

STATISTICAL COMPENDIUM: MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT IN 2002 GEORGIA

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TABLE ND.2
 CHARACTERISTICS OF MEDICAID STUDY POPULATION BENEFICIARIES, BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY^{a,b}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, GEORGIA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	No. of Benes							No. of Bene Mos									
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children
All	1,332,671	4,862	156,603	260,233	909,537	1,436	11,352,642	43,127	1,556,070	1,862,000	7,880,693	10,752					
Age																	
5 and younger	446,515	0	10,606	66	435,843	0	3,740,898	0	103,864	438	3,636,596	0					
6-14	382,591	0	22,864	272	359,455	0	3,509,782	0	251,279	1,751	3,256,752	0					
15-20	165,333	0	14,101	37,350	113,823	59	1,398,930	0	151,983	262,229	984,379	339					
21-44	259,335	0	46,664	211,638	320	713	1,989,913	0	465,698	1,516,376	2,460	5,379					
45-64	70,600	0	59,236	10,688	15	661	633,549	0	548,301	80,134	98	5,016					
65-74	4,838	2,003	2,720	113	0	2	48,944	17,908	30,555	465	0	16					
75-84	2,244	1,838	361	43	1	1	21,176	17,111	3,905	150	8	2					
85 and older	1,186	1,020	49	63	54	0	9,367	8,101	478	457	331	0					
Unknown	29	1	2	0	26	0	83	7	7	0	69	0					
Gender																	
Female	778,886	3,212	81,326	241,887	451,025	1,436	6,532,212	28,243	824,936	1,750,566	3,917,715	10,752					
Male	553,781	1,650	75,275	18,346	458,510	0	4,820,396	14,884	731,118	111,434	3,962,960	0					
Unknown	4	0	2	0	2	0	34	0	16	0	18	0					
Race																	
White	531,124	1,754	55,105	113,176	360,255	834	4,273,984	13,934	528,018	736,234	2,989,230	6,568					
African American	683,363	1,279	70,254	139,580	471,825	425	6,111,671	10,781	715,231	1,080,466	4,301,978	3,215					
Other/unknown	118,184	1,829	31,244	7,477	77,457	177	966,987	18,412	312,821	45,300	589,485	989					
Use of Nursing Facilities^c																	
Entire year	2,291	668	1,620	3	0	0	23,623	6,457	17,152	14	0	0					
Part year	1,266	305	951	8	1	1	12,337	2,554	9,703	59	12	9					
None	1,329,114	3,889	154,032	260,222	909,536	1,435	11,316,682	34,116	1,529,215	1,861,927	7,880,681	10,743					
Maintenance Assistance Status																	
Cash	460,476	2,407	133,004	111,858	213,207	0	4,309,091	25,604	1,387,421	869,154	2,026,912	0					
Medically needy	4,061	554	3,454	2	51	0	19,045	3,593	15,325	9	118	0					
Poverty-related	632,929	69	74	95,630	535,721	1,435	5,123,540	485	593	592,811	4,518,901	10,750					
Other/unknown	235,205	1,832	20,071	52,743	160,558	1	1,900,966	13,445	152,731	400,026	1,334,762	2					
Managed Care Status																	
FFS all year	1,332,671	4,862	156,603	260,233	909,537	1,436	11,352,642	43,127	1,556,070	1,862,000	7,880,693	10,752					
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 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

- 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, GEORGIA, 2002

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	62.7 %	6.6	\$314	\$48	\$2,302	13.6 %	1,332,671
Age							
5 and younger	65.4	4.4	152	34	1,699	8.9	446,515
6-14	54.3	3.8	196	52	1,103	17.7	382,591
15-20	58.2	4.4	212	48	2,004	10.6	165,333
21-44	69.8	8.8	446	51	3,508	12.7	259,335
45-64	74.3	29.9	1,617	54	8,112	19.9	70,600
65-74	80.8	32.1	1,485	46	8,640	17.2	4,838
75-84	75.2	27.3	1,229	45	8,872	13.9	2,244
85 and older	62.8	22.6	962	43	9,922	9.7	1,186
Unknown	3.4	1.2	56	48	703	7.9	29
Basis of Eligibility^c							
Aged	72.6	24.4	1,098	45	8,089	13.6	4,862
Disabled	73.6	22.6	1,448	64	8,040	18.0	156,603
Adults	69.9	6.4	218	34	2,496	8.7	260,233
Children	58.7	3.8	141	37	1,216	11.6	909,537
Unknown	78.1	13.6	866	64	9,678	9.0	1,436
Gender							
Female	65.2	7.3	319	44	2,387	13.4	778,886
Male	59.2	5.6	307	54	2,183	14.0	553,781
Unknown	25.0	5.3	276	53	350	78.8	4
Race							
White	67.3	7.9	371	47	2,515	14.8	531,124
African American	60.3	5.4	248	46	1,977	12.5	683,363
Other/unknown	56.4	7.7	440	57	3,223	13.6	118,184
Use of Nursing Facilities^d							
Entire year	97.3	58.4	3,122	54	40,242	7.8	2,291
Part year	95.8	49.7	2,926	59	36,864	7.9	1,266
None	62.6	6.5	307	48	2,204	13.9	1,329,114
Maintenance Assistance Status							
Cash	67.5	10.9	598	55	3,481	17.2	460,476
Medically needy	56.5	14.9	916	61	9,480	9.7	4,061
Poverty related	58.3	3.6	126	35	1,292	9.7	632,929
Other/unknown	65.2	5.9	254	43	2,587	9.8	235,205

Table ND3

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

- 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, GEORGIA, 2002

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	0.8	\$37	13.6 %	37.3 %	49.6 %	6.6 %	4.9 %	1.4 %	0.2 %	\$270	1,332,671	11,352,642
Age												
5 and younger	0.5	18	8.9	34.6	57.5	5.9	1.9	0.1	0.0	203	446,515	3,740,898
6-14	0.4	21	17.7	45.7	48.1	4.0	2.1	0.2	0.0	120	382,591	3,509,782
15-20	0.5	25	10.6	41.8	49.4	5.7	2.8	0.3	0.0	237	165,333	1,398,930
21-44	1.1	58	12.7	30.2	48.0	10.5	9.0	2.1	0.2	457	259,335	1,989,913
45-64	3.3	180	19.9	25.7	18.9	11.6	26.1	14.8	2.9	904	70,600	633,549
65-74	3.2	147	17.2	19.2	19.7	13.2	30.6	14.8	2.4	854	4,838	48,944
75-84	2.9	130	13.9	24.8	18.9	14.7	26.8	12.8	2.0	940	2,244	21,176
85 and older	2.9	122	9.7	37.2	14.8	9.9	23.9	12.6	1.7	1,256	1,186	9,367
Unknown	0.4	19	7.9	96.6	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	246	29	83
Basis of Eligibility^c												
Aged	2.7	124	13.6	27.4	19.5	13.2	26.6	11.4	1.8	912	4,862	43,127
Disabled	2.3	146	18.0	26.4	30.8	11.7	20.2	9.2	1.7	809	156,603	1,556,070
Adults	0.9	31	8.7	30.1	52.4	9.9	6.5	1.0	0.1	349	260,233	1,862,000
Children	0.4	16	11.6	41.3	52.3	4.6	1.7	0.1	0.0	140	909,537	7,880,693
Unknown	1.8	116	9.0	21.9	38.2	15.7	19.8	4.3	0.1	1,293	1,436	10,752
Gender												
Female	0.9	38	13.4	34.8	50.6	7.0	5.5	1.7	0.3	285	778,886	6,532,212
Male	0.6	35	14.0	40.8	48.3	5.9	4.1	0.9	0.1	251	553,781	4,820,396
Unknown	0.6	32	78.8	75.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41	4	34
Race												
White	1.0	46	14.8	32.7	50.4	8.3	6.4	1.9	0.3	313	531,124	4,273,984
African American	0.6	28	12.5	39.7	50.5	5.3	3.5	0.9	0.1	221	683,363	6,111,671
Other/unknown	0.9	54	13.6	43.6	41.4	6.3	6.2	2.1	0.3	394	118,184	966,987
Use of Nursing Facilities^d												
Entire year	5.7	303	7.8	2.7	7.2	8.9	34.4	36.0	10.7	3,903	2,291	23,623
Part year	5.1	300	7.9	4.2	11.5	11.2	35.2	31.1	6.9	3,783	1,266	12,337
None	0.8	36	13.9	37.4	49.8	6.5	4.8	1.3	0.2	259	1,329,114	11,316,682
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	1.2	64	17.2	32.5	46.6	8.0	9.0	3.3	0.5	372	460,476	4,309,091
Medically needy	3.2	195	9.7	43.5	11.6	9.3	20.5	12.5	2.6	2,022	4,061	19,045
Poverty related	0.4	16	9.7	41.7	51.1	5.2	1.9	0.1	0.0	160	632,929	5,123,540
Other/unknown	0.7	31	9.8	34.8	52.2	7.4	4.6	0.9	0.1	320	235,205	1,900,966

