

STATISTICAL COMPENDIUM: MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT IN 2003 LOUISIANA

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TABLE ND.2

CHARACTERISTICS OF MEDICAID STUDY POPULATION BENEFICIARIES, BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY^{a,b}
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	Number of Beneficiaries							Number of Benefit Months											
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	
All	885,105	3,930	122,513	113,710	644,952	0	9,096,094	39,862	1,356,517	903,624	6,796,091	0	9,096,094	39,862	1,356,517	903,624	6,796,091	0	
Age																			
5 and younger	250,104	1	8,090	4	242,009	0	2,540,227	8	88,897	14	2,451,308	0	2,540,227	8	88,897	14	2,451,308	0	
6-14	304,224	2	19,113	18	285,091	0	3,349,851	24	222,283	94	3,127,450	0	3,349,851	24	222,283	94	3,127,450	0	
15-20	149,120	44	14,196	17,069	117,811	0	1,514,421	465	160,090	136,839	1,217,027	0	1,514,421	465	160,090	136,839	1,217,027	0	
21-44	131,168	715	37,836	92,578	39	0	1,155,391	6,686	417,124	731,296	285	0	1,155,391	6,686	417,124	731,296	285	0	
45-64	47,713	446	43,227	4,040	0	0	506,809	3,704	467,733	35,372	0	0	506,809	3,704	467,733	35,372	0	0	
65-74	1,492	1,440	51	1	0	0	16,274	15,875	390	9	0	0	16,274	15,875	390	9	0	0	
75-84	777	777	0	0	0	0	8,149	8,149	0	0	0	0	8,149	8,149	0	0	0	0	
85 and older	505	505	0	0	0	0	4,951	4,951	0	0	0	0	4,951	4,951	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	0	21	0	0	0	21	0	
Gender																			
Female	495,299	2,516	61,964	108,657	322,162	0	4,983,827	25,321	692,867	866,135	3,399,504	0	4,983,827	25,321	692,867	866,135	3,399,504	0	
Male	389,724	1,410	60,544	5,050	322,720	0	4,111,532	14,522	663,623	37,467	3,395,920	0	4,111,532	14,522	663,623	37,467	3,395,920	0	
Unknown	82	4	5	3	70	0	735	19	27	22	667	0	735	19	27	22	667	0	
Race																			
White	305,468	1,432	35,498	41,873	226,665	0	3,016,308	13,979	384,129	306,080	2,312,120	0	3,016,308	13,979	384,129	306,080	2,312,120	0	
African American	520,729	1,878	70,692	66,068	382,091	0	5,499,744	19,273	790,796	557,330	4,132,345	0	5,499,744	19,273	790,796	557,330	4,132,345	0	
Other/unknown	58,908	620	16,323	5,769	36,196	0	580,042	6,610	181,592	40,214	351,626	0	580,042	6,610	181,592	40,214	351,626	0	
Use of Nursing Facilities^c																			
Entire year	2,667	656	2,009	1	1	0	27,403	6,695	20,702	2	4	0	27,403	6,695	20,702	2	4	0	
Part year	1,306	190	1,099	10	7	0	12,301	1,788	10,378	69	66	0	12,301	1,788	10,378	69	66	0	
None	881,132	3,084	119,405	113,699	644,944	0	9,056,390	31,379	1,325,437	903,553	6,796,021	0	9,056,390	31,379	1,325,437	903,553	6,796,021	0	
Maintenance Assistance Status																			
Cash	277,066	1,931	118,583	61,365	95,187	0	2,934,818	21,578	1,318,329	561,440	1,033,471	0	2,934,818	21,578	1,318,329	561,440	1,033,471	0	
Medically needy	1,846	0	195	1,293	358	0	18,736	0	1,505	13,152	4,079	0	18,736	0	1,505	13,152	4,079	0	
Poverty-related	542,475	425	14	45,171	496,865	0	5,631,450	2,987	137	272,314	5,356,012	0	5,631,450	2,987	137	272,314	5,356,012	0	
Other/unknown	63,718	1,574	3,721	5,881	52,542	0	511,090	15,297	36,546	56,718	402,529	0	511,090	15,297	36,546	56,718	402,529	0	
Managed Care (MC) Status																			
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	885,105	3,930	122,513	113,710	644,952	0	9,096,094	39,862	1,356,517	903,624	6,796,091	0	9,096,094	39,862	1,356,517	903,624	6,796,091	0	
FFS part year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table ND2

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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 = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; FFS = fee-for-service pharmacy benefit; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; Rx = pharmacy benefit.

TABLE ND.3

ANNUAL MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFICIARY, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a, b}
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	Percentage with at Least One Rx	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$	\$ per Rx	Mean \$, All Medicaid FFS \$ ^c	Rx \$ as a Percentage of All Medicaid FFS \$ ^d	Number of Beneficiaries
All	68.8 %	8.6	\$495	\$57	\$2,461	20.1 %	885,105
Age							
5 and younger	64.0	5.3	264	50	1,429	18.4	250,104
6-14	68.0	5.6	312	55	1,145	27.3	304,224
15-20	67.6	6.1	320	53	1,876	17.1	149,120
21-44	75.3	12.4	761	61	5,044	15.1	131,168
45-64	84.4	40.9	2,575	63	10,327	24.9	47,713
65-74	85.1	46.2	2,663	58	13,609	19.6	1,492
75-84	85.5	47.0	2,432	52	13,747	17.7	777
85 and older	76.2	44.9	2,615	58	15,120	17.3	505
Unknown	50.0	3.0	171	57	257	66.7	2
Basis of Eligibility^e							
Aged	79.4	36.7	2,316	63	11,825	19.6	3,930
Disabled	80.3	26.8	1,962	73	9,807	20.0	122,513
Adults	75.2	8.1	322	40	2,762	11.7	113,710
Children	65.5	5.1	236	46	956	24.7	644,952
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Gender							
Female	71.3	9.5	505	53	2,548	19.8	495,299
Male	65.7	7.5	483	65	2,351	20.6	389,724
Unknown	53.7	5.8	324	56	1,926	16.8	82
Race							
White	74.5	10.8	636	59	2,832	22.5	305,468
African American	65.5	7.0	384	55	2,125	18.1	520,729
Other/unknown	69.0	11.4	747	66	3,511	21.3	58,908
Use of Nursing Facilities^f							
Entire year	96.2	83.9	5,730	68	41,265	13.9	2,667
Part year	97.5	62.6	4,532	72	50,545	9.0	1,306
None	68.7	8.3	474	57	2,272	20.8	881,132
Maintenance Assistance Status							
Cash	73.9	15.6	1,012	65	4,933	20.5	277,066
Medically needy	84.6	13.9	711	51	6,136	11.6	1,846
Poverty related	68.1	5.2	236	45	1,073	22.0	542,475
Other/unknown	52.3	7.2	456	64	3,426	13.3	63,718

