vitamins and minerals (not including prenatal vitamins and fluoride preparations); and drugs used for anorexia, weight loss, or weight gain. Other excluded drugs include those that promote fertility, those used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth, for symptomatic relief of coughs and colds; or drugs for which the manufacturer requires that associated tests or monitoring services be purchased exclusively from the manufacturer.
- Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Excl = excluded; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; OTC = over-the-counter; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

APPENDIX TABLE A.1

CHARACTERISTICS OF MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WITH AT LEAST ONE MONTH OF PHARMACY BENEFIT COVERAGE, BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY^{a, b}
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

Beneficiary Characteristics	No. of Beneficiaries					No. of Beneficiaries					
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Unknown
All	748,649	3,498	121,132	97,152	526,867	7,318,685	37,587	1,336,526	751,588	5,192,984	0
Age											
5 and younger	219,293	0	6,754	0	212,539	2,079,524	0	72,859	0	2,006,665	0
6-14	247,638	0	18,369	0	229,269	2,572,613	0	211,627	0	2,360,986	0
15-20	115,476	0	15,769	14,681	85,026	1,112,574	0	171,212	116,208	825,154	0
21-44	119,365	0	40,236	79,099	30	1,050,578	0	443,829	606,600	149	0
45-64	43,327	0	39,957	3,370	0	465,421	0	436,649	28,772	0	0
65-74	1,994	1,945	47	2	0	22,054	21,696	350	8	0	0
75-84	1,038	1,038	0	0	0	10,765	10,765	0	0	0	0
85 and older	515	515	0	0	0	5,126	5,126	0	0	0	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	3	30	0	0	0	30	0
Gender											
Female	422,887	2,366	60,952	93,747	265,822	4,051,203	25,645	682,822	727,352	2,615,384	0
Male	325,710	1,130	60,176	3,402	261,002	3,267,014	11,929	653,673	24,214	2,577,198	0
Unknown	52	2	4	3	43	468	13	31	22	402	0
Race											
White	237,610	1,146	33,581	31,339	171,544	2,203,008	11,945	364,175	218,320	1,608,568	0
African American	466,492	1,590	69,348	62,710	332,844	4,686,407	17,321	770,384	513,629	3,385,073	0
Other/unknown	44,547	762	18,203	3,103	22,479	429,270	8,321	201,967	19,639	199,343	0
Use of Nursing Facilities^c											
Entire year	2,717	776	1,933	6	2	27,606	7,636	19,925	32	13	0
Part year	1,152	176	965	8	3	11,124	1,625	9,406	64	29	0
None	744,780	2,546	118,234	97,138	526,862	7,279,955	28,326	1,307,195	751,492	5,192,942	0
Maintenance Assistance Status											
Cash	273,708	2,615	114,665	54,587	101,841	2,874,009	29,543	1,278,969	491,376	1,074,121	0
Medically needy	1,182	2	169	799	212	11,656	15	1,379	7,836	2,426	0
Poverty related	409,191	20	55	37,575	371,541	3,947,630	208	536	218,014	3,728,872	0
Other/unknown	64,568	861	6,243	4,191	53,273	485,390	7,821	55,642	34,362	387,565	0
Managed Care Status											
FFS all year	748,649	3,498	121,132	97,152	526,867	7,318,685	37,587	1,336,526	751,588	5,192,984	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 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

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

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. Please refer to footnote f of Table 1 for methodology used to determine nursing facility residence.

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.2
 MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES AND THEIR BENEFIT MONTHS WITH OR WITHOUT FEE-FOR-SERVICE PHARMACY BENEFITS^a
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2001

	Bene Mos in Cell J of Table 1		Bene Mos and		Included in Cell K of Table 1		Excluded from Cell K of Table 1	
	No. of Benes	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Benes	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Benes	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Benes	No. of Bene Mos
All	748,649	7,318,685	748,649	7,318,685	0	0	0	0
FFS all year	748,649	7,318,685	748,649	7,318,685	0	0	0	0
FFS part year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FFS part year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC all year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC all year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2001 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 06/2005. This table was produced on 09/19/2006.

a. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had pharmacy benefit coverage.

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.