Table ND4

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

- 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, GEORGIA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Rx		Patented Brand-Name Drugs		Off-Patent Brand-Name Drugs		Generic Drugs	
	No. of Rx	Rx \$	No. of Rx	Rx \$	No. of Rx	Rx \$	No. of Rx	Rx \$
All	0.8	\$37	0.3	\$27	0.1	\$3	0.4	\$7
Age								
5 and younger	0.5	18	0.2	13	0.1	2	0.2	3
6-14	0.4	21	0.2	16	0.0	3	0.2	3
15-20	0.5	25	0.2	19	0.1	3	0.2	4
21-44	1.1	58	0.5	44	0.1	4	0.6	11
45-64	3.3	180	1.4	135	0.2	10	1.7	35
65-74	3.2	147	1.4	106	0.2	9	1.5	32
75-84	2.9	130	1.3	94	0.2	8	1.4	28
85 and older	2.9	122	1.1	85	0.3	9	1.5	28
Unknown	0.4	19	0.3	18	0.0	0	0.1	2
Basis of Eligibility^d								
Aged	2.7	124	1.2	90	0.2	8	1.3	26
Disabled	2.3	146	1.0	113	0.2	9	1.1	24
Adults	0.9	31	0.3	21	0.1	3	0.5	7
Children	0.4	16	0.2	12	0.1	2	0.2	3
Unknown	1.8	116	0.8	97	0.1	4	0.9	15
Gender								
Female	0.9	38	0.4	28	0.1	3	0.4	7
Male	0.6	35	0.3	27	0.1	3	0.3	6
Unknown	0.6	32	0.5	30	0.0	2	0.1	1
Race								
White	1.0	46	0.4	34	0.1	4	0.5	8
African American	0.6	28	0.3	21	0.1	2	0.3	5
Other/unknown	0.9	54	0.4	42	0.1	4	0.4	9
Use of Nursing Facilities^e								
Entire year	5.7	303	2.1	216	0.5	22	3.0	65
Part year	5.1	300	2.0	219	0.5	21	2.6	60
None	0.8	36	0.3	27	0.1	3	0.4	6
Maintenance Assistance Status								
Cash	1.2	64	0.5	48	0.1	4	0.6	11
Medically needy	3.2	195	1.4	147	0.2	10	1.6	39
Poverty related	0.4	16	0.2	11	0.1	2	0.2	3
Other/unknown	0.7	31	0.3	24	0.1	3	0.3	5

Table ND5

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

- 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 Georgia, 0.3 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, GEORGIA, 2002

Therapeutic Category	No. of Rx per Bene Mo among Users				\$ per Bene Mo among Users				Users								
	Patented		Off-Patent		Patented		Off-Patent		Patented		Off-Patent		As % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos			
	Total	Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Brand-Name	Generic	Total No. of Rx	Total Rx \$	No.					
Anti-infective Agents	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	\$11	\$9	\$1	\$1	\$45	\$66	\$67	\$13	1,424,832	\$63,973,563	573,116	43.0 %	5,702,660
Biologicals	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	659	554	20	85	1306	1,191	2,664	2,673	10,162	13,269,583	2,331	0.2	20,149
Antineoplastic Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	103	85	4	14	237	389	172	72	17,758	4,216,490	4,028	0.3	41,067
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	14	10	1	2	40	56	27	18	666,690	26,465,812	192,209	14.4	1,918,976
Cardiovascular Agents	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	36	25	2	9	35	60	34	17	857,301	30,417,383	81,523	6.1	839,330
Respiratory Agents	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	13	9	2	3	38	62	30	19	1,728,216	66,188,620	488,206	36.6	4,904,391
Gastrointestinal Agents	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	16	10	1	5	49	101	131	21	340,259	16,757,708	101,169	7.6	1,020,547
Genitourinary Agents	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	7	7	0	0	37	43	26	11	136,312	5,009,176	71,369	5.4	676,827
CNS Drugs	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	50	43	2	6	83	129	90	23	879,043	72,670,030	140,844	10.6	1,445,576
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	31	23	4	5	61	73	62	36	229,994	14,077,422	42,343	3.2	450,316
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	57	53	0	4	125	186	7	22	8,665	1,079,845	1,778	0.1	19,024
Analgesics and Anesthetics	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	12	8	1	3	33	105	46	12	1,013,783	33,030,291	279,064	20.9	2,763,887
Neuromuscular Agents	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	34	26	3	6	62	111	51	21	449,514	28,052,703	77,883	5.8	814,341
Nutritional Products	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	4	1	1	3	14	23	13	14	205,467	2,963,767	80,418	6.0	700,083
Hematological Agents	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	105	95	2	8	229	513	26	40	69,232	15,875,974	14,912	1.1	150,911
Topical Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	6	4	1	2	30	47	49	15	691,836	20,738,511	320,428	24.0	3,242,352
Miscellaneous Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	23	18	3	2	135	153	301	50	24,030	3,233,707	13,359	1.0	137,874
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	22,031	420,584	13,776	1.0	149,023
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.	8,775,125	418,441,169	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

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 2002. 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 Georgia, 0.3 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, GEORGIA, 2002

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	\$41,983,127	45,881	503,719	0.5	\$178	\$83	
ANTIASTHMATIC	33,284,123	247,285	2,557,272	18.6	55	13	
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	26,341,386	108,451	1,116,755	8.1	61	24	
ANTICONVULSANT	23,021,199	47,852	516,386	3.6	83	45	
ANTIVIRAL	18,059,345	21,328	218,840	1.6	303	83	
ANALGESICS - Narcotic	16,038,856	263,591	2,632,776	19.8	27	6	
STIMULANTS/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS	14,077,422	47,911	515,546	3.6	61	27	
DERMATOLOGICAL	13,954,374	298,084	3,083,154	22.4	32	5	
ANTIHISTAMINES	13,890,407	243,186	2,534,984	18.2	34	5	
ANTIDIABETIC	13,023,111	38,570	405,859	2.9	57	32	
Total	213,673,350	1,362,139	14,085,291	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

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 2002. 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 2002. 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, GEORGIA, 2002