Table ND3

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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. In seven states (DE, IA, NE, NY, TX, UT, and WV) the expenditures in this column include only Rx drug expenditures for those enrolled in capitated managed care plans, and not expenditures for other services covered by the plans or long-term-care services not covered by the plans. As a result, the amounts shown in this column for all Medicaid fee-for-service expenditures are lower than they would otherwise be.
- d. In seven states (DE, IA, NE, NY, TX, UT, and WV) the Rx share of expenditures for all Medicaid services shown in this column is higher than it would be if all expenditures for these other services, including services provided in capitated managed care plans and long-term-care services, were included.
- e. 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.
- f. Please refer to footnote f of Table 1 for methodology used to determine nursing facility residence.
- Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; FFS = fee-for-service; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; OTC = over-the-counter; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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. In seven states (DE, IA, NE, NY, TX, UT, and WV) the expenditures in this column include only Rx drug expenditures for those enrolled in capitated managed care plans, and not expenditures for other services covered by the plans or long-term-care services not covered by the plans. As a result, the amounts shown in this column for all Medicaid fee-for-service expenditures are lower than they would otherwise be.
 - d. In seven states (DE, IA, NE, NY, TX, UT, and WV) the Rx share of expenditures for all Medicaid services shown in this column is higher than it would be if all expenditures for these other services, including services provided in capitated managed care plans and long-term-care services, were included.
 - e. 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.
 - f. 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 = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; FFS = fee-for-service; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE ND.5
 AVERAGE MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH, BY BRAND STATUS AND BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a, b, c}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary	All Rx		Patented Brand-Name Drugs		Off-Patent Brand-Name Drugs		Generic Drugs	
	Number of Rx	Rx \$	Number of Rx	Rx \$	Number of Rx	Rx \$	Number of Rx	Rx \$
Beneficiary Characteristics								
All	0.8	\$48	0.4	\$37	0.0	\$2	0.4	\$9
		\$57		\$94		\$48		\$23
Age								
5 and younger	0.5	26	0.3	20	0.0	1	0.2	4
6-14	0.5	28	0.3	22	0.0	2	0.2	5
15-20	0.6	32	0.3	24	0.0	1	0.3	6
21-44	1.4	86	0.6	66	0.1	3	0.8	17
45-64	3.9	242	1.7	186	0.1	7	2.0	49
65-74	4.2	244	1.9	182	0.2	7	2.2	55
75-84	4.5	232	2.0	170	0.2	7	2.3	55
85 and older	4.6	267	2.0	181	0.2	29	2.3	56
Unknown	0.3	16	0.1	9	0.0	4	0.1	3
Basis of Eligibility^d								
Aged	3.6	228	1.6	174	0.2	9	1.8	45
Disabled	2.4	177	1.1	139	0.1	6	1.2	31
Adults	1.0	41	0.4	28	0.0	1	0.6	11
Children	0.5	22	0.3	17	0.0	1	0.2	4
Unknown	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Gender								
Female	0.9	50	0.4	38	0.0	2	0.5	10
Male	0.7	46	0.4	36	0.0	2	0.3	8
Unknown	0.6	36	0.3	27	0.0	1	0.3	9
Race								
White	1.1	64	0.5	50	0.1	3	0.5	12
African American	0.7	36	0.3	28	0.0	1	0.3	7
Other/unknown	1.2	76	0.6	60	0.1	3	0.5	13
Use of Nursing Facilities^e								
Entire year	8.2	558	3.4	411	0.4	21	4.4	125
Part year	6.6	481	2.7	354	0.3	24	3.6	103
None	0.8	46	0.4	36	0.0	2	0.4	9
Maintenance Assistance Status								
Cash	1.5	96	0.7	74	0.1	3	0.7	18
Medically needy	1.4	70	0.5	51	0.0	2	0.8	17
Poverty related	0.5	23	0.3	17	0.0	1	0.2	4
Other/unknown	0.9	57	0.4	45	0.0	2	0.4	9

Table ND5

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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, 0.6 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.medispan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).
- 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 = Centers for Medicare & 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, 2003

Therapeutic Category	Number of Rx per Benefit Month Among Users				\$ per Benefit Month Among Users				Users ^e								
	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Generic	Total Number of Rx	Total Rx \$	Number of Users	Percentage of All Beneficiaries	As a Percentage of All Beneficiaries	Number of Benefit Months			
															Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name
Anti-infective Agents	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	\$13	\$9	\$0	\$3	\$51	\$77	\$65	\$23	1,217,436	\$62,548,670	445,622	50.3 %	4,955,211
Biologicals	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	600	578	17	4	1332	1,317	2,118	1,314	14,309	19,053,500	3,182	0.4	31,769
Antineoplastic Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	139	113	4	21	328	671	259	90	12,943	4,244,273	2,852	0.3	30,449
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	17	13	1	3	50	67	32	26	561,696	27,875,462	147,179	16.6	1,613,482
Cardiovascular Agents	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	42	29	1	12	40	68	39	21	726,389	29,306,470	63,477	7.2	701,024
Respiratory Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	17	13	1	3	47	62	36	23	1,468,800	68,930,138	364,461	41.2	4,093,853
Gastrointestinal Agents	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	29	25	1	4	86	128	168	26	287,159	24,772,771	77,123	8.7	846,372
Genitourinary Agents	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	10	8	0	1	47	56	37	19	87,143	4,055,308	40,768	4.6	425,208
CNS Drugs	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	54	45	1	7	84	149	117	23	770,703	64,644,572	108,213	12.2	1,200,536
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	40	35	2	3	80	88	64	42	240,450	19,266,684	42,365	4.8	485,039
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	43	37	0	6	121	169	55	44	9,786	1,187,881	2,445	0.3	27,505
Analgesics and Anesthetics	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	11	7	0	4	36	114	41	17	890,556	32,275,729	257,164	29.1	2,822,566
Neuromuscular Agents	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	36	27	2	8	68	129	54	26	376,317	25,746,740	63,237	7.1	706,083
Nutritional Products	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	5	1	0	3	21	26	23	20	195,516	4,179,417	82,199	9.3	865,037
Hematological Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	69	58	1	9	192	373	44	54	103,248	19,777,388	27,705	3.1	287,205
Topical Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	9	6	0	2	42	59	50	23	594,657	24,965,355	252,354	28.5	2,845,076
Miscellaneous Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	26	21	2	3	131	185	301	39	28,638	3,756,375	12,945	1.5	145,505
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	59,503	1,887,915	42,757	4.8	483,052
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.	7,645,249	438,474,648	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

a. Table ND.6 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. 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.medspan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).

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, 0.6 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.medspan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).

e. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given therapeutic category during 2003.

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); CMS = Centers for Medicare & 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, 2003

Top 10 Drug Groups	Users			Among Users		
	Total Medicaid Rx \$	Number of Users	As a Percentage of All Beneficiaries	Number of Benefit Months	Number of Rx per Benefit Month	Rx \$ per Benefit
						\$ per Rx
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	\$39,503,324	34,488	3.9 %	395,886	0.5	\$199
ANTIASTHMATIC	31,753,159	211,804	23.9	2,415,512	0.2	61
ANTIHISTAMINES	20,978,683	275,846	31.2	3,146,706	0.2	42
ANTICONVULSANT	20,827,392	33,461	3.8	379,087	0.6	95
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	19,315,839	74,654	8.4	827,192	0.4	62
STIMULANTS/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS	19,266,684	53,642	6.1	617,283	0.4	80
ULCER DRUGS	19,262,074	66,533	7.5	732,672	0.3	96
PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS	17,827,081	3,055	0.3	30,297	0.5	1,265
DERMATOLOGICAL	16,964,689	253,957	28.7	2,891,570	0.1	44
ANTIVIRAL	15,420,523	31,240	3.5	352,313	0.2	265
Total	221,119,448	1,038,680		11,788,518	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

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 2003. 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 2003. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad77847b6615> (October 26, 2007).

