

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

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TABLE ND.2

CHARACTERISTICS OF MEDICAID STUDY POPULATION BENEFICIARIES, BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY^{a,b}
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 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	876,097	3,598	123,989	104,719	643,791	0	8,339,787	38,613	1,338,700	834,373	6,128,101	0
Age												
5 and younger	284,922	0	7,636	0	277,286	0	2,364,658	0	80,428	0	2,284,230	0
6-14	282,848	0	18,767	0	264,081	0	3,033,305	0	216,648	0	2,816,657	0
15-20	133,796	0	14,526	16,883	102,387	0	1,332,395	0	161,487	143,918	1,026,990	0
21-44	124,109	0	39,987	84,090	32	0	1,088,286	0	429,411	658,663	212	0
45-64	46,780	0	43,035	3,745	0	0	482,318	0	450,527	31,791	0	0
65-74	2,084	2,046	37	1	0	0	23,007	22,819	187	1	0	0
75-84	991	990	1	0	0	0	10,372	10,360	12	0	0	0
85 and older	562	562	0	0	0	0	5,434	5,434	0	0	0	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	5	0	12	0	0	0	12	0
Gender												
Female	487,852	2,440	62,925	99,353	323,134	0	4,585,547	26,574	686,990	791,514	3,080,469	0
Male	388,173	1,155	61,060	5,363	320,595	0	3,753,672	12,009	651,702	42,839	3,047,122	0
Unknown	72	3	4	3	62	0	568	30	8	20	510	0
Race												
White	292,514	1,201	35,542	35,717	220,054	0	2,651,019	12,395	371,508	261,214	2,005,902	0
African American	529,007	1,647	71,396	64,719	391,245	0	5,187,837	18,055	781,084	543,614	3,845,084	0
Other/unknown	54,576	750	17,051	4,283	32,492	0	500,931	8,163	186,108	29,545	277,115	0
Use of Nursing Facilities^c												
Entire year	2,704	764	1,936	3	1	0	27,388	7,511	19,846	19	12	0
Part year	1,234	184	1,037	11	2	0	11,614	1,725	9,782	86	21	0
None	872,159	2,650	121,016	104,705	643,788	0	8,300,785	29,377	1,309,072	834,268	6,128,068	0
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	282,689	2,727	119,133	59,490	101,339	0	2,866,156	30,698	1,290,209	534,725	1,010,524	0
Medically needy	1,528	1	219	1,059	249	0	15,354	10	1,917	10,722	2,705	0
Poverty-related	510,471	32	65	40,143	470,231	0	4,947,000	263	612	250,523	4,695,602	0
Other/unknown	81,409	838	4,572	4,027	71,972	0	511,277	7,642	45,962	38,403	419,270	0
Managed Care Status												
FFS all year	876,097	3,598	123,989	104,719	643,791	0	8,339,787	38,613	1,338,700	834,373	6,128,101	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

Table ND2

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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, LOUISIANA, 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	67.2 %	8.5	\$443	\$52	\$2,310	19.2 %	876,097
Age							
5 and younger	64.1	5.3	230	44	1,469	15.6	284,922
6-14	65.2	5.2	269	52	1,059	25.4	282,848
15-20	65.7	5.7	285	50	1,823	15.6	133,796
21-44	74.0	12.8	711	56	4,706	15.1	124,109
45-64	83.1	42.3	2,397	57	9,298	25.8	46,780
65-74	84.8	43.8	2,219	51	10,887	20.4	2,084
75-84	82.6	44.4	2,232	50	12,686	17.6	991
85 and older	77.9	43.7	2,131	49	13,192	16.2	562
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	62	0.0	5
Basis of Eligibility^c							
Aged	83.2	44.1	2,213	50	11,657	19.0	3,598
Disabled	78.6	26.9	1,753	65	8,680	20.2	123,989
Adults	73.6	7.9	297	38	2,575	11.5	104,719
Children	63.9	4.9	205	42	988	20.7	643,791
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Gender							
Female	69.6	9.5	461	48	2,386	19.3	487,852
Male	64.2	7.3	420	58	2,214	19.0	388,173
Unknown	69.4	6.8	262	38	2,775	9.4	72
Race							
White	72.5	10.7	570	53	2,718	21.0	292,514
African American	64.1	6.9	343	50	1,968	17.4	529,007
Other/unknown	68.3	12.2	735	60	3,437	21.4	54,576
Use of Nursing Facilities^d							
Entire year	95.9	80.5	4,974	62	38,274	13.0	2,704
Part year	98.0	61.7	4,125	67	45,122	9.1	1,234
None	67.1	8.2	424	52	2,138	19.8	872,159
Maintenance Assistance Status							
Cash	71.9	15.4	898	58	4,378	20.5	282,689
Medically needy	86.8	17.1	1,002	59	5,937	16.9	1,528
Poverty related	66.8	5.0	205	41	1,019	20.1	510,471
Other/unknown	53.1	6.2	348	56	3,156	11.0	81,409