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	3,508,593	\$213,673,350	45,881	3.4 %	503,719	0.5	\$83	247,285	18.6 %	2,557,272	0.2	\$13					
Female	2,140,817	122,181,124	25,275	3.2	275,957	0.5	78	128,056	16.4	1,322,537	0.2	13					
Disabled	975,754	72,085,054	16,927	20.8	192,397	0.5	94	29,741	36.6	336,611	0.4	21					
5 and younger	15,907	1,040,053	54	1.2	618	0.3	47	2,283	51.8	25,841	0.3	18					
6-14	49,878	3,769,911	922	11.5	10,734	0.4	66	2,406	30.1	27,986	0.3	18					
15-20	33,557	2,644,866	852	15.6	9,752	0.4	76	1,071	19.6	12,429	0.3	16					
21-44	302,417	25,517,434	7,063	27.8	79,791	0.5	93	7,342	28.9	83,450	0.3	18					
45-64	543,549	37,347,547	7,637	21.4	86,875	0.5	100	15,784	44.2	177,061	0.4	25					
65-74	27,836	1,640,661	352	17.5	4,106	0.6	95	800	39.7	9,226	0.4	25					
75-84	2,466	119,324	44	15.9	490	0.6	71	51	18.5	570	0.3	15					
85 and older	144	5,258	3	7.7	31	0.5	39	4	10.3	48	0.2	6					
Other Eligibles	1,165,062	50,096,020	8,348	1.2	83,560	0.3	43	98,315	14.1	985,926	0.2	10					
5 and younger	256,737	9,038,153	163	0.1	1,833	0.3	40	47,340	22.0	478,613	0.2	10					
6-14	244,429	12,569,840	1,830	1.0	20,206	0.4	48	23,166	12.9	244,985	0.2	11					
15-20	137,893	5,936,134	1,410	1.5	14,585	0.3	42	8,172	8.8	81,355	0.2	10					
21-44	457,564	18,983,129	4,133	2.1	39,154	0.3	37	17,395	8.8	159,359	0.2	11					
45-64	46,278	2,422,397	451	5.1	4,106	0.3	45	1,620	18.3	15,200	0.3	16					
65-74	7,963	389,576	85	6.4	856	0.6	78	257	19.3	2,560	0.4	20					
75-84	9,088	480,560	143	11.6	1,490	0.5	72	240	19.5	2,602	0.4	19					
85 and older	5,110	276,231	133	15.6	1,330	0.6	66	125	14.7	1,252	0.4	16					
Male	1,367,774	91,492,128	20,606	3.7	227,762	0.5	90	119,228	21.5	1,234,723	0.2	13					
Disabled	590,883	52,298,464	13,955	18.5	157,619	0.5	103	19,359	25.7	216,227	0.3	21					
5 and younger	25,573	1,521,318	207	3.3	2,380	0.4	49	3,680	59.4	41,563	0.3	19					
6-14	108,284	8,057,572	2,655	17.9	30,626	0.4	74	4,895	32.9	56,962	0.3	17					
15-20	49,833	4,349,617	1,702	19.7	19,265	0.5	89	1,479	17.1	17,202	0.3	16					
21-44	174,765	19,444,072	5,865	27.6	66,409	0.6	119	2,438	11.5	26,765	0.3	18					
45-64	224,914	18,464,132	3,404	14.5	37,543	0.6	111	6,579	27.9	70,534	0.5	28					
65-74	6,743	425,921	102	14.5	1,166	0.6	95	273	38.8	3,022	0.5	29					
75-84	726	33,633	20	23.5	230	0.5	50	14	16.5	167	0.6	29					
85 and older	45	2,199	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	10.0	12	0.3	31					
Other Eligibles	776,891	39,193,664	6,651	1.4	70,143	0.4	59	99,869	20.9	1,018,496	0.2	11					
5 and younger	300,018	11,760,821	374	0.2	4,042	0.3	40	62,418	28.3	627,768	0.2	11					
6-14	342,189	19,730,253	4,210	2.3	45,652	0.4	59	30,722	17.0	323,649	0.2	12					
15-20	77,926	4,643,655	1,464	2.5	15,044	0.4	63	5,090	8.8	52,309	0.2	11					
21-44	35,859	1,819,520	386	2.5	3,325	0.3	55	940	6.1	8,072	0.3	13					
45-64	10,090	677,230	66	2.6	617	0.3	57	335	13.4	2,954	0.3	18					
65-74	4,483	239,760	40	5.1	421	0.6	108	163	20.8	1,632	0.4	22					
75-84	4,415	230,918	72	11.0	685	0.6	79	120	18.4	1,278	0.4	20					
85 and older	1,911	91,507	39	13.7	357	0.6	65	81	28.4	834	0.5	22					
Unknown	3	148	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	3.3	12	0.1	4					

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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 2002. 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 2002. 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, GEORGIA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIDEPRESSANTS					ANTICONVULSANT					ANTIVIRAL				
	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	108,451	8.1 %	1,116,755	0.4	\$24	47,852	3.6 %	516,386	0.5	\$45	21,328	1.6 %	218,840	0.3	\$83
Female	79,446	10.2	809,104	0.4	24	28,677	3.7	307,370	0.5	43	14,249	1.8	144,377	0.3	70
Disabled	34,268	42.1	383,723	0.5	29	18,376	22.6	206,863	0.6	51	4,588	5.6	51,133	0.4	129
5 and younger	35	0.8	383	0.3	10	472	10.7	5,293	0.6	65	72	1.6	841	0.3	38
6-14	1,035	12.9	12,041	0.4	21	1,525	19.1	17,765	0.6	56	264	3.3	3,104	0.5	116
15-20	1,243	22.7	14,293	0.4	24	1,063	19.4	12,171	0.7	65	145	2.6	1,646	0.2	42
21-44	12,643	49.7	142,021	0.4	27	7,052	27.7	79,220	0.6	55	2,398	9.4	26,370	0.4	137
45-64	18,587	52.1	206,561	0.5	30	7,917	22.2	88,384	0.6	44	1,667	4.7	18,674	0.3	132
65-74	657	32.6	7,649	0.6	28	312	15.5	3,614	0.6	34	41	2.0	486	0.4	107
75-84	64	23.2	737	0.5	24	33	12.0	392	0.6	28	1	0.4	12	0.1	4
85 and older	4	10.3	38	0.4	29	2	5.1	24	0.4	22	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Other Eligibles	45,178	6.5	425,381	0.3	19	10,301	1.5	100,507	0.4	28	9,661	1.4	93,244	0.2	37
5 and younger	187	0.1	2,060	0.2	7	509	0.2	5,400	0.4	28	1,171	0.5	12,248	0.1	9
6-14	4,670	2.6	50,159	0.3	18	1,553	0.9	16,740	0.4	33	1,241	0.7	13,436	0.2	27
15-20	6,604	7.1	64,818	0.3	18	1,334	1.4	13,280	0.4	35	1,593	1.7	15,882	0.2	20
21-44	30,072	15.2	273,529	0.3	19	5,956	3.0	55,953	0.3	24	5,399	2.7	49,092	0.2	49
45-64	2,908	32.8	27,226	0.4	23	663	7.5	6,260	0.4	28	214	2.4	2,096	0.3	107
65-74	255	19.1	2,603	0.4	21	109	8.2	1,093	0.6	32	21	1.6	233	0.1	15
75-84	279	22.7	2,912	0.5	32	133	10.8	1,355	0.6	30	15	1.2	178	0.2	53
85 and older	203	23.8	2,074	0.6	35	44	5.2	426	0.7	31	7	0.8	79	0.1	7
Male	29,005	5.2	307,651	0.4	24	19,175	3.5	209,016	0.6	47	7,079	1.3	74,463	0.3	108
Disabled	15,703	20.9	172,992	0.4	27	13,842	18.4	155,015	0.6	53	4,134	5.5	43,629	0.4	166
5 and younger	107	1.7	1,229	0.3	10	647	10.4	7,327	0.5	41	72	1.2	836	0.3	37
6-14	2,509	16.9	28,994	0.4	21	2,576	17.3	29,877	0.6	46	233	1.6	2,694	0.4	84
15-20	1,602	18.6	18,242	0.4	27	1,511	17.5	17,200	0.6	56	125	1.4	1,455	0.2	54
21-44	5,264	24.8	57,590	0.5	29	5,076	23.9	56,747	0.7	65	2,132	10.0	21,714	0.4	156
45-64	6,066	25.8	65,163	0.5	28	3,942	16.7	42,825	0.6	43	1,555	6.6	16,726	0.5	210
65-74	139	19.7	1,585	0.5	28	81	11.5	931	0.6	38	15	2.1	180	0.3	130
75-84	15	17.6	177	0.5	24	9	10.6	108	0.5	13	2	2.4	24	0.1	6
85 and older	1	10.0	12	0.1	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Other Eligibles	13,302	2.8	134,659	0.3	20	5,333	1.1	54,001	0.4	29	2,945	0.6	30,834	0.2	25
5 and younger	368	0.2	4,052	0.2	9	719	0.3	7,649	0.3	23	1,195	0.5	12,639	0.1	8
6-14	6,941	3.8	74,641	0.3	19	2,505	1.4	26,621	0.4	29	1,082	0.6	11,557	0.2	23
15-20	3,101	5.4	31,030	0.3	22	963	1.7	9,651	0.4	35	437	0.8	4,585	0.1	19
21-44	2,112	13.8	17,735	0.3	21	789	5.1	6,664	0.4	31	170	1.1	1,485	0.3	123
45-64	505	20.1	4,371	0.4	25	205	8.3	1,854	0.4	31	41	1.6	342	0.5	361
65-74	112	14.3	1,204	0.5	27	69	8.8	705	0.6	28	10	1.3	112	0.4	108
75-84	112	17.2	1,122	0.7	35	62	9.5	652	0.5	29	8	1.2	91	0.2	19
85 and older	51	17.9	504	0.6	31	21	7.4	205	0.6	33	2	0.7	23	0.4	39
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Table ND7B