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

TABLE ND.7A
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR TOP 10 DRUG GROUPS COMBINED
 AND FIRST AND SECOND GROUPS SEPARATELY, BY SEX, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE^{a, b, c}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Top 10 Drug Groups					ANTI-PSYCHOTICS					ANTI-ASTHMATIC						
	Number of Rx	Rx \$	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Number of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Benefit per Rx \$ per Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Number of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Benefit per Rx \$ per Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Number of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Benefit per Rx \$ per Month
All	2,649,467	\$221,119,448	34,488	3.9 %	395,886	0.5	\$100	211,804	23.9 %	2,415,512	0.2	\$13					
Female	1,449,433	115,967,495	18,104	3.7	207,099	0.5	93	108,773	22.0	1,233,949	0.2	13					
Disabled	659,313	65,820,698	13,454	21.7	156,595	0.5	107	27,573	44.5	320,333	0.3	19					
5 and younger	17,825	4,280,799	23	0.7	264	0.5	66	2,142	64.5	24,589	0.2	17					
6-14	44,029	4,167,994	629	9.7	7,419	0.4	76	2,598	40.2	30,809	0.3	20					
15-20	31,575	3,058,545	750	13.9	8,848	0.4	81	1,416	26.2	16,789	0.2	16					
21-44	195,350	20,580,331	5,340	26.5	62,181	0.5	104	6,678	33.2	78,098	0.3	16					
45-64	370,105	33,704,426	6,707	25.2	77,846	0.6	115	14,709	55.3	169,831	0.4	21					
65-74	429	28,603	5	12.5	37	0.6	35	30	75.0	217	0.5	30					
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	790,120	50,146,797	4,650	1.1	50,504	0.3	50	81,200	18.7	913,616	0.2	11					
5 and younger	199,807	12,573,835	69	0.1	782	0.3	38	28,621	24.1	324,120	0.2	10					
6-14	291,094	17,458,326	1,186	0.8	13,749	0.3	56	30,520	21.4	354,980	0.2	12					
15-20	125,636	7,671,428	1,118	1.4	12,430	0.3	43	11,171	14.4	124,727	0.2	10					
21-44	137,681	9,497,640	1,707	1.9	17,373	0.2	38	9,348	10.5	92,880	0.2	10					
45-64	16,064	1,302,779	173	4.8	1,786	0.3	42	881	24.3	9,453	0.3	15					
65-74	11,334	899,568	221	22.6	2,552	0.7	104	403	41.2	4,668	0.4	22					
75-84	5,384	408,381	109	21.7	1,152	0.7	102	172	34.3	1,836	0.4	26					
85 and older	3,120	334,840	67	22.6	680	0.7	94	84	28.3	952	0.3	18					
Male	1,199,893	105,142,637	16,383	4.2	188,775	0.5	107	103,019	26.4	1,181,430	0.2	13					
Disabled	459,460	54,318,500	11,820	19.5	136,775	0.6	121	18,560	30.7	214,539	0.3	19					
5 and younger	28,253	5,777,145	127	2.7	1,504	0.4	64	3,490	73.2	40,571	0.2	18					
6-14	98,199	8,761,324	1,970	15.6	23,168	0.5	83	5,199	41.1	61,577	0.3	18					
15-20	48,389	5,260,715	1,456	16.6	17,088	0.5	112	1,909	21.7	22,396	0.3	18					
21-44	134,354	18,065,790	4,668	26.4	54,067	0.6	140	2,620	14.8	29,894	0.3	15					
45-64	150,232	16,451,729	3,598	21.6	40,947	0.6	125	5,340	32.1	60,086	0.4	23					
65-74	33	1,797	1	9.1	1	1.0	170	2	18.2	15	0.4	15					
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	740,431	50,824,030	4,563	1.4	52,000	0.4	70	84,459	25.7	966,891	0.2	12					
5 and younger	226,996	15,447,960	213	0.2	2,470	0.3	46	37,410	30.4	424,099	0.2	11					
6-14	398,430	26,476,627	2,726	1.9	31,721	0.4	67	37,758	26.5	438,511	0.2	13					
15-20	93,387	6,866,413	1,234	2.1	13,756	0.4	76	8,459	14.7	95,976	0.2	12					
21-44	7,406	855,186	139	3.4	1,374	0.3	64	348	8.5	3,340	0.2	14					
45-64	2,965	304,450	27	3.1	255	0.4	54	125	14.5	1,244	0.3	22					
65-74	5,430	453,460	114	24.6	1,271	0.8	131	170	36.7	1,796	0.4	25					
75-84	3,263	229,898	59	21.8	600	0.7	86	110	40.6	1,109	0.5	25					
85 and older	2,554	190,036	51	24.5	553	0.7	88	79	38.0	816	0.4	23					
Unknown	143	9,423	1	1.2	12	0.2	16	12	14.3	133	0.2	5					

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

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 2003. 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 2003. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).