Table ND3

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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, LOUISIANA, 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	0.9	\$47	19.2 %	32.8 %	52.6 %	7.0 %	5.2 %	1.9 %	0.5 %	\$243	876,097	8,339,787
Age												
5 and younger	0.6	28	15.6	35.9	54.0	7.1	2.7	0.2	0.0	177	284,922	2,364,658
6-14	0.5	25	25.4	34.8	57.6	4.9	2.5	0.3	0.0	99	282,848	3,033,305
15-20	0.6	29	15.6	34.3	55.8	6.0	3.3	0.4	0.0	183	133,796	1,332,395
21-44	1.5	81	15.1	26.0	48.5	10.5	10.3	3.8	0.9	537	124,109	1,088,286
45-64	4.1	233	25.8	16.9	18.7	11.3	26.4	19.8	6.8	902	46,780	482,318
65-74	4.0	201	20.4	15.2	15.5	11.5	31.3	20.4	6.0	986	2,084	23,007
75-84	4.2	213	17.6	17.4	14.0	9.9	25.8	24.2	8.7	1,212	991	10,372
85 and older	4.5	220	16.2	22.1	7.7	7.3	25.4	29.2	8.4	1,364	562	5,434
Unknown	0.0	0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26	5	12
Basis of Eligibility^c												
Aged	4.1	206	19.0	16.8	14.0	10.4	28.9	22.7	7.2	1,086	3,598	38,613
Disabled	2.5	162	20.2	21.4	34.6	11.3	18.7	10.6	3.3	804	123,989	1,338,700
Adults	1.0	37	11.5	26.4	55.6	9.8	6.4	1.6	0.2	323	104,719	834,373
Children	0.5	22	20.7	36.1	55.8	5.6	2.3	0.1	0.0	104	643,791	6,128,101
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	49	19.3	30.4	53.5	7.3	5.7	2.4	0.7	254	487,852	4,585,547
Male	0.8	44	19.0	35.8	51.5	6.5	4.6	1.3	0.3	229	388,173	3,753,672
Unknown	0.9	33	9.4	30.6	58.3	5.6	1.4	1.4	2.8	352	72	568
Race												
White	1.2	63	21.0	27.5	53.0	9.2	6.9	2.6	0.9	300	292,514	2,651,019
African American	0.7	35	17.4	35.9	52.9	5.6	4.0	1.3	0.3	201	529,007	5,187,837
Other/unknown	1.3	80	21.4	31.7	47.7	8.1	7.8	3.6	1.1	375	54,576	500,931
Use of Nursing Facilities^d												
Entire year	8.0	491	13.0	4.1	2.3	3.7	22.8	42.3	24.9	3,779	2,704	27,388
Part year	6.6	438	9.1	2.0	6.8	8.6	32.5	34.8	15.3	4,794	1,234	11,614
None	0.9	45	19.8	32.9	52.8	7.0	5.1	1.7	0.4	225	872,159	8,300,785
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	1.5	89	20.5	28.1	45.9	8.8	10.5	5.1	1.5	432	282,689	2,866,156
Medically needy	1.7	100	16.9	13.2	51.9	13.0	14.6	6.3	1.0	591	1,528	15,354
Poverty related	0.5	21	20.1	33.2	58.5	5.9	2.3	0.2	0.0	105	510,471	4,947,000
Other/unknown	1.0	55	11.0	46.9	39.2	7.1	4.7	1.6	0.5	503	81,409	511,277

Table ND4

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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 Louisiana, 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, LOUISIANA, 2002

Therapeutic Category	No. of Rx per Bene Mo among Users				\$ per Bene Mo among Users				\$ per Rx				Users				
	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Generic	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Generic	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Generic	Total No. of Rx	Total Rx \$	No.	As % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos
Anti-infective Agents	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	\$12	\$9	\$1	\$2	\$47	\$68	\$70	\$17	1,238,816	\$58,105,873	437,686	50.0 %	4,699,015
Biologics	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	574	553	8	13	1240	1,227	1,299	2,101	15,241	18,897,111	3,551	0.4	32,908
Antineoplastic Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	146	116	9	22	327	578	224	104	13,034	4,257,984	2,780	0.3	29,168
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	16	12	2	3	45	61	33	23	543,695	24,523,504	141,162	16.1	1,518,334
Cardiovascular Agents	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	42	28	3	11	38	61	47	20	719,555	27,575,388	59,986	6.8	658,725
Respiratory Agents	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	17	11	3	3	45	59	45	24	1,465,315	65,925,311	358,096	40.9	3,872,020
Gastrointestinal Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	26	22	1	3	74	116	133	21	282,728	20,861,952	74,471	8.5	797,352
Genitourinary Agents	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	9	8	0	1	43	52	41	19	87,277	3,739,269	40,329	4.6	418,825
CNS Drugs	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	50	40	2	8	76	134	98	23	738,534	55,838,415	102,504	11.7	1,127,327
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	32	24	4	4	68	79	60	40	183,966	12,474,125	34,474	3.9	391,022
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	33	27	0	6	96	141	10	40	10,851	1,044,005	2,859	0.3	31,944
Analgesics and Anesthetics	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	11	6	1	4	34	100	45	16	869,861	29,598,042	243,359	27.8	2,628,179
Neuromuscular Agents	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	34	24	3	7	59	114	55	22	356,661	21,136,974	56,221	6.4	624,224
Nutritional Products	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	5	0	1	3	21	24	24	19	195,965	4,031,185	81,911	9.3	841,132
Hematological Agents	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	53	44	2	7	152	324	39	45	100,217	15,227,884	27,568	3.1	286,314
Topical Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	8	5	1	2	35	50	46	19	596,937	20,877,304	251,625	28.7	2,717,829
Miscellaneous Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	27	22	2	4	132	183	300	44	27,052	3,582,026	11,981	1.4	130,361
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	14,219	323,542	7,435	0.8	83,299
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.	7,459,924	388,019,894	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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 Louisiana, 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, LOUISIANA, 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	\$31,428,167	30,533	349,019	0.5	\$173	\$90	
ANTIASTHMATIC	27,271,976	199,440	2,203,773	22.8	55	12	
ANTIHISTAMINES	23,706,566	285,734	3,174,759	32.6	44	7	
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	18,642,771	70,068	775,451	8.0	62	24	
PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS	17,824,483	3,310	30,782	0.4	1,186	579	
ANTICONVULSANT	16,904,376	30,236	341,355	3.5	83	50	
ULCER DRUGS	16,878,662	66,598	717,938	7.6	84	24	
DERMATOLOGICAL	13,757,409	250,485	2,738,872	28.6	36	5	
ANALGESICS - Narcotic	13,604,472	212,931	2,293,782	24.3	27	6	
PENICILLINS	13,117,178	311,302	3,403,187	35.5	29	4	
Total	193,136,060	1,460,637	16,028,918	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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, LOUISIANA, 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	3,277,844	\$193,136,060	30,533	3.5 %	349,019	0.5	\$90	199,440	22.8 %	2,203,773	0.2	\$12					
Female	1,941,402	108,294,596	16,248	3.3	185,287	0.5	84	103,025	21.1	1,138,436	0.2	12					
Disabled	850,883	60,710,380	12,515	19.9	145,062	0.5	95	27,505	43.7	318,563	0.3	18					
5 and younger	21,542	3,726,790	16	0.5	188	0.5	91	1,960	62.8	22,396	0.2	16					
6-14	40,999	3,118,828	486	7.5	5,731	0.5	69	2,346	36.1	27,894	0.3	18					
15-20	34,065	2,514,312	606	11.1	7,031	0.4	73	1,243	22.7	14,618	0.3	16					
21-44	269,189	18,854,247	5,125	24.2	59,384	0.5	90	7,251	34.2	84,136	0.3	15					
45-64	484,846	32,479,340	6,276	23.6	72,673	0.6	102	14,697	55.2	169,449	0.4	21					
65-74	193	11,040	4	22.2	31	0.5	45	8	44.4	70	0.2	10					
75-84	49	5,823	2	200.0	24	0.8	178	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	1,090,519	47,584,216	3,733	0.9	40,225	0.3	44	75,520	17.8	819,873	0.2	10					
5 and younger	336,524	15,441,030	52	0.0	610	0.2	21	31,548	23.2	333,023	0.2	9					
6-14	300,260	13,652,860	929	0.7	10,685	0.3	49	24,874	18.8	286,858	0.2	11					
15-20	163,988	6,671,242	873	1.2	9,596	0.3	35	8,860	12.6	97,757	0.2	9					
21-44	240,366	8,917,097	1,299	1.6	13,206	0.2	33	8,563	10.5	84,199	0.2	9					
45-64	19,137	983,334	132	4.3	1,278	0.3	38	744	24.2	7,698	0.3	14					
65-74	18,591	1,184,951	235	16.7	2,704	0.7	96	595	42.2	6,844	0.4	22					
75-84	7,618	473,478	138	20.6	1,432	0.6	69	224	33.5	2,378	0.4	21					
85 and older	4,055	260,224	75	20.7	714	0.7	77	112	30.9	1,116	0.4	19					
Male	1,336,216	84,832,353	14,283	3.7	163,708	0.5	97	96,394	24.8	1,065,111	0.2	13					
Disabled	511,617	43,448,835	10,841	17.8	124,790	0.6	108	17,840	29.2	204,347	0.3	18					
5 and younger	32,567	5,069,434	86	1.9	1,022	0.4	50	3,195	70.7	36,714	0.3	17					
6-14	75,085	5,667,186	1,565	12.8	18,482	0.5	77	4,707	38.4	55,737	0.3	17					
15-20	48,292	4,248,966	1,264	14.0	14,682	0.5	103	1,794	19.8	21,002	0.3	18					
21-44	162,849	14,597,409	4,575	24.3	52,570	0.6	121	2,663	14.2	30,047	0.3	15					
45-64	192,654	13,856,008	3,349	20.4	38,022	0.6	108	5,469	33.3	60,756	0.4	22					
65-74	170	9,832	2	10.5	12	0.7	86	12	63.2	91	0.7	37					
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	824,599	41,363,518	3,442	1.1	38,918	0.4	64	78,554	24.0	860,764	0.2	11					
5 and younger	381,972	18,784,580	150	0.1	1,681	0.3	36	40,751	28.9	428,949	0.2	11					
6-14	323,066	16,172,563	1,975	1.5	22,824	0.4	63	30,863	23.4	354,363	0.2	12					
15-20	89,871	4,670,885	967	2.0	10,883	0.4	64	6,152	12.5	69,503	0.2	11					
21-44	11,349	579,077	81	2.8	743	0.3	50	258	9.0	2,331	0.2	11					
45-64	3,553	212,107	12	1.8	115	0.5	78	114	17.0	1,109	0.3	16					
65-74	7,584	497,077	125	19.6	1,323	0.7	104	221	34.6	2,431	0.5	25					
75-84	4,284	275,925	83	26.1	819	0.7	83	113	35.5	1,173	0.4	21					
85 and older	2,920	191,304	49	24.6	530	0.6	81	82	41.2	905	0.4	21					
Unknown	226	9,111	2	2.6	24	0.5	36	21	27.3	226	0.2	5					