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

- 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 2002. 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 2002. 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, GEORGIA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANALGESICS - Narcotic				STIMULANTS/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS				DERMATOLOGICAL					
	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean Rx \$	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean Rx \$	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean Rx \$
All	263,591	19.8 %	2,632,776	\$6	0.2	47,911	3.6 %	515,546	\$27	0.4	298,084	22.4 %	3,083,154	\$5
Female	204,125	26.2	2,016,098	5	0.2	13,308	1.7	144,033	28	0.4	177,096	22.7	1,828,130	5
Disabled	54,085	66.5	611,611	12	0.3	2,792	3.4	32,233	32	0.5	24,299	29.9	279,875	6
5 and younger	335	7.6	3,843	1	0.1	109	2.5	1,239	19	0.3	1,700	38.6	19,426	4
6-14	965	12.1	11,263	1	0.1	1,643	20.5	19,098	28	0.5	2,508	31.3	29,425	5
15-20	1,778	32.5	20,690	4	0.2	388	7.1	4,528	30	0.5	1,679	30.7	19,610	5
21-44	20,165	79.3	228,907	10	0.3	336	1.3	3,771	45	0.4	7,364	29.0	84,560	6
45-64	29,367	82.3	329,731	13	0.3	312	0.9	3,557	51	0.4	10,375	29.1	119,081	7
65-74	1,321	65.6	15,447	11	0.3	4	0.2	40	12	0.3	603	29.9	7,021	7
75-84	138	50.0	1,562	9	0.3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	64	23.2	709	6
85 and older	16	41.0	168	9	0.4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	6	15.4	43	4
Other Eligibles	150,040	21.5	1,404,487	3	0.2	10,516	1.5	111,800	27	0.4	152,796	21.9	1,548,248	4
5 and younger	5,356	2.5	57,589	1	0.1	651	0.3	6,975	17	0.3	73,601	34.2	740,378	3
6-14	10,083	5.6	108,069	1	0.1	8,291	4.6	88,606	27	0.5	35,735	19.9	384,806	5
15-20	25,720	27.5	245,822	1	0.1	1,033	1.1	10,934	28	0.4	15,598	16.7	160,275	6
21-44	102,359	51.9	929,540	3	0.2	482	0.2	4,702	36	0.3	25,332	12.8	237,282	6
45-64	5,413	61.1	51,781	7	0.3	54	0.6	530	50	0.4	1,604	18.1	15,741	6
65-74	452	33.9	4,754	7	0.3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	316	23.7	3,305	10
75-84	441	35.8	4,804	8	0.3	3	0.2	32	3	0.3	334	27.1	3,685	7
85 and older	216	25.4	2,128	11	0.4	2	0.2	21	13	0.2	276	32.4	2,776	9
Male	59,466	10.7	616,678	8	0.2	34,603	6.2	371,513	27	0.4	120,988	21.8	1,255,024	4
Disabled	25,330	33.7	276,094	15	0.3	7,758	10.3	89,600	29	0.5	15,716	20.9	179,838	6
5 and younger	607	9.8	7,000	1	0.1	382	6.2	4,333	16	0.3	2,225	35.9	25,586	4
6-14	1,524	10.3	17,845	2	0.1	5,723	38.5	66,246	29	0.5	3,589	24.2	42,220	4
15-20	1,641	19.0	18,895	3	0.2	1,296	15.0	15,033	30	0.5	1,987	23.0	23,213	7
21-44	8,317	39.2	90,542	14	0.3	229	1.1	2,608	42	0.5	3,659	17.2	41,631	7
45-64	12,890	54.7	137,785	20	0.4	125	0.5	1,344	46	0.4	4,070	17.3	45,054	9
65-74	316	44.9	3,618	11	0.3	2	0.3	24	27	0.2	164	23.3	1,896	7
75-84	29	34.1	337	6	0.4	1	1.2	12	14	0.3	19	22.4	216	7
85 and older	6	60.0	72	20	0.3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3	30.0	22	4
Other Eligibles	34,136	7.1	340,584	3	0.2	26,845	5.6	281,913	26	0.4	105,272	22.0	1,075,186	4
5 and younger	7,344	3.3	78,422	1	0.1	1,883	0.9	20,185	16	0.3	68,916	31.2	688,424	4
6-14	10,463	5.8	112,172	1	0.1	22,371	12.4	235,034	27	0.5	26,623	14.8	287,075	4
15-20	7,508	13.0	76,064	1	0.1	2,514	4.3	25,980	28	0.4	7,996	13.8	83,629	8
21-44	7,046	45.9	57,878	9	0.3	62	0.4	566	51	0.4	973	6.3	8,255	7
45-64	1,285	51.3	11,042	15	0.3	9	0.4	82	17	0.2	263	10.5	2,340	8
65-74	226	28.8	2,247	7	0.3	2	0.3	19	2	0.2	226	28.8	2,442	10
75-84	196	30.1	2,075	6	0.2	3	0.5	36	12	0.3	192	29.4	2,164	9
85 and older	68	23.9	684	9	0.3	1	0.4	11	41	0.4	83	29.1	857	10
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	3.3	7	7