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

TABLE ND.7B

MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR THIRD TO FIFTH TOP DRUG GROUPS SEPARATELY,
BY SEX, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE^{a, b, c}
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIHISTAMINES					ANTICONVULSANT					ANTIDEPRESSANTS				
	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean of Rx per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean of Rx per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean of Rx per Benefit Month
All	275,846	31.2 %	3,146,706	0.2	\$7	33,461	3.8 %	379,087	0.6	\$55	74,654	8.4 %	827,192	0.4	\$23
Female	156,115	31.5	1,765,763	0.2	7	19,317	3.9	217,916	0.6	52	52,351	10.6	574,443	0.4	23
Disabled	26,924	43.5	315,287	0.2	11	13,618	22.0	157,108	0.6	59	26,867	43.4	310,728	0.4	27
5 and younger	1,588	47.8	18,596	0.1	4	184	5.5	2,106	0.6	64	21	0.6	252	0.3	14
6-14	2,850	44.1	33,849	0.2	9	994	15.4	11,660	0.7	86	751	11.6	8,829	0.4	27
15-20	1,928	35.6	22,854	0.2	9	893	16.5	10,473	0.7	83	1,190	22.0	13,928	0.4	28
21-44	8,242	40.9	96,450	0.2	9	4,931	24.5	56,881	0.6	65	9,382	46.6	108,756	0.4	25
45-64	12,297	46.2	143,384	0.3	13	6,610	24.8	75,946	0.6	47	15,509	58.3	178,843	0.5	28
65-74	19	47.5	154	0.4	20	6	15.0	42	1.0	42	14	35.0	120	0.5	34
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	129,191	29.8	1,450,476	0.1	6	5,699	1.3	60,808	0.4	32	25,484	5.9	263,715	0.3	18
5 and younger	39,159	32.9	447,297	0.1	4	214	0.2	2,481	0.4	30	155	0.1	1,786	0.2	8
6-14	48,571	34.1	566,223	0.1	7	1,111	0.8	12,864	0.4	41	3,818	2.7	44,218	0.3	19
15-20	21,564	27.8	239,326	0.1	6	1,148	1.5	12,538	0.4	38	6,491	8.4	69,950	0.3	18
21-44	18,142	20.3	178,643	0.2	6	2,654	3.0	26,821	0.3	25	13,254	14.9	129,327	0.3	17
45-64	1,093	30.2	11,449	0.2	10	313	8.6	3,137	0.4	35	1,189	32.8	12,108	0.4	21
65-74	379	38.8	4,425	0.3	14	164	16.8	1,911	0.7	40	322	32.9	3,672	0.6	30
75-84	175	34.9	1,947	0.3	14	71	14.1	794	0.7	39	161	32.1	1,703	0.6	37
85 and older	108	36.4	1,166	0.3	14	24	8.1	262	0.7	33	94	31.6	951	0.8	44
Male	119,710	30.7	1,380,726	0.2	7	14,143	3.6	161,159	0.6	60	22,299	5.7	252,719	0.4	24
Disabled	17,282	28.5	201,544	0.2	10	10,302	17.0	118,110	0.7	67	12,159	20.1	139,053	0.4	27
5 and younger	2,424	50.8	28,477	0.2	5	302	6.3	3,533	0.6	90	88	1.8	1,029	0.3	14
6-14	5,126	40.5	60,939	0.2	8	1,829	14.5	21,489	0.6	66	2,060	16.3	24,417	0.4	24
15-20	2,192	25.0	25,784	0.2	9	1,286	14.6	15,026	0.7	85	1,412	16.1	16,537	0.4	28
21-44	3,707	20.9	42,818	0.3	11	3,725	21.0	42,409	0.8	76	3,985	22.5	45,216	0.4	29
45-64	3,830	23.0	43,504	0.3	13	3,158	19.0	35,638	0.6	49	4,611	27.7	51,844	0.5	27
65-74	3	27.3	22	0.1	4	2	18.2	15	0.3	5	3	27.3	10	0.3	3
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	102,428	31.1	1,179,182	0.1	6	3,841	1.2	43,049	0.4	38	10,140	3.1	113,666	0.3	21
5 and younger	41,879	34.0	479,056	0.1	4	337	0.3	3,867	0.4	38	257	0.2	2,992	0.2	8
6-14	48,251	33.8	561,624	0.2	8	1,957	1.4	22,685	0.4	37	5,573	3.9	64,498	0.3	20
15-20	11,424	19.9	129,545	0.1	8	969	1.7	10,782	0.4	40	3,062	5.3	33,977	0.3	23
21-44	450	11.0	4,467	0.2	8	311	7.6	2,950	0.4	41	706	17.2	6,606	0.3	17
45-64	127	14.7	1,199	0.2	11	100	11.6	929	0.4	28	218	25.3	2,092	0.4	22
65-74	146	31.5	1,667	0.3	13	94	20.3	1,060	0.8	45	136	29.4	1,522	0.6	35
75-84	87	32.1	939	0.3	13	43	15.9	467	0.8	45	114	42.1	1,203	0.7	38
85 and older	64	30.8	685	0.4	19	30	14.4	309	0.7	41	74	35.6	776	0.7	41
Unknown	21	25.0	217	0.1	3	1	1.2	12	0.3	40	4	4.8	30	0.3	23

Table ND7B

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

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 2003. 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 2003. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispain.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).

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

TABLE ND.7C

MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR SIXTH TO EIGHTH TOP DRUG GROUPS SEPARATELY, BY SEX, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE^{a,b,c} NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	STIMULANTS/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS				ULCER DRUGS				PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS			
	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month
All	53,642	6.1 %	617,283	\$31	66,533	7.5 %	732,672	\$26	3,055	0.3 %	30,297	\$588
Female	16,303	3.3	186,914	0.4	44,920	9.1	495,944	0.3	1,563	0.3	15,141	0.4
Disabled	3,605	5.8	42,310	0.3	20,482	33.1	237,048	0.4	609	1.0	6,379	0.5
5 and younger	85	2.6	876	0.3	470	14.1	5,032	0.3	577	17.4	6,013	0.5
6-14	1,404	21.7	16,601	0.4	534	8.3	6,336	0.3	21	0.3	252	0.6
15-20	387	7.2	4,492	0.4	628	11.6	7,425	0.2	3	0.1	36	0.8
21-44	731	3.6	8,583	0.2	5,784	28.7	67,449	0.3	7	0.0	66	0.5
45-64	998	3.8	11,758	0.3	13,046	49.0	150,603	0.4	1	0.0	12	0.8
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	50.0	203	0.6	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
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Eligibles	12,698	2.9	144,604	0.4	24,438	5.6	258,896	0.2	954	0.2	8,762	0.4
5 and younger	653	0.5	7,492	0.3	3,537	3.0	33,749	0.2	802	0.7	7,447	0.5
6-14	9,346	6.6	107,461	0.4	5,565	3.9	64,838	0.1	3	0.0	36	0.3
15-20	1,382	1.8	15,591	0.4	5,315	6.9	58,743	0.2	44	0.1	399	0.1
21-44	1,197	1.3	12,742	0.2	8,394	9.4	84,113	0.2	104	0.1	868	0.1
45-64	98	2.7	1,074	0.2	911	25.1	9,496	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
65-74	14	1.4	168	0.3	419	42.8	4,817	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
75-84	4	0.8	33	0.3	188	37.5	2,004	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
85 and older	4	1.3	43	0.5	109	36.7	1,136	0.6	1	0.3	12	0.9
Male	37,335	9.6	430,321	0.4	21,608	5.5	236,696	0.3	1,491	0.4	15,145	0.5
Disabled	7,201	11.9	84,842	0.4	9,648	15.9	108,563	0.4	616	1.0	6,586	0.5
5 and younger	379	7.9	4,393	0.3	550	11.5	6,054	0.3	591	12.4	6,297	0.5
6-14	5,232	41.4	61,828	0.4	768	6.1	9,100	0.3	20	0.2	236	0.5
15-20	1,206	13.7	14,181	0.4	591	6.7	6,871	0.3	2	0.0	24	0.3
21-44	232	1.3	2,711	0.4	2,865	16.2	32,486	0.4	37	0.0	22	1.0
45-64	152	0.9	1,729	0.3	4,871	29.3	54,030	0.4	1	0.0	7	0.6
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	27.3	22	0.4	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
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Eligibles	30,134	9.2	345,479	0.4	11,960	3.6	128,133	0.2	875	0.3	8,559	0.5
5 and younger	1,822	1.5	20,980	0.3	3,794	3.1	36,090	0.2	7	0.0	8,439	0.5
6-14	24,928	17.5	286,243	0.4	4,645	3.3	53,860	0.1	9	0.0	108	0.6
15-20	3,339	5.8	37,846	0.4	2,469	4.3	27,613	0.2	1	0.0	12	0.2
21-44	34	0.8	323	0.3	487	11.9	4,681	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
45-64	6	0.7	34	0.2	172	20.0	1,634	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	192	41.5	2,155	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
75-84	2	0.7	24	0.3	108	39.9	1,126	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
85 and older	3	1.4	29	0.5	93	44.7	974	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	4	4.8	48	0.4	5	6.0	32	0.2	1	1.2	11	0.1

Table ND7C

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

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 2003. 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 2003. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).