Table ND7A

Nondual Beneficiaries

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

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, LOUISIANA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTI-HISTAMINES				ANTIDEPRESSANTS				PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS					
	No. of Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean Rx \$	Mean No. of Rx	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
All	285,734	32.6 %	3,174,759	\$8	0.2	70,068	8.0 %	775,451	0.4	3,310	0.4 %	30,782	0.5	\$579
Female	159,932	32.8	1,767,458	8	0.2	48,946	10.0	536,877	0.4	1,613	0.3	14,884	0.5	552
Disabled	28,676	45.6	334,654	11	0.3	26,894	42.7	309,826	0.5	534	0.8	5,508	0.5	646
5 and younger	1,652	52.9	19,142	5	0.2	21	0.7	245	0.4	502	16.1	5,128	0.5	556
6-14	2,956	45.5	35,162	10	0.2	786	12.1	9,323	0.4	20	0.3	236	0.8	1,701
15-20	1,947	35.6	22,935	9	0.2	1,162	21.2	13,467	0.4	6	0.1	72	0.6	1,513
21-44	9,099	43.0	106,290	9	0.2	9,775	46.2	112,734	0.4	4	0.0	48	0.6	2,562
45-64	13,017	48.9	151,081	14	0.3	15,144	56.9	174,003	0.5	2	0.0	24	0.6	2,954
65-74	5	27.8	44	6	0.3	5	27.8	42	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
75-84	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	100.0	12	1.3	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
Other Eligibles	131,256	30.9	1,432,804	7	0.2	22,052	5.2	227,051	0.3	1,079	0.3	9,376	0.5	496
5 and younger	47,187	34.7	506,209	5	0.1	142	0.1	1,635	0.2	8	0.7	8,232	0.5	555
6-14	46,600	35.3	536,391	8	0.2	3,475	2.6	39,836	0.3	19	0.0	46	0.3	946
15-20	18,767	26.8	205,986	7	0.1	5,490	7.8	58,901	0.3	19	0.1	345	0.1	20
21-44	16,874	20.8	164,425	6	0.2	11,277	13.9	109,174	0.3	85	0.1	753	0.1	46
45-64	967	31.4	9,946	10	0.2	919	29.9	9,268	0.3	21	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	536	38.0	6,299	15	0.3	428	30.4	4,986	0.5	29	0.0	0	0.0	0
75-84	213	31.8	2,347	13	0.3	206	30.8	2,126	0.6	35	0.0	0	0.0	0
85 and older	112	30.9	1,201	16	0.4	115	31.7	1,125	0.7	49	0.0	0	0.0	0
Male	125,785	32.4	1,407,119	7	0.2	21,120	5.4	238,550	0.4	1,697	0.4	15,898	0.5	605
Disabled	17,998	29.5	209,737	10	0.2	12,037	19.7	137,046	0.4	598	1.0	6,372	0.5	631
5 and younger	2,533	56.1	29,767	6	0.2	68	1.5	806	0.3	16	12.7	6,092	0.5	590
6-14	5,357	43.7	63,483	10	0.2	1,939	15.8	22,876	0.4	21	0.2	239	0.5	1,221
15-20	2,222	24.5	26,178	10	0.2	1,437	15.9	16,783	0.4	1	0.0	7	0.3	669
21-44	3,896	20.7	44,906	11	0.3	4,017	21.4	45,350	0.5	2	0.0	22	0.6	2,009
45-64	3,984	24.3	45,361	13	0.3	4,572	27.9	51,209	0.5	1	0.0	12	0.8	6,879
65-74	6	31.6	42	10	0.4	4	21.1	22	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
75-84	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
Other Eligibles	107,787	33.0	1,197,382	7	0.2	9,083	2.8	101,504	0.3	1,099	0.3	9,526	0.5	588
5 and younger	51,475	36.5	551,774	5	0.2	239	0.2	2,727	0.2	8	0.8	9,458	0.5	584
6-14	46,191	35.0	531,779	9	0.2	5,283	4.0	60,585	0.3	20	0.0	48	0.5	1,021
15-20	9,351	19.0	105,987	8	0.2	2,509	5.1	27,808	0.3	2	0.0	20	0.6	1,519
21-44	340	11.8	3,208	8	0.2	522	18.1	4,859	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
45-64	83	12.4	776	12	0.2	167	25.0	1,611	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	183	28.7	2,074	15	0.3	160	25.1	1,771	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
75-84	99	31.1	1,050	13	0.3	124	39.0	1,292	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
85 and older	65	32.7	734	15	0.3	79	39.7	851	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	17	22.1	182	7	0.1	2	2.6	24	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Table ND7B