Table ND7C

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

- 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 2002. 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 2002. 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, GEORGIA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTHISTAMINES				ANTIDIABETIC							
	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	243,186	18.2 %	2,534,984	0.2	\$6	38,570	2.9 %	405,859	0.6	\$32	1,332,671	11,352,642
Female	146,431	18.8	1,506,921	0.2	5	29,434	3.8	311,898	0.6	32	778,871	6,532,176
Disabled	23,701	29.1	271,507	0.2	5	19,766	24.3	222,230	0.6	34	81,326	824,936
5 and younger	1,164	26.4	13,457	0.2	5	16	0.4	139	0.8	59	4,406	43,020
6-14	2,252	28.1	26,347	0.2	9	84	1.0	950	0.7	39	8,005	88,327
15-20	1,426	26.0	16,585	0.2	7	164	3.0	1,904	0.6	33	5,475	59,369
21-44	7,746	30.5	88,721	0.2	4	3,801	15.0	43,237	0.5	31	25,421	262,205
45-64	10,561	29.6	119,980	0.2	5	14,633	41.0	163,620	0.6	35	35,689	345,655
65-74	495	24.6	5,753	0.2	5	974	48.3	11,333	0.6	34	2,015	22,948
75-84	54	19.6	628	0.2	5	92	33.3	1,023	0.6	26	276	3,024
85 and older	3	7.7	36	0.1	4	2	5.1	24	0.4	12	39	388
Other Eligibles	122,730	17.6	1,235,414	0.2	5	9,668	1.4	89,668	0.5	25	697,545	5,707,240
5 and younger	39,213	18.2	410,979	0.1	4	89	0.0	917	0.5	27	215,187	1,794,569
6-14	32,658	18.2	348,759	0.2	8	445	0.2	4,468	0.6	36	179,358	1,627,762
15-20	15,823	16.9	154,849	0.2	6	671	0.7	6,509	0.5	32	93,393	754,922
21-44	32,700	16.6	297,929	0.2	4	6,102	3.1	55,001	0.4	23	197,334	1,431,808
45-64	1,760	19.9	16,800	0.2	5	1,523	17.2	13,986	0.5	28	8,857	68,807
65-74	240	18.0	2,514	0.1	5	368	27.6	3,815	0.6	27	1,333	11,548
75-84	227	18.4	2,476	0.2	5	350	28.4	3,747	0.6	27	1,231	11,247
85 and older	109	12.8	1,108	0.2	5	120	14.1	1,225	0.6	22	852	6,577
Male	96,754	17.5	1,028,051	0.2	6	9,136	1.6	93,961	0.6	33	553,770	4,820,371
Disabled	13,561	18.0	154,285	0.2	7	7,078	9.4	75,509	0.6	33	75,274	731,115
5 and younger	1,775	28.6	20,429	0.2	5	7	0.1	84	0.8	41	6,200	60,844
6-14	4,021	27.1	47,077	0.2	10	82	0.6	951	0.7	38	14,859	162,952
15-20	1,439	16.7	16,823	0.2	9	115	1.3	1,297	0.5	30	8,626	92,614
21-44	2,972	14.0	33,222	0.2	4	1,477	7.0	15,999	0.5	32	21,243	203,493
45-64	3,220	13.7	35,177	0.2	5	5,195	22.1	54,869	0.6	34	23,547	202,646
65-74	118	16.8	1,372	0.2	4	183	26.0	2,081	0.6	32	704	7,595
75-84	12	14.1	144	0.3	4	19	22.4	228	0.7	32	85	881
85 and older	4	40.0	41	0.4	7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	10	90
Other Eligibles	83,193	17.4	873,766	0.2	6	2,058	0.4	18,452	0.6	32	478,496	4,089,256
5 and younger	43,115	19.5	451,420	0.1	4	61	0.0	558	0.5	25	220,722	1,842,465
6-14	32,498	18.0	346,057	0.2	8	345	0.2	3,560	0.6	37	180,369	1,630,741
15-20	5,872	10.2	61,126	0.2	7	292	0.5	2,771	0.6	40	57,839	492,025
21-44	1,195	7.8	10,059	0.2	4	560	3.7	4,252	0.5	29	15,337	92,407
45-64	231	9.2	2,073	0.2	4	404	16.1	3,229	0.6	33	2,507	16,441
65-74	138	17.6	1,489	0.1	4	172	21.9	1,765	0.6	27	785	6,841
75-84	101	15.5	1,090	0.2	4	184	28.2	1,910	0.6	29	652	6,024
85 and older	43	15.1	452	0.2	4	40	14.0	407	0.8	25	285	2,312
Unknown	1	3.3	12	0.1	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	30	95

Table ND7D

Nondual Beneficiaries

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- 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 2002. 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 2002. 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, GEORGIA, 2002

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	\$303	5.7	2,291	23,623
Age				
0-64	333	5.9	1,447	15,180
65-74	290	5.8	259	2,828
75-84	248	5.4	290	2,849
85 and older	205	4.7	294	2,759
Unknown	231	4.9	1	7
Gender				
Female	308	5.9	1,354	14,110
Male	295	5.4	937	9,513
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0
Race				
White	316	5.9	1,143	11,622
African American	288	5.4	1,065	11,207
Other/unknown	323	5.9	83	794
Basis of Eligibility^c				
Aged	237	5.2	668	6,457
Disabled	328	5.8	1,620	17,152
Adults	336	7.4	3	14
Children	0	0.0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

a. Table ND.8 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell L of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their 2002 Medicaid enrollment. A total of 1,266 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,337 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, GEORGIA, 2002

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	Total # of Rx	Total Rx \$	No.	As % of All-Year NF Residents	No. of Bene Mos				
Anti-infective Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	\$30	\$24	\$2	\$4	\$4	\$77	\$117	\$94	\$24	6,031	\$464,471	1,448	63.2 %	15,292
Biologicals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Antineoplastic Agents	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	112	71	7	34	112	224	478	144	112	773	173,155	155	6.8	1,540
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	43	33	3	7	42	61	23	19	19	10,498	436,509	957	41.8	10,054
Cardiovascular Agents	1.7	0.5	0.2	1.1	56	29	6	20	32	60	36	19	19	27,065	870,920	1,507	65.8	15,482
Respiratory Agents	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4	24	13	1	10	35	62	43	22	22	6,965	246,234	975	42.6	10,395
Gastrointestinal Agents	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.8	30	13	1	16	33	94	66	21	21	11,092	362,706	1,178	51.4	12,151
Genitourinary Agents	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	35	33	0	2	60	69	33	18	18	2,345	139,580	373	16.3	3,992
CNS Drugs	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.6	131	110	4	17	90	140	78	27	27	25,561	2,296,895	1,664	72.6	17,544
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	27	20	0	7	54	138	0	20	20	171	9,215	33	1.4	338
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	87	86	0	0	126	126	0	68	68	1,342	169,054	195	8.5	1,953
Analgesics and Anesthetics	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.5	40	29	3	8	43	95	37	15	15	11,140	482,979	1,163	50.8	12,090
Neuromuscular Agents	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	71	43	10	17	57	111	42	29	29	14,971	858,199	1,130	49.3	12,163
Nutritional Products	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.6	12	0	1	11	18	43	18	17	17	4,265	75,673	615	26.8	6,426
Hematological Agents	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	64	54	6	4	70	154	16	18	18	4,727	330,036	519	22.7	5,184
Topical Products	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	16	10	3	4	34	48	52	18	18	6,242	212,427	1,210	52.8	13,035
Miscellaneous Products	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	20	8	0	12	70	82	0	63	63	230	16,008	81	3.5	811
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	323	7,287	106	4.6	1,156
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.	n.a.	133,741	7,151,348	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