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

TABLE ND.7D
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR NINTH AND TENTH TOP DRUG GROUPS
 SEPARATELY, BY SEX, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE^{a, b, c}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	DERMATOLOGICAL				ANTIVIRAL							
	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benefes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean of Rx per Benefit Month	Users as % of All Benefes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean of Rx per Benefit Month	Number of Beneficiaries	Number of Benefit Months		
All	253,957	28.7 %	2,891,570	0.1	\$6	31,240	3.5 %	352,313	0.2	\$44	885,105	9,096,094
Female	143,900	29.1	1,632,402	0.1	6	17,403	3.5	195,194	0.2	39	495,298	4,983,818
Disabled	22,580	36.4	264,864	0.2	8	3,843	6.2	43,883	0.3	117	61,964	692,867
5 and younger	1,900	57.2	22,185	0.1	5	141	4.2	1,663	0.2	18	3,322	36,001
6-14	2,798	43.3	33,254	0.1	7	331	5.1	3,940	0.2	51	6,462	75,179
15-20	1,778	32.9	21,086	0.1	6	272	5.0	3,234	0.2	37	5,411	61,747
21-44	6,232	31.0	73,372	0.2	8	1,748	8.7	19,479	0.3	126	20,127	225,856
45-64	9,863	37.1	114,903	0.2	9	1,351	5.1	15,567	0.3	148	26,602	293,752
65-74	9	22.5	64	0.3	11	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	40	332
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	121,320	28.0	1,367,538	0.1	6	13,560	3.1	151,311	0.1	17	433,334	4,290,951
5 and younger	48,593	40.9	546,758	0.1	5	3,221	2.7	37,024	0.1	3	118,898	1,204,110
6-14	42,746	30.0	499,146	0.1	6	4,969	3.5	57,507	0.1	7	142,371	1,561,693
15-20	16,454	21.2	185,085	0.1	6	2,699	3.5	30,009	0.1	10	77,436	766,174
21-44	12,102	13.6	121,155	0.1	6	2,536	2.8	25,320	0.2	59	89,229	707,676
45-64	743	20.5	7,786	0.2	7	119	3.3	1,259	0.3	174	3,623	32,167
65-74	310	31.7	3,597	0.2	10	8	0.8	96	0.2	100	978	10,902
75-84	213	42.4	2,318	0.2	10	5	1.0	60	0.1	6	502	5,326
85 and older	159	53.5	1,693	0.2	9	3	1.0	36	0.2	11	297	2,903
Male	110,037	28.2	1,258,998	0.1	6	13,835	3.5	157,095	0.2	49	389,723	4,111,520
Disabled	17,077	28.2	198,553	0.2	8	3,846	6.4	42,132	0.4	161	60,544	663,623
5 and younger	2,715	56.9	31,846	0.1	6	199	4.2	2,357	0.2	19	4,768	52,896
6-14	4,582	36.2	54,397	0.1	6	530	4.2	6,288	0.2	35	12,651	147,104
15-20	1,983	22.6	23,402	0.2	7	249	2.8	2,894	0.1	34	8,785	98,343
21-44	3,725	21.0	42,757	0.2	11	1,670	9.4	17,572	0.4	184	17,709	191,268
45-64	4,066	24.5	46,105	0.2	10	1,198	7.2	13,021	0.5	246	16,620	173,954
65-74	6	54.5	46	0.2	4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	11	58
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	92,958	28.2	1,060,421	0.1	5	9,989	3.0	114,963	0.1	8	329,179	3,447,897
5 and younger	46,652	37.9	523,289	0.1	5	3,426	2.8	39,627	0.1	4	123,070	1,246,804
6-14	36,422	25.5	425,606	0.1	5	4,760	3.3	55,020	0.1	6	142,719	1,565,660
15-20	9,023	15.7	102,510	0.1	7	1,629	2.8	18,527	0.1	8	57,485	588,121
21-44	368	9.0	3,650	0.1	7	131	3.2	1,312	0.3	206	4,101	30,571
45-64	118	13.7	1,209	0.2	11	21	2.4	218	0.4	384	862	6,907
65-74	151	32.6	1,702	0.2	8	12	2.6	139	0.1	6	463	4,982
75-84	124	45.8	1,362	0.2	8	6	2.2	72	0.1	3	271	2,804
85 and older	100	48.1	1,093	0.2	8	4	1.9	48	0.1	6	208	2,048
Unknown	22	26.2	194	0.3	11	2	2.4	24	0.1	3	84	756

Table ND7D

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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 2003. 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 2003. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); BOE = basis of eligibility; CMS = Centers for Medicare & 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, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Rx per Benefit Month	Benefit Month	Number of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Benefit Months Among All-Year Nursing Facility Residents
All	\$558	8.2		2,667	27,403
Age					
0-64	601	8.5		2,001	20,672
65-74	476	7.2		221	2,330
75-84	389	7.3		233	2,288
85 and older	408	6.5		212	2,113
Unknown	0	0.0		0	0
Gender					
Female	595	8.7		1,357	14,190
Male	518	7.5		1,307	13,196
Unknown	317	5.2		3	17
Race					
White	557	8.6		1,266	12,878
African American	553	7.7		1,186	12,327
Other/unknown	589	8.3		215	2,198
Basis of Eligibility^c					
Aged	426	7.0		656	6,695
Disabled	600	8.5		2,009	20,702
Adults	228	4.0		1	2
Children	1,202	11.0		1	4
Unknown	0	0.0		0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

a. Table ND.8 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell L of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their 2003 Medicaid enrollment. A total of 1,306 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,301 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 = Centers for Medicare & 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, 2003

Therapeutic Category	Number of Rx per Benefit Month Among Users			\$ per Benefit Month Among Users			\$ per Rx			Users						
	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Generic	Total Rx \$	Number of Users	Percentage of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months	
																0.5
Anti-infective Agents	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	\$64	\$56	\$1	\$7	\$129	\$205	\$72	\$34	9,411	1,797	67.4 %	19,100
Biologicals	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	###	274	1,473	0	6618	2,462	9,640	0	19	6	0.2	72
Antineoplastic Agents	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	121	64	1	56	221	794	143	122	1,258	227	8.5	2,293
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	63	45	4	14	52	75	21	33	15,501	1,196	44.8	12,819
Cardiovascular Agents	2.1	0.6	0.1	1.4	74	42	1	31	36	65	21	23	40,266	1,869	70.1	19,477
Respiratory Agents	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	45	25	5	15	46	70	64	27	14,987	1,452	54.4	15,493
Gastrointestinal Agents	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.6	78	62	1	16	68	116	75	26	18,967	1,595	59.8	16,575
Genitourinary Agents	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.2	47	39	0	8	68	84	36	34	4,636	611	22.9	6,696
CNS Drugs	1.9	1.0	0.0	0.9	202	172	2	27	104	167	86	31	43,351	2,113	79.2	22,353
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	48	43	0	4	103	144	94	27	201	42	1.6	437
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	112	109	0	3	145	149	0	68	2,134	257	9.6	2,762
Analgesics and Anesthetics	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.7	60	45	2	13	55	111	74	19	17,191	1,501	56.3	15,682
Neuromuscular Agents	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.8	94	60	5	29	65	117	45	35	22,010	1,400	52.5	15,287
Nutritional Products	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	20	1	1	18	21	14	23	21	13,565	1,329	49.8	14,127
Hematological Agents	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	100	86	6	9	98	201	46	19	9,528	915	34.3	9,329
Topical Products	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	33	22	4	6	54	73	67	26	9,946	1,518	56.9	16,253
Miscellaneous Products	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	95	3	2	90	213	56	291	233	577	125	4.7	1,294
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	278	86	3.2	972
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.	223,826	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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 2003. A total of 1,306 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,301 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 2003. 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.medispan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentid=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).