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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, LOUISIANA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTICONVULSANT				ULCER DRUGS				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 Users	Users as % of All Benes	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Mean Rx \$
All	30,236	3.5 %	341,355	0.6	\$50	66,598	7.6 %	717,938	0.3	\$24	250,485	28.6 %	2,738,872	0.1	\$5
Female	17,024	3.5	191,831	0.6	47	44,668	9.2	486,310	0.3	25	140,344	28.8	1,534,282	0.1	5
Disabled	12,646	20.1	145,374	0.6	53	21,472	34.1	247,995	0.4	36	23,628	37.5	276,520	0.2	7
5 and younger	175	5.6	2,000	0.6	59	404	12.9	4,313	0.3	16	1,877	60.2	21,744	0.1	4
6-14	899	13.8	10,606	0.7	72	515	7.9	6,095	0.3	20	2,651	40.8	31,524	0.1	5
15-20	814	14.9	9,523	0.7	72	613	11.2	7,201	0.3	17	1,727	31.5	20,344	0.1	6
21-44	4,780	22.6	54,900	0.7	58	6,496	30.7	75,461	0.3	28	6,939	32.8	81,261	0.2	7
45-64	5,973	22.4	68,294	0.6	43	13,432	50.4	154,825	0.4	41	10,431	39.2	121,635	0.2	8
65-74	4	22.2	39	1.1	56	11	61.1	88	0.5	44	3	16.7	12	0.4	10
75-84	1	100.0	12	1.1	37	1	100.0	12	0.2	11	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	4,378	1.0	46,457	0.4	29	23,196	5.5	238,315	0.2	13	116,716	27.5	1,257,762	0.1	5
5 and younger	186	0.1	2,015	0.4	36	4,656	3.4	39,680	0.2	6	54,590	40.1	564,380	0.1	4
6-14	991	0.8	11,280	0.4	35	4,870	3.7	56,174	0.1	7	35,944	27.2	415,457	0.1	5
15-20	880	1.3	9,652	0.4	33	4,656	6.6	51,393	0.1	10	13,684	19.5	152,203	0.1	5
21-44	1,848	2.3	18,415	0.3	22	7,294	9.0	72,585	0.2	18	11,037	13.6	109,758	0.1	5
45-64	217	7.1	2,237	0.4	29	739	24.0	7,440	0.3	31	601	19.5	6,283	0.2	7
65-74	168	11.9	1,970	0.7	39	610	43.3	7,062	0.4	42	445	31.6	5,214	0.2	9
75-84	59	8.8	609	0.8	39	239	35.7	2,636	0.5	49	259	38.7	2,835	0.2	8
85 and older	29	8.0	279	0.5	19	132	36.4	1,345	0.6	55	156	43.0	1,632	0.2	8
Male	13,210	3.4	149,510	0.6	53	21,924	5.6	231,585	0.3	21	110,121	28.4	1,204,400	0.1	5
Disabled	9,852	16.1	112,349	0.7	60	9,821	16.1	110,552	0.4	34	16,554	27.1	192,026	0.2	7
5 and younger	277	6.1	3,146	0.6	70	524	11.6	5,711	0.3	14	2,440	54.0	28,358	0.1	5
6-14	1,647	13.4	19,396	0.6	58	710	5.8	8,407	0.3	21	4,182	34.1	49,727	0.1	6
15-20	1,310	14.5	15,207	0.6	74	635	7.0	7,393	0.3	22	1,967	21.7	23,165	0.1	6
21-44	3,727	19.8	42,456	0.8	66	2,958	15.7	33,410	0.4	32	3,926	20.9	45,314	0.2	10
45-64	2,885	17.6	32,112	0.6	45	4,989	30.4	55,602	0.4	40	4,032	24.6	45,434	0.2	10
65-74	6	31.6	32	0.7	26	5	26.3	29	0.7	42	7	36.8	28	0.3	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	3,358	1.0	37,161	0.4	32	12,103	3.7	121,033	0.2	10	93,567	28.6	1,012,374	0.1	5
5 and younger	308	0.2	3,387	0.4	27	5,238	3.7	43,931	0.2	6	54,295	38.5	560,361	0.1	4
6-14	1,792	1.4	20,585	0.4	30	3,870	2.9	44,645	0.1	7	31,237	23.7	361,870	0.1	4
15-20	801	1.6	8,792	0.4	36	2,084	4.2	23,268	0.2	11	7,261	14.8	82,241	0.1	6
21-44	231	8.0	2,054	0.4	36	315	10.9	2,952	0.3	29	243	8.4	2,312	0.2	6
45-64	59	8.8	538	0.3	28	125	18.7	1,158	0.4	37	93	13.9	824	0.2	9
65-74	83	13.0	900	0.9	45	256	40.1	2,858	0.5	40	198	31.0	2,218	0.2	9
75-84	56	17.6	603	0.8	35	132	41.5	1,353	0.6	50	132	41.5	1,388	0.2	11
85 and older	28	14.1	302	0.7	35	83	41.7	868	0.7	54	108	54.3	1,160	0.2	10
Unknown	2	2.6	14	0.6	57	6	7.8	43	0.6	33	20	26.0	190	0.2	7