- 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 2002. A total of 1,266 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,337 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 2002. 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 Georgia, 0.3 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, GEORGIA, 2002

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	\$1,456,015	1,172	51.2 %	12,812	0.7	\$169	\$114
ANTICONVULSANT	719,610	1,158	50.5	12,681	0.9	63	57
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	677,436	1,306	57.0	14,098	0.7	66	48
ANTI-DIABETIC	351,763	929	40.5	10,022	0.8	43	35
ULCER DRUGS	301,284	1,433	62.5	15,160	0.5	36	20
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE	285,055	1,006	43.9	10,611	0.7	37	27
ANALGESICS - Narcotic	237,968	1,192	52.0	12,340	0.6	34	19
ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	200,876	559	24.4	6,069	0.5	63	33
CALCIUM BLOCKERS	199,574	500	21.8	5,230	0.8	48	38
MISC. HEMATOLOGICAL	175,244	248	10.8	2,587	0.7	98	68
Total	4,604,825	9,503		101,610	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

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 2002. A total of 1,266 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,337 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 2002. 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 2002 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, GEORGIA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Top 10 Drug Groups					ANTIPSYCHOTICS					ANTICONVULSANT				
	No. of Rx	Rx \$	Users as %			Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as %			Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	Users as %		
			No. of Bene NF	Mos among Residents	No. of Bene NF			Mos among Residents	No. of Bene NF	Mos among Residents			No. of Bene NF	Mos among Residents	
All	70,769	\$4,604,825	1,172	51.2 %	12,812	0.7	\$114	1,158	50.5 %	12,681	0.9	\$57			
Female	43,719	2,840,665	718	53.1	8,051	0.7	113	634	46.9	7,011	0.9	56			
Disabled	32,265	2,201,593	535	61.3	6,113	0.7	121	535	61.3	5,978	0.9	60			
64 or younger	27,578	1,916,097	456	61.1	5,199	0.7	124	478	64.1	5,325	0.9	62			
65-74	3,721	236,187	65	73.9	746	0.7	112	44	50.0	497	0.8	38			
75-84	902	45,192	13	38.2	156	0.6	72	12	35.3	144	0.6	30			
85 and older	64	4,117	1	20.0	12	1.0	84	1	20.0	12	0.7	39			
Other Eligibles	11,454	639,072	183	38.1	1,938	0.7	89	99	20.6	1,033	0.9	38			
64 or younger	13	548	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0			
65-74	2,567	139,406	39	52.0	425	0.8	108	33	44.0	369	1.0	41			
75-84	4,513	259,108	78	43.8	826	0.6	86	39	21.9	397	0.9	39			
85 and older	4,361	240,010	66	29.2	687	0.6	80	27	11.9	267	0.7	31			
Male	27,050	1,764,160	454	48.5	4,761	0.7	114	524	55.9	5,670	0.9	57			
Disabled	22,300	1,497,564	370	49.5	3,915	0.7	118	465	62.2	5,078	0.9	60			
64 or younger	20,815	1,391,733	340	48.6	3,569	0.7	118	446	63.7	4,850	0.9	59			
65-74	1,352	101,462	30	69.8	346	0.7	120	18	41.9	216	0.9	72			
75-84	133	4,369	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	25.0	12	0.6	23			
85 and older	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0			
Other Eligibles	4,750	266,596	84	44.2	846	0.7	96	59	31.1	592	0.8	38			
64 or younger	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0			
65-74	1,661	103,821	22	41.5	236	0.7	131	26	49.1	254	0.9	38			
75-84	1,947	102,207	38	51.4	368	0.7	91	21	28.4	213	0.7	34			
85 and older	1,142	60,568	24	38.1	242	0.6	70	12	19.0	125	0.8	42			
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 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

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 2002. A total of 1,266 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,337 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 2002. 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 2002 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, GEORGIA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIDEPRESSANTS						ANTI-DIABETIC						ULCER DRUGS					
	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	1,306	57.0 %	\$48	929	40.5 %	0.8	1,433	62.5 %	\$35	1,433	62.5 %	\$20	15,160	0.5	20	21	21	21
Female	823	60.8	48	616	45.5	0.8	851	62.9	36	851	62.9	20	9,082	0.5	20	21	21	21
Disabled	565	64.7	51	471	54.0	0.8	584	66.9	38	584	66.9	21	6,324	0.5	21	21	21	21
64 or younger	502	67.3	52	398	53.4	0.9	495	66.4	39	495	66.4	21	5,329	0.5	21	21	21	21
65-74	49	55.7	47	51	58.0	0.7	68	77.3	34	68	77.3	21	764	0.6	21	21	21	21
75-84	11	32.4	29	22	64.7	0.7	18	52.9	30	18	52.9	19	205	0.6	19	19	19	19
85 and older	3	60.0	42	0	0.0	0.0	3	60.0	0	3	60.0	8	26	0.2	8	8	8	8
Other Eligibles	258	53.8	41	145	30.2	0.8	267	55.6	30	267	55.6	18	2,758	0.5	18	18	18	18
64 or younger	1	100.0	105	1	100.0	2.5	2	200.0	67	2	200.0	30	4	0.5	30	30	30	30
65-74	43	57.3	33	40	53.3	0.8	45	60.0	37	45	60.0	18	502	0.5	18	18	18	18
75-84	98	55.1	47	53	29.8	0.8	111	62.4	27	111	62.4	16	1,134	0.5	16	16	16	16
85 and older	116	51.3	39	51	22.6	0.7	109	48.2	27	109	48.2	19	1,118	0.6	19	19	19	19
Male	483	51.5	48	313	33.4	0.8	582	62.1	34	582	62.1	20	6,078	0.6	20	20	20	20
Disabled	391	52.3	50	247	33.1	0.8	489	65.5	35	489	65.5	20	5,136	0.6	20	20	20	20
64 or younger	364	52.0	50	231	33.0	0.9	468	66.9	35	468	66.9	20	4,887	0.6	20	20	20	20
65-74	26	60.5	44	16	37.2	0.6	18	41.9	29	18	41.9	19	213	0.5	19	19	19	19
75-84	1	25.0	29	0	0.0	0.0	3	75.0	0	3	75.0	12	36	0.6	12	12	12	12
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	0
Other Eligibles	92	48.4	41	66	34.7	0.8	93	48.9	29	93	48.9	21	942	0.6	21	21	21	21
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
65-74	26	49.1	44	21	39.6	0.7	19	35.8	23	19	35.8	40	200	0.7	40	40	40	40
75-84	45	60.8	40	35	47.3	0.9	43	58.1	36	43	58.1	17	453	0.6	17	17	17	17
85 and older	21	33.3	40	10	15.9	0.6	31	49.2	19	31	49.2	15	289	0.5	15	15	15	15
Unknown	0	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 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

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 2002. A total of 1,266 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,337 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 2002. 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 2002 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); BOE = basis of eligibility; CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; NF = nursing facility; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