Table ND9

Nondual Beneficiaries

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.medispan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).

In Louisiana, 0.6 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 = Centers for Medicare & 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, 2003

Top 10 Drug Groups in Nursing Facilities	Users				Among Users		
	Total Medicaid Rx \$	Number of Users	As a Percentage of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months	Number of Rx per Benefit Month	\$ per Rx	Rx \$ per Benefit Month
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	\$3,327,595	1,973	74.0 %	21,941	0.8	\$182	\$152
ANTICONVULSANT	1,133,582	1,437	53.9	15,902	1.0	74	71
ULCER DRUGS	1,017,059	1,466	55.0	15,256	0.7	94	67
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	872,233	1,682	63.1	18,158	0.8	61	48
ANTIDIABETIC	662,619	1,308	49.0	14,027	0.8	57	47
ANTIVIRAL	594,650	199	7.5	2,071	0.7	424	287
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE	468,960	1,408	52.8	14,849	0.8	40	32
ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	437,842	825	30.9	9,111	0.6	77	48
DERMATOLOGICAL	410,455	2,275	85.3	24,902	0.3	58	16
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS	401,653	812	30.4	8,461	0.7	71	47
Total	9,326,648	13,385		144,678	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

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 2003. A total of 1,306 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,301 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 2003. 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 2003 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentid=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).

Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); CMS = Centers for Medicare & 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, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE^{a, b, c, d} NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Top 10 Drug Groups					ANTIPSYCHOTICS					ANTICONVULSANT						
	Number of Rx	Rx \$	Number of Users	Users as % of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Number of Users	Users as % of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Number of Users	Users as % of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$
All	101,841	\$9,326,648	1,973	74.0 %	21,941	0.8	\$152	1,437	53.9 %	15,902	1.0	\$71					
Female	55,934	5,045,420	1,108	81.7	12,389	0.8	153	769	56.7	8,557	0.9	73					
Disabled	44,393	4,150,941	880	89.9	9,860	0.8	163	669	68.3	7,415	1.0	76					
64 or younger	44,271	4,146,879	878	90.2	9,846	0.8	164	666	68.4	7,389	1.0	76					
65-74	122	4,062	2	33.3	14	0.9	37	3	50.0	26	1.2	35					
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	11,541	894,479	228	60.3	2,529	0.8	113	100	26.5	1,142	0.9	54					
64 or younger	4	249	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	100.0	2	0.5	14					
65-74	4,407	373,152	103	90.4	1,195	0.8	120	56	49.1	642	0.9	57					
75-84	3,871	300,648	74	53.6	803	0.8	113	30	21.7	342	0.8	52					
85 and older	3,259	220,430	51	40.8	531	0.8	99	13	10.4	156	0.9	44					
Male	45,870	4,279,102	865	66.2	9,552	0.8	150	668	51.1	7,345	1.0	70					
Disabled	37,807	3,639,122	720	69.9	7,960	0.8	155	586	56.9	6,436	1.0	72					
64 or younger	37,802	3,638,846	719	70.1	7,959	0.8	155	586	57.1	6,436	1.0	72					
65-74	5	276	1	25.0	1	1.0	170	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					
85 and older	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0					
Other Eligibles	8,063	639,980	145	52.3	1,592	0.8	126	82	29.6	909	1.0	55					
64 or younger	6	125	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0					
65-74	3,293	300,436	72	74.2	838	0.9	150	44	45.4	511	0.9	54					
75-84	2,903	194,980	43	46.7	441	0.8	94	22	23.9	244	1.1	58					
85 and older	1,861	144,439	30	34.5	313	0.7	104	16	18.4	154	0.9	50					
Unknown	37	2,126	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0					

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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 2003. A total of 1,306 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,301 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 2003. 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 2003 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispans.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).
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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, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE^{a, b, c, d}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	ULCER DRUGS					ANTIDEPRESSANTS					ANTIDIABETIC				
	Number of Users	Users as % of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx \$	Mean Number of Rx	Number of Users	Users as % of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx \$	Mean Number of Rx	Number of Users	Users as % of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx \$	Mean Number of Rx
All	1,466	55.0 %	15,256	\$67	0.7	1,662	63.1 %	18,158	\$48	0.8	1,308	49.0 %	14,027	\$47	0.8
Female															
Disabled	759	55.9	8,074	67	0.7	952	70.2	10,295	50	0.8	781	57.6	8,374	47	0.8
64 or younger	592	60.5	6,342	67	0.7	731	74.7	7,982	51	0.8	591	60.4	6,332	47	0.9
65-74	589	60.5	6,315	67	0.7	728	74.8	7,967	51	0.8	589	60.5	6,308	47	0.9
75-84	3	50.0	27	26	0.9	3	50.0	15	21	0.5	2	33.3	24	48	1.0
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	167	44.2	1,732	67	0.7	221	58.5	2,313	47	0.8	190	50.3	2,042	44	0.8
64 or younger	1	100.0	2	65	0.5	1	100.0	2	33	0.5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
65-74	53	46.5	596	68	0.7	74	64.9	813	43	0.8	79	69.3	876	38	0.7
75-84	52	37.7	509	68	0.7	82	59.4	855	50	0.8	64	46.4	638	44	0.8
85 and older	61	48.8	625	66	0.7	64	51.2	643	49	0.8	47	37.6	528	53	0.8
Male															
Disabled	705	53.9	7,176	66	0.7	728	55.7	7,857	46	0.8	524	40.1	5,644	48	0.8
64 or younger	568	55.1	5,797	65	0.7	569	55.2	6,162	45	0.8	429	41.7	4,649	49	0.8
65-74	568	55.4	5,797	65	0.7	567	55.3	6,159	45	0.8	428	41.7	4,648	49	0.8
75-84	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	50.0	3	7	0.7	1	25.0	1	32	1.0
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	137	49.5	1,379	73	0.7	159	57.4	1,695	48	0.8	95	34.3	995	44	0.8
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	46	47.4	483	68	0.7	51	52.6	582	46	0.8	35	36.1	387	46	0.8
75-84	51	55.4	506	74	0.8	63	68.5	640	51	0.8	49	53.3	482	45	0.9
85 and older	40	46.0	390	77	0.8	45	51.7	473	49	0.8	11	12.6	126	34	0.8
Unknown	2	66.7	6	42	0.5	2	66.7	6	46	0.7	3	100.0	9	54	0.7