Table ND7C
 Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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, LOUISIANA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANALGESICS - Narcotic				PENICILLINS							
	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	212,931	24.3 %	2,293,782	0.2	\$6	311,302	35.5 %	3,403,187	0.1	\$4	876,097	8,339,787
Female	149,901	30.7	1,589,283	0.2	6	172,229	35.3	1,874,193	0.1	4	487,848	4,585,537
Disabled	44,957	71.4	518,602	0.3	11	21,270	33.8	249,112	0.1	4	62,925	686,990
5 and younger	394	12.6	4,584	0.1	2	2,227	71.4	25,708	0.2	4	3,120	32,532
6-14	1,153	17.7	13,671	0.1	2	2,862	44.0	33,979	0.1	5	6,501	74,895
15-20	2,067	37.8	24,234	0.2	4	1,938	35.4	22,841	0.1	4	5,474	61,570
21-44	17,375	82.0	200,907	0.3	11	7,170	33.9	84,030	0.1	4	21,179	232,513
45-64	23,957	90.0	275,156	0.4	13	7,071	26.6	82,539	0.1	5	26,632	285,369
65-74	11	61.1	50	0.6	18	2	11.1	15	0.1	11	18	99
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	12
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Eligibles	104,944	24.7	1,070,681	0.2	3	150,959	35.5	1,625,081	0.1	4	424,923	3,898,547
5 and younger	9,244	6.8	102,200	0.1	2	63,746	46.9	671,521	0.1	4	136,062	1,122,318
6-14	16,342	12.4	186,812	0.1	2	46,300	35.1	531,529	0.1	4	132,053	1,408,984
15-20	26,738	38.2	280,645	0.1	2	20,563	29.4	223,793	0.1	4	70,049	675,128
21-44	49,569	61.0	468,353	0.2	4	19,285	23.7	186,695	0.1	4	81,242	638,856
45-64	1,791	58.2	18,395	0.3	9	657	21.4	6,839	0.1	4	3,076	26,686
65-74	823	58.4	9,558	0.3	11	277	19.7	3,258	0.1	4	1,409	16,052
75-84	315	47.1	3,525	0.3	12	92	13.8	1,034	0.1	4	669	7,111
85 and older	122	33.6	1,193	0.4	12	39	10.7	412	0.1	5	363	3,412
Male	63,019	16.2	704,389	0.2	7	139,038	35.8	1,528,609	0.1	4	388,172	3,753,670
Disabled	22,847	37.4	257,768	0.3	14	16,485	27.0	192,435	0.1	5	61,060	651,702
5 and younger	706	15.6	8,302	0.1	2	3,261	72.2	37,877	0.2	4	4,516	47,896
6-14	1,841	15.0	21,830	0.1	2	4,765	38.8	56,540	0.1	4	12,266	141,753
15-20	2,221	24.5	25,833	0.2	3	2,173	24.0	25,570	0.1	4	9,052	99,917
21-44	8,031	42.7	90,378	0.3	15	3,477	18.5	40,399	0.1	5	18,807	196,896
45-64	10,042	61.2	111,401	0.4	19	2,805	17.1	32,028	0.1	6	16,400	165,152
65-74	6	31.6	24	0.6	25	4	21.1	21	0.2	9	19	88
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	40,172	12.3	446,621	0.1	2	122,553	37.5	1,336,174	0.1	4	327,112	3,101,968
5 and younger	11,469	8.1	126,175	0.1	2	68,773	48.7	722,277	0.1	4	141,184	1,161,616
6-14	16,288	12.3	187,129	0.1	2	42,916	32.5	492,696	0.1	4	132,010	1,407,507
15-20	9,932	20.2	109,974	0.1	2	10,177	20.7	114,331	0.1	4	49,217	495,732
21-44	1,589	55.2	14,265	0.4	15	426	14.8	4,036	0.1	5	2,877	19,999
45-64	395	59.0	3,648	0.4	19	89	13.3	902	0.1	5	669	5,105
65-74	284	44.5	3,170	0.3	9	97	15.2	1,086	0.1	5	638	6,768
75-84	127	39.9	1,303	0.4	11	42	13.2	457	0.1	5	318	3,219
85 and older	88	44.2	957	0.4	15	33	16.6	389	0.1	4	199	2,022
Unknown	11	14.3	110	0.1	4	35	45.5	385	0.1	4	77	580