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, GEORGIA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIHYPERTENSIVE					ANALGESICS - Narcotic					ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY						
	Users as %					Users as %					Users as %						
	No. of Users	No. of Bene among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$	No. of Users	No. of Bene among Users	Mean No. of Rx
All	1,006	43.9 %	10,611	0.7	\$27	1,192	52.0 %	12,340	0.6	\$19	559	24.4 %	6,069	0.5	\$33		
Female	579	42.8	6,249	0.7	27	746	55.1	7,889	0.6	19	366	27.1	4,007	0.5	33		
Disabled	370	42.4	4,129	0.7	27	527	60.4	5,614	0.6	20	255	29.2	2,885	0.5	29		
64 or younger	301	40.3	3,347	0.7	27	451	60.5	4,761	0.6	19	221	29.6	2,499	0.5	27		
65-74	49	55.7	556	0.8	26	61	69.3	683	0.7	30	27	30.7	307	0.7	46		
75-84	20	58.8	226	0.7	21	14	41.2	163	0.4	14	7	20.6	79	0.4	27		
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	20.0	7	0.1	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0		
Other Eligibles	209	43.5	2,120	0.7	26	219	45.6	2,275	0.5	16	111	23.1	1,122	0.6	43		
64 or younger	1	100.0	2	1.5	43	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0		
65-74	34	45.3	383	0.7	26	48	64.0	511	0.6	16	23	30.7	252	0.6	35		
75-84	91	51.1	913	0.8	28	93	52.2	959	0.5	17	44	24.7	402	0.6	35		
85 and older	83	36.7	822	0.7	25	78	34.5	805	0.5	16	44	19.5	468	0.7	54		
Male	427	45.6	4,362	0.7	27	446	47.6	4,451	0.6	19	193	20.6	2,062	0.5	34		
Disabled	343	45.9	3,493	0.7	27	375	50.2	3,775	0.6	21	150	20.1	1,625	0.5	34		
64 or younger	322	46.0	3,241	0.7	27	350	50.0	3,481	0.6	22	139	19.9	1,496	0.5	34		
65-74	17	39.5	204	0.7	23	24	55.8	282	0.4	9	9	20.9	105	0.5	30		
75-84	4	100.0	48	0.8	43	1	25.0	12	3.6	38	2	50.0	24	0.6	33		
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	84	44.2	869	0.8	29	71	37.4	676	0.5	11	43	22.6	437	0.5	36		
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0		
65-74	34	64.2	387	0.8	34	21	39.6	213	0.7	11	12	22.6	143	0.6	36		
75-84	28	37.8	272	0.9	26	26	35.1	235	0.5	10	11	14.9	99	0.6	38		
85 and older	22	34.9	210	0.8	23	24	38.1	228	0.4	12	20	31.7	195	0.5	34		
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0		

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- 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 2002. A total of 1,266 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,337 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 2002. 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 2002 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); BOE = basis of eligibility; CMS = Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; NF = nursing facility; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

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, GEORGIA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	CALCIUM BLOCKERS					MISC. HEMATOLOGICAL						
	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 Rx	No. of Residents	No. of Rx			
All	500	21.8 %	5,230	0.8	\$38	248	10.8 %	2,587	0.7	\$68	2,291	23,623
Female	315	23.3	3,298	0.8	39	144	10.6	1,530	0.7	67	1,353	14,103
Disabled	191	21.9	2,130	0.8	40	88	10.1	941	0.7	69	873	9,502
64 or younger	152	20.4	1,673	0.8	39	73	9.8	772	0.7	71	746	8,068
65-74	30	34.1	349	0.9	48	9	10.2	104	0.7	63	88	997
75-84	7	20.6	84	0.7	27	6	17.6	65	0.5	46	34	382
85 and older	2	40.0	24	0.9	55	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	5	55
Other Eligibles	124	25.8	1,168	0.8	37	56	11.7	589	0.6	65	480	4,601
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	2
65-74	21	28.0	224	0.7	29	8	10.7	96	0.6	35	75	788
75-84	51	28.7	468	0.8	39	25	14.0	251	0.7	72	178	1,705
85 and older	52	23.0	476	0.9	37	23	10.2	242	0.6	69	226	2,106
Male	185	19.7	1,932	0.8	37	104	11.1	1,057	0.7	69	937	9,513
Disabled	137	18.3	1,447	0.8	39	77	10.3	780	0.7	68	747	7,650
64 or younger	125	17.9	1,303	0.8	38	72	10.3	723	0.7	68	700	7,110
65-74	12	27.9	144	0.8	46	5	11.6	57	0.9	70	43	492
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	4	48
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Eligibles	48	25.3	485	0.8	32	27	14.2	277	0.7	72	190	1,863
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
65-74	13	24.5	145	0.7	33	13	24.5	138	0.8	82	53	551
75-84	21	28.4	206	0.7	33	9	12.2	80	0.6	48	74	714
85 and older	14	22.2	134	1.0	31	5	7.9	59	0.8	78	63	598
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	7

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

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 2002. A total of 1,266 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,337 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 2002. 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 2002 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 AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DRUGS EXCLUDED BY STATUTE FROM MEDICARE PART D
 AMONG NONDUALS, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a,b}
 GEORGIA, 2002

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 Excl Rx per Bene	Total No. Part D Excl Rx	Part D Excl Rx \$ per Bene	Total Part D Excl Rx \$	\$ per Part D Excl Rx	Part D Excl Rx \$ as % of All Nonduals Rx \$		Total No. of Benes
								\$20	4.4 %	
All	384,994	28.9 %	0.7	922,255	\$14	\$18,489,354	\$20	4.4 %	1,332,671	
Age										
5 and younger	180,434	40.4	0.9	411,956	16	7,176,754	17	10.6	446,515	
6-14	93,244	24.4	0.5	176,083	11	4,048,827	23	5.4	382,591	
15-20	35,153	21.3	0.4	69,426	11	1,858,485	27	5.3	165,333	
21-44	50,683	19.5	0.5	130,584	12	3,087,096	24	2.7	259,335	
45-64	22,955	32.5	1.7	119,425	30	2,110,529	18	1.8	70,600	
65-74	1,554	32.1	1.9	9,097	28	135,896	15	1.9	4,838	
75-84	655	29.2	1.7	3,788	22	48,514	13	1.8	2,244	
85 and older	316	26.6	1.6	1,896	20	23,253	12	2.0	1,186	
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	29	
Basis of Eligibility^c										
Aged	1,288	26.5	1.4	7,023	21	102,281	15	1.9	4,862	
Disabled	49,780	31.8	1.4	223,697	39	6,129,503	27	2.7	156,603	
Adults	50,136	19.3	0.4	99,770	5	1,401,283	14	2.5	260,233	
Children	283,389	31.2	0.6	590,739	12	10,839,647	18	8.4	909,537	
Unknown	401	27.9	0.7	1,026	12	16,640	16	1.3	1,436	
Gender										
Female	222,689	28.6	0.7	540,065	14	10,681,174	20	4.3	778,886	
Male	162,305	29.3	0.7	382,190	14	7,808,180	20	4.6	553,781	
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	
Race										
White	178,058	33.5	0.8	448,409	17	9,009,591	20	4.6	531,124	
African American	173,564	25.4	0.6	381,532	11	7,337,423	19	4.3	683,363	
Other/unknown	33,372	28.2	0.8	92,314	18	2,142,340	23	4.1	118,184	
Use of Nursing Facilities^d										
Entire year	1,310	57.2	5.1	11,741	78	177,965	15	2.5	2,291	
Part year	805	63.6	3.9	4,908	67	84,330	17	2.3	1,266	
None	382,879	28.8	0.7	905,606	14	18,227,059	20	4.5	1,329,114	
Maintenance Assistance Status										
Cash	137,032	29.8	0.9	403,491	19	8,891,507	22	3.2	460,476	
Medically needy	980	24.1	1.0	4,083	61	249,668	61	6.7	4,061	
Poverty related	175,998	27.8	0.6	355,233	10	6,312,495	18	7.9	632,929	
Other/unknown	70,984	30.2	0.7	159,448	13	3,035,684	19	5.1	235,205	