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- 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 2003. A total of 1,306 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,301 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 2003. 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 2003 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0ffed-80a9-4487-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).
- Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); BOE = basis of eligibility; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; NF = nursing facility; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

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, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE^{a, b, c, d}
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIVIRAL					ANTIHYPERTENSIVE					ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY				
	Number of Users	Users as % of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Number of Users	Users as % of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Number of Users	Users as % of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$
All	199	7.5 %	2,071	0.7	\$287	1,408	52.8 %	14,849	0.8	\$32	825	30.9 %	9,111	0.6	\$48
Female	72	5.3	803	0.6	248	735	54.2	7,778	0.8	31	443	32.6	4,961	0.6	50
Disabled	64	6.5	707	0.7	268	557	56.9	5,948	0.8	31	328	33.5	3,715	0.6	47
64 or younger	64	6.6	707	0.7	268	555	57.0	5,934	0.8	31	326	33.5	3,712	0.6	47
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	33.3	14	1.0	13	2	33.3	3	0.7	34
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	8	2.1	96	0.2	103	178	47.1	1,830	0.8	29	115	30.4	1,246	0.7	58
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	100.0	2	0.5	13	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	3	2.6	36	0.3	259	63	55.3	647	0.7	26	28	24.6	314	0.7	62
75-84	2	1.4	24	0.1	8	53	38.4	541	0.8	32	41	29.7	451	0.7	60
85 and older	3	2.4	36	0.2	11	61	48.8	640	0.8	30	46	36.8	481	0.7	54
Male	127	9.7	1,268	0.7	312	672	51.4	7,059	0.8	32	382	29.2	4,150	0.6	46
Disabled	122	11.8	1,208	0.7	327	528	51.3	5,510	0.8	31	322	31.3	3,478	0.6	44
64 or younger	122	11.9	1,208	0.7	327	528	51.5	5,510	0.8	31	322	31.4	3,478	0.6	44
65-74	0	0.0	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	0.0	0
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Other Eligibles	5	1.8	60	0.1	8	144	52.0	1,549	0.8	37	60	21.7	672	0.7	58
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	2	2.1	24	0.2	10	46	47.4	530	0.8	34	21	21.6	240	0.8	59
75-84	1	1.1	12	0.1	7	57	62.0	593	0.8	42	24	26.1	265	0.6	50
85 and older	2	2.3	24	0.1	7	41	47.1	426	0.8	33	15	17.2	167	0.7	71
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	33.3	12	0.7	34	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

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 2003. A total of 1,306 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,301 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 2003. 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 2003 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).

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TABLE ND.10D

MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH FOR NINTH AND TENTH TOP DRUG GROUPS SEPARATELY AMONG ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS, BY SEX, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE^{a, b, c, d} NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	DERMATOLOGICAL				HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS				Benefit Months Among All-Nursing Facility Residents			
	Number of Users	Users as % of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Number of Users	Users as % of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months Among Users		Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$	All-Year Nursing Facility Residents
All	2,275	85.3 %	24,902	0.3	\$17	812	30.4 %	8,461	0.7	\$48	2,667	27,403
Female	1,237	91.2	13,722	0.3	13	420	31.0	4,474	0.6	48	1,357	14,190
Disabled	971	99.2	10,773	0.3	14	304	31.1	3,267	0.6	47	979	10,316
64 or younger	968	99.5	10,759	0.3	14	304	31.2	3,267	0.6	47	973	10,285
65-74	3	50.0	14	0.4	13	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	6	31
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Eligibles	266	70.4	2,949	0.2	12	116	30.7	1,207	0.7	50	378	3,874
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	2
65-74	79	69.3	916	0.3	14	29	25.4	320	0.7	81	114	1,257
75-84	97	70.3	1,045	0.3	14	43	31.2	422	0.8	67	138	1,384
85 and older	90	72.0	988	0.2	9	44	35.2	465	0.7	14	125	1,231
Male	1,037	79.3	11,168	0.3	20	391	29.9	3,984	0.7	47	1,307	13,196
Disabled	858	83.3	9,204	0.3	23	309	30.0	3,152	0.7	43	1,030	10,386
64 or younger	857	83.5	9,202	0.3	23	309	30.1	3,152	0.7	43	1,026	10,381
65-74	1	25.0	2	0.5	27	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	4	5
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	179	64.6	1,964	0.2	8	82	29.6	832	0.7	63	277	2,810
64 or younger	2	200.0	8	0.8	16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	4
65-74	62	63.9	697	0.2	8	29	29.9	306	0.7	104	97	1,037
75-84	62	67.4	672	0.2	8	31	33.7	314	0.6	14	92	887
85 and older	53	60.9	587	0.2	9	22	25.3	212	0.8	75	87	882
Unknown	1	33.3	12	1.2	56	1	33.3	3	0.7	13	3	17

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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 2003. A total of 1,306 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 12,301 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 2003. 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 2003 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispan.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).
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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}
 LOUISIANA, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	Number of Beneficiaries with at Least One Part D Excluded Rx	Percentage of Beneficiaries with at Least One Part D Excluded Rx	Number of Part D Excluded Rx per Beneficiary	Total Number Part D Excluded Rx		Total Part D Excluded Rx \$	\$ per Part D Excluded Rx	Part D Excluded Rx as a Percentage of Total Number of Beneficiaries	
				Part D Excluded Rx	Beneficiary			All Nondual Rx \$	3.8 %
All	259,635	29.3 %	0.9	760,037	\$19	\$16,472,260	\$22	885,105	3.8 %
Age									
5 and younger	89,645	35.8	0.8	204,443	15	3,677,131	18	250,104	5.6
6-14	78,122	25.7	0.5	156,028	12	3,569,215	23	304,224	3.8
15-20	32,655	21.9	0.5	67,697	11	1,610,564	24	149,120	3.4
21-44	35,898	27.4	1.2	154,376	27	3,549,165	23	131,168	3.6
45-64	21,934	46.0	3.5	165,356	78	3,715,226	22	47,713	3.0
65-74	727	48.7	4.2	6,268	101	150,737	24	1,492	3.8
75-84	402	51.7	4.5	3,527	71	55,268	16	777	2.9
85 and older	252	49.9	4.6	2,342	287	144,954	62	505	11.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
Basis of Eligibility^c									
Aged	1,688	43.0	3.4	13,190	95	374,940	28	3,930	4.1
Disabled	48,205	39.3	2.5	302,224	63	7,659,786	25	122,513	3.2
Adults	26,856	23.6	0.7	76,938	13	1,439,819	19	113,710	3.9
Children	182,886	28.4	0.6	367,685	11	6,997,715	19	644,952	4.6
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Gender									
Female	150,214	30.3	0.9	462,197	20	10,140,620	22	495,299	4.1
Male	109,396	28.1	0.8	297,779	16	6,330,472	21	389,724	3.4
Unknown	25	30.5	0.7	61	14	1,168	19	82	4.4
Race									
White	103,729	34.0	1.1	335,077	24	7,266,760	22	305,468	3.7
African American	137,408	26.4	0.7	357,580	14	7,511,958	21	520,729	3.8
Other/unknown	18,498	31.4	1.1	67,380	29	1,693,542	25	58,908	3.8
Use of Nursing Facilities^d									
Entire year	1,935	72.6	10.4	27,677	242	646,513	23	2,667	4.2
Part year	991	75.9	7.7	10,036	248	324,273	32	1,306	5.5
None	256,709	29.1	0.8	722,324	18	15,501,474	21	881,132	3.7
Maintenance Assistance Status									
Cash	93,753	33.8	1.5	412,854	35	9,603,419	23	277,066	3.4
Medically needy	739	40.0	1.4	2,494	26	47,638	19	1,846	3.6
Poverty related	150,104	27.7	0.5	296,373	11	5,742,653	19	542,475	4.5
Other/unknown	15,039	23.6	0.8	48,316	17	1,078,550	22	63,718	3.7