Table ND7D

Nondual Beneficiaries

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

- 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, LOUISIANA, 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	\$491	8.0	2,704	27,388
Age				
0-64	538	8.4	1,925	19,782
65-74	384	6.6	245	2,510
75-84	394	7.3	282	2,689
85 and older	327	6.6	252	2,407
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0
Gender				
Female	512	8.4	1,400	14,480
Male	467	7.4	1,303	12,906
Unknown	572	12.5	1	2
Race				
White	499	8.4	1,314	13,165
African American	477	7.4	1,188	12,148
Other/unknown	530	8	202	2,075
Basis of Eligibility^c				
Aged	369	6.8	764	7,511
Disabled	537	8.4	1,936	19,846
Adults	281	6.2	3	19
Children	1,366	9.6	1	12
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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 1,234 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,614 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, 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			
		Generic	Generic		Generic	Generic		Generic	Generic								
Anti-infective Agents	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	\$57	\$50	\$3	\$5	\$112	\$182	\$72	\$25	9,681	\$1,084,487	1,794	66.3 %	18,944
Biologicals	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	234	234	0	0	1519	1,519	0	0	16	24,305	9	0.3	104
Antineoplastic Agents	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	121	63	14	44	221	521	174	127	1,006	222,419	191	7.1	1,831
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	61	45	5	11	49	71	24	28	15,859	781,608	1,228	45.4	12,714
Cardiovascular Agents	2.0	0.6	0.1	1.2	69	38	4	26	34	61	31	21	38,666	1,318,161	1,858	68.7	19,233
Respiratory Agents	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.5	42	20	7	14	44	63	63	28	14,533	639,217	1,452	53.7	15,341
Gastrointestinal Agents	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.6	70	52	2	17	62	109	83	26	18,303	1,134,536	1,565	57.9	16,150
Genitourinary Agents	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	42	33	1	9	62	75	50	40	4,570	285,524	618	22.9	6,744
CNS Drugs	2.0	1.0	0.1	0.9	182	148	6	27	93	146	83	31	42,941	3,980,686	2,082	77.0	21,927
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.2	66	59	1	5	116	168	78	27	239	27,686	43	1.6	422
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	107	104	0	2	138	144	0	43	1,894	261,173	232	8.6	2,452
Analgesics and Anesthetics	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	56	41	4	10	54	107	53	18	15,362	830,847	1,451	53.7	14,956
Neuromuscular Agents	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	82	53	7	22	57	107	48	28	20,847	1,186,889	1,349	49.9	14,522
Nutritional Products	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.9	19	1	1	17	20	17	22	20	13,841	271,110	1,368	50.6	14,295
Hematological Agents	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	92	75	8	9	90	198	53	19	9,188	825,015	877	32.4	8,981
Topical Products	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	26	15	6	5	43	55	68	21	9,502	409,854	1,493	55.2	16,005
Miscellaneous Products	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	116	5	5	106	229	67	451	250	667	152,563	129	4.8	1,319
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	628	14,344	199	7.4	2,183
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.	217,743	13,450,424	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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 1,234 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,614 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 Louisiana, 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, LOUISIANA, 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
ANTIPTYCHOTICS	\$2,727,970	1,909	70.6 %	20,910	0.8	\$155	\$130
ANTICONVULSANT	949,349	1,379	51.0	14,868	1.0	65	64
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	909,162	1,674	61.9	17,852	0.8	64	51
ULCER DRUGS	886,988	1,454	53.8	15,091	0.7	83	59
ANTIDIABETIC	644,009	1,309	48.4	13,858	0.8	55	46
ANTIVIRAL	479,197	192	7.1	2,021	0.6	400	237
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE	421,041	1,320	48.8	13,803	0.8	38	31
ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	397,747	868	32.1	9,375	0.6	72	42
ANALGESICS - Narcotic	377,048	1,468	54.3	15,064	0.6	43	25
ASTHMA	335,576	1,217	45.0	12,546	0.6	48	27
Total	8,128,087	12,790		135,388	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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 1,234 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,614 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, LOUISIANA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Top 10 Drug Groups					ANTIPSYCHOTICS					ANTICONVULSANT				
	No. of Rx	Rx \$	Users as %			Mean Rx \$	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	Users as %			Mean No. of Rx	No. of Bene Mos among Users	Mean No. of Rx	
			No. of Users	Residents	NF				No. of Users	Residents	NF				
All	102,252	\$8,128,087	1,909	70.6 %	20,910	0.8	\$131	1,379	51.0 %	14,868	1.0	\$64			
Female	57,232	4,523,339	1,079	77.1	12,014	0.8	131	729	52.1	7,962	1.0	67			
Disabled	45,010	3,687,044	840	86.7	9,468	0.9	141	629	64.9	6,900	1.0	70			
64 or younger	44,766	3,668,120	835	86.8	9,418	0.9	141	625	65.0	6,852	1.0	70			
65-74	195	13,101	3	50.0	26	0.4	50	3	50.0	36	1.1	57			
75-84	49	5,823	2	200.0	24	0.8	178	1	100.0	12	1.1	37			
85 and older	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0			
Other Eligibles	12,222	836,295	239	55.5	2,546	0.8	96	100	23.2	1,062	0.9	43			
64 or younger	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0			
65-74	4,299	309,264	96	82.1	1,105	0.9	113	45	38.5	527	1.0	49			
75-84	4,626	309,104	87	52.7	907	0.7	83	35	21.2	347	0.9	46			
85 and older	3,297	217,927	56	37.6	534	0.7	83	20	13.4	188	0.7	22			
Male	45,006	3,603,877	830	63.7	8,896	0.8	129	649	49.8	6,904	1.0	61			
Disabled	35,752	2,961,893	652	67.5	7,070	0.9	136	567	58.7	6,048	1.0	63			
64 or younger	35,641	2,954,952	650	67.8	7,058	0.9	136	562	58.7	6,025	1.0	63			
65-74	111	6,941	2	25.0	12	0.7	86	5	62.5	23	0.8	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	9,254	641,984	178	52.8	1,826	0.8	105	82	24.3	856	1.0	47			
64 or younger	75	3,211	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0			
65-74	3,268	249,441	73	64.0	772	0.9	131	37	32.5	384	1.0	53			
75-84	3,470	225,160	62	53.4	587	0.7	87	30	25.9	315	1.0	47			
85 and older	2,441	164,172	43	41.7	467	0.6	87	15	14.6	157	0.8	35			
Unknown	14	871	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	100.0	2	0.5	20			

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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 1,234 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 1,614 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, LOUISIANA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIDEPRESSANTS						ULCER DRUGS						ANTIDIABETIC					
	Users as %			Users as %			Users as %			Users as %			Users as %			Users as %		
	No. of Users	No. of Bene Users	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene Users	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene Users	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene Users	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene Users	Mean No. of Rx	No. of Users	No. of Bene Users	Mean No. of Rx
All	1,674	61.9 %	0.8	17,652	0.8	\$51	1,454	53.8 %	0.7	\$59	1,309	48.4 %	0.8	13,658	\$47			
Female	955	68.2	0.8	10,226	0.8	54	763	54.5	0.7	61	773	55.2	0.8	8,285	44			
Disabled	698	72.0	0.8	7,581	0.8	56	560	57.8	0.7	59	576	59.4	0.8	6,346	45			
64 or younger	693	72.0	0.8	7,531	0.8	57	551	57.3	0.7	60	570	59.3	0.8	6,284	45			
65-74	4	66.7	0.6	38	0.6	32	8	133.3	0.5	44	6	100.0	0.9	62	64			
75-84	1	100.0	1.2	12	1.3	81	1	100.0	0.2	11	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	257	59.6	0.8	2,645	0.8	46	203	47.1	0.7	65	197	45.7	0.8	1,939	42			
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	67	57.3	0.8	751	0.8	44	57	48.7	0.7	55	67	57.3	0.8	700	46			
75-84	103	62.4	0.7	1,041	0.7	40	79	47.9	0.8	70	77	46.7	0.7	758	39			
85 and older	87	58.4	0.8	853	0.8	55	67	45.0	0.7	66	53	35.6	0.7	481	41			
Male	719	55.2	0.8	7,626	0.8	47	689	52.9	0.7	57	536	41.1	0.9	5,573	50			
Disabled	517	53.5	0.8	5,458	0.8	48	503	52.1	0.7	56	430	44.5	0.9	4,539	51			
64 or younger	514	53.7	0.8	5,439	0.8	48	499	52.1	0.7	56	429	44.8	0.9	4,534	51			
65-74	3	37.5	0.7	19	0.7	76	4	50.0	0.9	52	1	12.5	0.4	5	14			
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	202	59.9	0.8	2,168	0.8	46	186	55.2	0.7	58	106	31.5	0.9	1,034	46			
64 or younger	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	3	75.0	0.3	17	0	0.0	0	0	0			
65-74	57	50.0	0.9	629	0.9	49	60	52.6	0.7	55	35	30.7	0.8	343	48			
75-84	83	71.6	0.8	871	0.8	45	70	60.3	0.7	59	57	49.1	0.9	556	48			
85 and older	62	60.2	0.8	668	0.8	44	53	51.5	0.8	62	14	13.6	0.9	135	27			
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	200.0	0.8	94	0	0.0	0	0	0			