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

- 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 2002.
- b. The statute establishing the Medicare Part D prescription program that started in 2006 excludes several types of drugs from coverage. State Medicaid programs have been allowed to exclude these drugs since 1990, but many states have chosen to cover them, and if states cover them for any Medicaid beneficiaries they must also cover them for dual eligibles, who as of 2006 receive the remainder of their prescription drug coverage through Part D. 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 AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DRUGS EXCLUDED BY STATUTE FROM MEDICARE PART D
 AMONG NONDUALS PER BENEFIT MONTH, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a,b}
 GEORGIA, 2002

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	\$20	\$0	\$0	11,352,642
Age						
5 and younger	0.1	2	17	0	0	3,740,898
6-14	0.1	1	23	0	0	3,509,782
15-20	0.0	1	27	0	0	1,398,930
21-44	0.1	2	24	0	0	1,989,913
45-64	0.2	3	18	0	1	633,549
65-74	0.2	3	15	0	1	48,944
75-84	0.2	2	13	0	1	21,176
85 and older	0.2	2	12	0	1	9,367
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0	0	83
Basis of Eligibility^c						
Aged	0.2	2	15	0	1	43,127
Disabled	0.1	4	27	0	1	1,556,070
Adults	0.1	1	14	0	0	1,862,000
Children	0.1	1	18	0	0	7,880,693
Unknown	0.1	2	16	0	1	10,752
Gender						
Female	0.1	2	20	0	0	6,532,212
Male	0.1	2	20	0	0	4,820,396
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0	0	34
Race						
White	0.1	2	20	0	0	4,273,984
African American	0.1	1	19	0	0	6,111,671
Other/unknown	0.1	2	23	0	0	966,987
Use of Nursing Facilities^d						
Entire year	0.5	8	15	1	3	23,623
Part year	0.4	7	17	0	2	12,337
None	0.1	2	20	0	0	11,316,682
Maintenance Assistance Status						
Cash	0.1	2	22	0	0	4,309,091
Medically needy	0.2	13	61	0	1	19,045
Poverty related	0.1	1	18	0	0	5,123,540
Other/unknown	0.1	2	19	0	0	1,900,966

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

- 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 2002.
 - b. The statute establishing the Medicare Part D prescription program that started in 2006 excludes several types of drugs from coverage. State Medicaid programs have been allowed to exclude these drugs since 1990, but many states have chosen to cover them, and if states cover them for any Medicaid beneficiaries they must also cover them for dual eligibles, who as of 2006 receive the remainder of their prescription drug coverage through Part D. 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 AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DRUGS EXCLUDED BY STATUTE FROM MEDICARE PART D
FOR SELECTED DRUG CATEGORIES AMONG NONDUALS^{a,b,c}
GEORGIA, 2002

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	424,284	\$44	\$18,489,354	100.0 %	922,255	\$20	100.0 %
Anorexia or weight loss/gain	36	177	6,369	0.0	72	88	0.0
Fertility drugs	15	125	1,878	0.0	28	67	0.0
Drugs for cosmetic purposes	192	13	2,417	0.0	259	9	0.0
Cough and cold medications	300,622	38	11,447,940	61.9	595,130	19	64.5
Vitamins and minerals	18,349	71	1,302,738	7.0	69,906	19	7.6
Non-prescription drugs	55,556	9	524,455	2.8	100,037	5	10.8
Barbiturates	3,542	35	123,777	0.7	23,432	5	2.5
Benzodiazepines	32,735	65	2,141,815	11.6	103,758	21	11.3
Other Part D Excl Rx Drugs	13,237	222	2,937,965	15.9	29,633	99	3.2

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

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 2002. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled for a Part D excluded drug in 2002. 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. The statute establishing the Medicare Part D prescription program that started in 2006 excludes several types of drugs from coverage. State Medicaid programs have been allowed to exclude these drugs since 1990, but many states have chosen to cover them, and if states cover them for any Medicaid beneficiaries they must also cover them for dual eligibles, who as of 2006 receive the remainder of their prescription drug coverage through Part D. 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, GEORGIA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	No. of Beneficiaries					No. of Beneficiaries						
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Unknown
All	1,338,091	4,873	156,690	265,412	909,680	1,436	11,355,052	43,139	1,555,430	1,868,769	7,876,960	10,754
Age												
5 and younger	446,557	0	10,606	74	435,877	0	3,740,155	0	103,718	447	3,635,990	0
6-14	382,663	0	22,864	277	359,522	0	3,507,218	0	250,969	1,744	3,254,505	0
15-20	166,242	0	14,101	38,224	113,858	59	1,398,745	0	151,546	263,322	983,538	339
21-44	263,600	0	46,672	215,889	326	713	1,995,434	0	465,679	1,521,953	2,423	5,379
45-64	70,689	0	59,314	10,699	15	661	633,823	0	548,568	80,139	98	5,018
65-74	4,860	2,010	2,721	127	0	2	49,025	17,935	30,559	515	0	16
75-84	2,259	1,841	361	55	1	1	21,202	17,106	3,906	180	8	2
85 and older	1,192	1,021	49	67	55	0	9,367	8,091	478	469	329	0
Unknown	29	1	2	0	26	0	83	7	7	0	69	0
Gender												
Female	784,173	3,221	81,375	247,043	451,098	1,436	6,537,060	28,259	824,844	1,757,306	3,915,897	10,754
Male	553,914	1,652	75,313	18,369	458,580	0	4,817,958	14,880	730,570	111,463	3,961,045	0
Unknown	4	0	2	0	2	0	34	0	16	0	18	0
Race												
White	535,462	1,762	55,168	117,325	360,373	834	4,278,788	13,945	528,092	741,757	2,988,424	6,570
African American	683,596	1,282	70,276	139,780	471,833	425	6,108,400	10,774	714,667	1,080,608	4,299,136	3,215
Other/unknown	119,033	1,829	31,246	8,307	77,474	177	967,864	18,420	312,671	46,404	589,400	969
Use of Nursing Facilities^c												
Entire year	2,292	668	1,621	3	0	0	23,562	6,457	17,089	16	0	0
Part year	1,266	305	951	8	1	1	12,278	2,543	9,652	62	12	9
None	1,334,533	3,900	154,118	265,401	909,679	1,435	11,319,212	34,139	1,528,689	1,868,691	7,876,948	10,745
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	460,476	2,407	133,004	111,858	213,207	0	4,308,633	25,602	1,387,031	869,152	2,026,848	0
Medically needy	4,165	565	3,541	2	57	0	19,554	3,628	15,793	9	124	0
Poverty related	632,929	69	74	95,630	535,721	1,435	5,123,576	492	596	592,891	4,518,845	10,752
Other/unknown	240,521	1,832	20,071	57,922	160,695	1	1,903,289	13,417	152,010	406,717	1,331,143	2
Managed Care Status												
FFS all year	1,332,671	4,862	156,603	260,233	909,537	1,436	11,349,008	43,126	1,555,311	1,863,019	7,876,798	10,754
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
MC all year, with Rx claims	0	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	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

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, GEORGIA, 2002

	Benes and				Excluded from Cell K of Table 1
	Bene Mos in Cell J of Table 1	Included in Cell K of Table 1	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Bene Mos	
	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Bene Mos	No. of Bene Mos
All	1,338,091	11,355,052	1,332,671	11,352,642	0
FFS all year	1,332,671	11,349,008	1,332,671	11,352,642	-3,634
FFS part year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0
FFS part year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0
MC all year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0
MC all year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Georgia, released by CMS in 05/2006. This table was produced on 04/19/2007.

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.