Table ND11

Nondual Beneficiaries

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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 2003.
- 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 = Centers for Medicare & 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, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	Number Rx per Benefit Month	Rx \$ per Benefit Month	\$ per Rx	Barbiturate \$ per Benefit Month	Benzodiazepine \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Benefit Months
All	0.1	\$2	\$22	\$0	\$0	9,096,094
Age						
5 and younger	0.1	1	18	0	0	2,540,227
6-14	0.0	1	23	0	0	3,349,851
15-20	0.0	1	24	0	0	1,514,421
21-44	0.1	3	23	0	1	1,155,391
45-64	0.3	7	22	0	2	506,809
65-74	0.4	9	24	0	3	16,274
75-84	0.4	7	16	0	1	8,149
85 and older	0.5	29	62	0	2	4,951
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0	0	21
Basis of Eligibility^c						
Aged	0.3	9	28	0	2	39,862
Disabled	0.2	6	25	0	2	1,356,517
Adults	0.1	2	19	0	0	903,624
Children	0.1	1	19	0	0	6,796,091
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender						
Female	0.1	2	22	0	0	4,983,827
Male	0.1	2	21	0	0	4,111,532
Unknown	0.1	2	19	0	0	735
Race						
White	0.1	2	22	0	1	3,016,308
African American	0.1	1	21	0	0	5,499,744
Other/unknown	0.1	3	25	0	1	580,042
Use of Nursing Facilities^d						
Entire year	1.0	24	23	1	6	27,403
Part year	0.8	26	32	0	5	12,301
None	0.1	2	21	0	0	9,056,390
Maintenance Assistance Status						
Cash	0.1	3	23	0	1	2,934,818
Medically needy	0.1	3	19	0	1	18,736
Poverty related	0.1	1	19	0	0	5,631,450
Other/unknown	0.1	2	22	0	0	511,090

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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 2003.
- 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 = Centers for Medicare & 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, 2003

Drug Category	Number of Users	Rx \$ per User	Total Rx \$	Rx \$ as a Percentage of All Part D Excluded Rx \$		Total Number Rx.	\$ per Rx	Number Rx as a Percentage of All Part D Excluded Rx	
				Excluded Rx \$	100.0 %			Excluded Rx	100.0 %
All	320,694	\$51	\$16,472,260	0	100.0 %	760,037	\$22	0	100.0 %
Anorexia or weight loss/gain	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fertility drugs	5	51	257	0.0	0.0	6	43	0	0.0
Drugs for cosmetic purposes	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Cough and cold medications	186,280	38	7,133,333	43.3	43.3	329,933	22	18	43.4
Vitamins and minerals	47,758	51	2,427,568	14.7	14.7	133,540	18	11	17.6
Non-prescription drugs	39,141	20	799,563	4.9	4.9	71,243	11	10	9.4
Barbiturates	3,543	81	288,693	1.8	1.8	28,526	10	21	3.8
Benzodiazepines	26,955	121	3,264,613	19.8	19.8	153,829	21	60	20.2
Other Part D Excl Rx Drugs	17,012	150	2,558,233	15.5	15.5	42,960	60		5.7

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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 2003. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled for a Part D excluded drug in 2003. 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 = Centers for Medicare & 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, 2003

Beneficiary Characteristics	Number of Beneficiaries					Number of Benefit Months						
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Unknown
All	885,105	3,930	122,513	113,710	644,952	0	9,096,094	39,862	1,356,517	903,624	6,796,091	0
Age												
5 and younger	250,104	1	8,090	4	242,009	0	2,540,227	8	88,897	14	2,451,308	0
6-14	304,224	2	19,113	18	285,091	0	3,349,851	24	222,283	94	3,127,450	0
15-20	149,120	44	14,196	17,069	117,811	0	1,514,421	465	160,090	136,839	1,217,027	0
21-44	131,168	715	37,836	92,578	39	0	1,155,391	6,686	417,124	731,296	285	0
45-64	47,713	446	43,227	4,040	0	0	506,809	3,704	467,733	35,372	0	0
65-74	1,492	1,440	51	1	0	0	16,274	15,875	390	9	0	0
75-84	777	777	0	0	0	0	8,149	8,149	0	0	0	0
85 and older	505	505	0	0	0	0	4,951	4,951	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	0
Gender												
Female	495,299	2,516	61,964	108,657	322,162	0	4,983,827	25,321	692,867	866,135	3,399,504	0
Male	389,724	1,410	60,544	5,050	322,720	0	4,111,532	14,522	663,623	37,467	3,395,920	0
Unknown	82	4	5	3	70	0	735	19	27	22	667	0
Race												
White	305,468	1,432	35,498	41,873	226,665	0	3,016,308	13,979	384,129	306,080	2,312,120	0
African American	520,729	1,878	70,692	66,068	382,091	0	5,499,744	19,273	790,796	557,330	4,132,345	0
Other/unknown	58,908	620	16,323	5,769	36,196	0	580,042	6,610	181,592	40,214	351,626	0
Use of Nursing Facilities^c												
Entire year	2,667	656	2,009	1	1	0	27,403	6,695	20,702	2	4	0
Part year	1,306	190	1,099	10	7	0	12,301	1,788	10,378	69	66	0
None	881,132	3,084	119,405	113,699	644,944	0	9,056,390	31,379	1,325,437	903,553	6,796,021	0
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	277,066	1,931	118,583	61,365	95,187	0	2,934,818	21,578	1,318,329	561,440	1,033,471	0
Medically needy	1,846	0	195	1,293	358	0	18,736	0	1,505	13,152	4,079	0
Poverty related	542,475	425	14	45,171	496,865	0	5,631,450	2,987	137	272,314	5,356,012	0
Other/unknown	63,718	1,574	3,721	5,881	52,542	0	511,090	15,297	36,546	56,718	402,529	0
Managed Care (MC) Status												
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	885,105	3,930	122,513	113,710	644,952	0	9,096,094	39,862	1,356,517	903,624	6,796,091	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
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 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

- 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 = Centers for Medicare & 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, 2003

	Beneficiaries and			Excluded from Cell K of Table 1 Number of Beneficiaries
	Benefit Months in Cell J of Table 1 Number of Beneficiaries	Included in Cell K of Table 1 Number of Beneficiaries	Number of Benefit Months	
All	885,105	885,105	9,096,094	0
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	885,105	885,105	9,096,094	0
FFS part year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0
FFS part year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0
Managed care (MC) all year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0
MC all year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2003 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 05/2007. This table was produced on 11/01/2007.

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

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