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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 1,234 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,614 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, LOUISIANA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIVIRAL					ANTIHYPERTENSIVE					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	Mean Rx \$
All	192	2,021	0.6	\$237	1,320	48.8 %	13,803	0.8	\$31	868	32.1 %	9,375	0.6	\$42				
Female	84	929	0.5	190	710	50.7	7,511	0.8	29	497	35.5	5,434	0.6	44				
Disabled	70	776	0.6	226	498	51.4	5,379	0.8	30	344	35.5	3,833	0.6	42				
64 or younger	70	776	0.6	226	496	51.6	5,355	0.8	30	344	35.8	3,833	0.6	42				
65-74	0	0	0.0	0	2	33.3	24	0.7	27	0	0.0	0	0.0	0				
75-84	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				
Other Eligibles	14	153	0.1	8	212	49.2	2,132	0.8	28	153	35.5	1,601	0.6	48				
64 or younger	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0				
65-74	1	12	0.1	11	58	49.6	621	0.8	29	38	32.5	424	0.6	52				
75-84	6	62	0.1	6	92	55.8	939	0.8	29	61	37.0	639	0.6	46				
85 and older	7	79	0.1	9	62	41.6	572	0.8	27	54	36.2	538	0.7	47				
Male	108	1,092	0.7	277	609	46.7	6,290	0.8	32	370	28.4	3,939	0.5	40				
Disabled	99	991	0.7	304	445	46.1	4,634	0.8	32	288	29.8	3,102	0.6	40				
64 or younger	99	991	0.7	304	445	46.5	4,634	0.8	32	288	30.1	3,102	0.6	40				
65-74	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0				
75-84	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				
Other Eligibles	9	101	0.2	15	164	48.7	1,656	0.8	33	82	24.3	837	0.5	43				
64 or younger	0	0	0.0	0	1	25.0	6	1.0	31	0	0.0	0	0.0	0				
65-74	4	48	0.3	17	54	47.4	534	0.8	33	23	20.2	251	0.5	38				
75-84	3	30	0.1	18	64	55.2	632	0.8	36	36	31.0	341	0.5	41				
85 and older	2	23	0.1	5	45	43.7	484	0.8	29	23	22.3	245	0.6	52				
Unknown	0	0	0.0	0	1	100.0	2	1.0	51	1	100.0	2	1.0	77				

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

- 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 1,234 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,614 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).
- 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, LOUISIANA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANALGESICS - Narcotic					ANTIASTHMATIC						
	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	1,468	54.3 %	15,064	0.6	\$25	1,217	45.0 %	12,546	0.6	\$27	2,704	27,388
Female	812	58.0	8,460	0.6	24	652	46.6	6,829	0.5	25	1,400	14,480
Disabled	617	63.7	6,509	0.6	25	464	47.9	5,066	0.6	27	969	10,223
64 or younger	615	63.9	6,494	0.6	26	460	47.8	5,018	0.6	27	962	10,169
65-74	2	33.3	15	0.2	10	4	66.7	48	0.1	9	6	42
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	12
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Eligibles	195	45.2	1,951	0.4	19	188	43.6	1,763	0.4	20	431	4,257
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
65-74	46	39.3	476	0.5	20	48	41.0	445	0.4	27	117	1,263
75-84	85	51.5	868	0.4	23	74	44.8	676	0.4	20	165	1,616
85 and older	64	43.0	607	0.4	13	66	44.3	642	0.3	15	149	1,378
Male	654	50.2	6,600	0.6	26	564	43.3	5,715	0.6	29	1,303	12,906
Disabled	515	53.3	5,215	0.6	29	418	43.3	4,222	0.6	29	966	9,621
64 or younger	513	53.5	5,209	0.6	29	411	42.9	4,149	0.6	29	958	9,580
65-74	2	25.0	6	1.0	13	7	87.5	73	0.6	35	8	41
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	139	41.2	1,385	0.4	17	146	43.3	1,493	0.5	26	337	3,285
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	4	100.0	42	1.4	60	4	31
65-74	40	35.1	391	0.4	13	40	35.1	405	0.5	31	114	1,164
75-84	54	46.6	513	0.5	16	46	39.7	428	0.5	23	116	1,061
85 and older	45	43.7	481	0.5	21	56	54.4	618	0.4	24	103	1,029
Unknown	2	200.0	4	1.3	45	1	100.0	2	0.5	12	1	2

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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 1,234 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 11,614 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.11
 USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DRUGS EXCLUDED BY STATUTE FROM MEDICARE PART D
 AMONG NONDUALS, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a,b}
 LOUISIANA, 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		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 Nondual Rx \$	Total No. of Benes
			Excl Rx	Bene						
All	242,383	27.7 %	0.8	706,074	\$33	\$28,630,709	\$41	7.4 %	876,097	
Age										
5 and younger	102,401	35.9	0.9	267,105	28	8,059,896	30	12.3	284,922	
6-14	65,997	23.3	0.5	143,645	25	7,172,181	50	9.4	282,848	
15-20	27,444	20.5	0.5	63,621	24	3,214,711	51	8.4	133,796	
21-44	28,648	23.1	0.9	116,621	37	4,611,747	40	5.2	124,109	
45-64	16,730	35.8	2.3	108,067	114	5,338,904	49	4.8	46,780	
65-74	650	31.2	2.0	4,098	63	131,734	32	2.8	2,084	
75-84	314	31.7	1.8	1,827	65	64,090	35	2.9	991	
85 and older	199	35.4	1.9	1,090	67	37,446	34	3.1	562	
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	5	
Basis of Eligibility^c										
Aged	1,151	32.0	1.9	6,987	65	232,093	33	2.9	3,598	
Disabled	41,758	33.7	1.9	232,671	103	12,728,787	55	5.9	123,989	
Adults	20,325	19.4	0.5	57,233	18	1,907,563	33	6.1	104,719	
Children	179,149	27.8	0.6	409,183	21	13,762,266	34	10.5	643,791	
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
Gender										
Female	136,131	27.9	0.8	404,376	33	15,860,476	39	7.1	487,852	
Male	106,231	27.4	0.8	301,654	33	12,768,545	42	7.8	388,173	
Unknown	21	29.2	0.6	44	23	1,688	38	8.9	72	
Race										
White	96,258	32.9	1.0	306,567	41	11,921,201	39	7.1	292,514	
African American	129,826	24.5	0.6	341,074	25	13,343,919	39	7.4	529,007	
Other/unknown	16,299	29.9	1.1	58,433	62	3,365,589	58	8.4	54,576	
Use of Nursing Facilities^d										
Entire year	1,449	53.6	5.4	14,539	203	548,591	38	4.1	2,704	
Part year	788	63.9	5.1	6,332	318	392,142	62	7.7	1,234	
None	240,146	27.5	0.8	685,203	32	27,689,976	40	7.5	872,159	
Maintenance Assistance Status										
Cash	84,004	29.7	1.2	337,737	55	15,555,944	46	6.1	282,689	
Medically needy	521	34.1	1.4	2,173	159	242,248	111	15.8	1,528	
Poverty related	137,002	26.8	0.6	307,815	21	10,702,576	35	10.3	510,471	
Other/unknown	20,856	25.6	0.7	58,349	26	2,129,941	37	7.5	81,409	

Table ND11

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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}
 LOUISIANA, 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	\$3	\$41	\$0	\$0	8,339,787
Age						
5 and younger	0.1	3	30	0	0	2,364,658
6-14	0.0	2	50	0	0	3,033,305
15-20	0.0	2	51	0	0	1,332,395
21-44	0.1	4	40	0	1	1,088,286
45-64	0.2	11	49	0	2	482,318
65-74	0.2	6	32	0	2	23,007
75-84	0.2	6	35	0	2	10,372
85 and older	0.2	7	34	0	2	5,434
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0	0	12
Basis of Eligibility^c						
Aged	0.2	6	33	0	2	38,613
Disabled	0.2	10	55	0	1	1,338,700
Adults	0.1	2	33	0	0	834,373
Children	0.1	2	34	0	0	6,128,101
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender						
Female	0.1	3	39	0	0	4,585,547
Male	0.1	3	42	0	0	3,753,672
Unknown	0.1	3	38	0	0	568
Race						
White	0.1	4	39	0	0	2,651,019
African American	0.1	3	39	0	0	5,187,837
Other/unknown	0.1	7	58	0	1	500,931
Use of Nursing Facilities^d						
Entire year	0.5	20	38	0	6	27,388
Part year	0.5	34	62	0	5	11,614
None	0.1	3	40	0	0	8,300,785
Maintenance Assistance Status						
Cash	0.1	5	46	0	1	2,866,156
Medically needy	0.1	16	111	0	1	15,354
Poverty related	0.1	2	35	0	0	4,947,000
Other/unknown	0.1	4	37	0	0	511,277

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2002 file for Louisiana, 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}
LOUISIANA, 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	271,029	\$106	\$28,630,709	100.0 %	706,074	\$41	100.0 %
Anorexia or weight loss/gain	20,740	109	2,254,476	7.9	32,345	70	4.6
Fertility drugs	220	8,134	1,789,423	6.3	673	2,659	0.1
Drugs for cosmetic purposes	967	2,481	2,398,927	8.4	4,933	486	0.7
Cough and cold medications	12,124	228	2,763,013	9.7	24,311	114	3.4
Vitamins and minerals	75	7,825	586,901	2.0	416	1,411	0.1
Non-prescription drugs	210,619	77	16,295,204	56.9	489,512	33	69.3
Barbiturates	63	15	923	0.0	70	13	0.0
Benzodiazepines	26,174	91	2,381,254	8.3	153,627	16	21.8
Other Part D Excl Rx Drugs	47	3,417	160,588	0.6	187	859	0.0

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a. Table ND.13 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. 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, LOUISIANA, 2002

Beneficiary Characteristics	No. of Beneficiaries					No. of Beneficiaries					
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	
All	876,097	3,598	123,989	104,719	643,791	8,339,787	38,613	1,338,700	834,373	6,128,101	0
Age											
5 and younger	284,922	0	7,636	0	277,286	2,364,658	0	80,428	0	2,284,230	0
6-14	282,848	0	18,767	0	264,081	3,033,305	0	216,648	0	2,816,657	0
15-20	133,796	0	14,526	16,883	102,387	1,332,395	0	161,487	143,918	1,026,990	0
21-44	124,109	0	39,987	84,090	32	1,088,286	0	429,411	658,663	212	0
45-64	46,780	0	43,035	3,745	0	482,318	0	450,527	31,791	0	0
65-74	2,084	2,046	37	1	0	23,007	22,819	187	1	0	0
75-84	991	990	1	0	0	10,372	10,360	12	0	0	0
85 and older	562	562	0	0	0	5,434	5,434	0	0	0	0
Unknown	5	0	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	12	0
Gender											
Female	487,852	2,440	62,925	99,353	323,134	4,585,547	26,574	686,990	791,514	3,080,469	0
Male	388,173	1,155	61,060	5,363	320,595	3,753,672	12,009	651,702	42,839	3,047,122	0
Unknown	72	3	4	3	62	568	30	8	20	510	0
Race											
White	292,514	1,201	35,542	35,717	220,054	2,651,019	12,395	371,508	261,214	2,005,902	0
African American	529,007	1,647	71,396	64,719	391,245	5,187,837	18,055	781,084	543,614	3,845,084	0
Other/unknown	54,576	750	17,051	4,283	32,492	500,931	8,163	186,108	29,545	277,115	0
Use of Nursing Facilities^c											
Entire year	2,704	764	1,936	3	1	27,388	7,511	19,846	19	12	0
Part year	1,234	184	1,037	11	2	11,614	1,725	9,782	86	21	0
None	872,159	2,650	121,016	104,705	643,788	8,300,785	29,377	1,309,072	834,268	6,128,068	0
Maintenance Assistance Status											
Cash	282,689	2,727	119,133	59,490	101,339	2,866,156	30,698	1,290,209	534,725	1,010,524	0
Medically needy	1,528	1	219	1,059	249	15,354	10	1,917	10,722	2,705	0
Poverty related	510,471	32	65	40,143	470,231	4,947,000	263	612	250,523	4,695,602	0
Other/unknown	81,409	838	4,572	4,027	71,972	511,277	7,642	45,962	38,403	419,270	0
Managed Care Status											
FFS all year	876,097	3,598	123,989	104,719	643,791	8,339,787	38,613	1,338,700	834,373	6,128,101	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

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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, 2002

	Bene Mos in Cell J of Table 1		Benes 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	876,097	8,339,787	876,097	8,339,787	876,097	8,339,787	0	0
FFS all year	876,097	8,339,787			876,097	8,339,787	0	0
FFS part year, with Rx claims	0	0			0	0	0	0
FFS part year, with no Rx claims	0	0			0	0	0	0
MC all year, with Rx claims	0	0			0	0	0	0
MC all year, with no Rx claims	0	0			0	0	0	0

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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.