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**STATISTICAL COMPENDIUM:
MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT IN 2005
ALABAMA**

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NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	Number of Beneficiaries						Number of Benefit Months					
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown
All	756,938	741	111,797	201,770	442,273	357	7,577,314	6,811	1,201,035	2,091,115	4,275,200	3,153
Age												
5 and younger	191,809	1	6,716	2	185,090	0	1,807,519	9	71,800	10	1,735,700	0
6-14	200,521	0	17,851	22	182,648	0	2,041,385	0	203,989	111	1,837,285	0
15-20	105,070	0	13,267	17,781	74,022	0	1,002,952	0	147,976	155,805	699,171	0
21-44	213,400	0	32,745	180,027	513	115	2,259,615	0	352,118	1,903,482	3,044	971
45-64	44,137	1	39,965	3,931	0	240	445,760	12	411,913	31,657	0	2,178
65-74	933	97	829	5	0	2	9,527	831	8,650	42	0	4
75-84	643	320	322	1	0	0	6,613	3,058	3,551	4	0	0
85 and older	425	322	102	1	0	0	3,943	2,901	1,038	4	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender												
Female	476,271	470	58,309	198,542	218,593	357	4,835,792	4,267	634,679	2,067,117	2,126,576	3,153
Male	274,319	269	53,486	3,228	217,336	0	2,705,029	2,526	566,332	23,998	2,112,173	0
Unknown	6,348	2	2	0	6,344	0	36,493	18	24	0	36,451	0
Race												
White	331,660	264	42,974	95,759	192,465	198	3,274,082	2,134	453,666	984,055	1,832,524	1,703
African American	374,424	383	55,938	98,411	219,546	146	3,828,588	3,774	618,048	1,045,015	2,160,409	1,342
Other/unknown	50,854	94	12,885	7,600	30,262	13	474,644	903	129,321	62,045	282,267	108
Use of Nursing Facilities^c												
Entire year	1,229	174	1,054	1	0	0	12,822	1,637	11,180	5	0	0
Part year	870	71	797	0	1	1	8,863	597	8,252	0	11	3
None	754,839	496	109,946	201,769	442,272	356	7,555,629	4,577	1,181,603	2,091,110	4,275,189	3,150
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	191,934	408	110,653	29,009	51,864	0	1,987,280	4,286	1,191,018	274,227	517,749	0
Medically needy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poverty-related	402,345	11	23	24,276	377,678	357	3,831,223	90	160	183,854	3,643,966	3,153
Other/unknown	162,659	322	1,121	148,485	12,731	0	1,758,811	2,435	9,857	1,633,034	113,485	0
Managed Care (MC) Status												
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	756,460	732	111,779	201,452	442,140	357	7,572,920	6,753	1,200,918	2,088,025	4,274,071	3,153
FFS part year, with Rx claims	443	6	15	304	118	0	4,125	49	100	2,966	1,010	0
FFS part year, no Rx claims	35	3	3	14	15	0	269	9	17	124	119	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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, ALABAMA, 2005

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	59.6	7.8	\$443	\$57	\$2,290	19.4	756,938
Age							
5 and younger	74.8	5.5	243	44	1,747	13.9	191,809
6-14	65.3	5.5	376	68	1,933	19.4	200,521
15-20	60.5	5.4	329	61	2,540	13.0	105,070
21-44	34.7	6.1	351	58	1,880	18.7	213,400
45-64	84.5	41.1	2,274	55	7,222	31.5	44,137
65-74	81.2	40.5	2,072	51	11,108	18.7	933
75-84	81.3	40.9	1,857	45	11,644	15.9	643
85 and older	68.5	30.7	1,505	49	13,572	11.1	425
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Basis of Eligibility^e							
Aged	70.7	33.8	1,649	49	13,150	12.5	741
Disabled	81.5	27.5	1,896	69	6,579	28.8	111,797
Adults	28.6	3.1	112	36	1,097	10.2	201,770
Children	68.1	4.9	225	46	1,724	13.0	442,273
Unknown	86.8	24.2	1,620	67	10,995	14.7	357
Gender							
Female	54.2	7.8	397	51	2,101	18.9	476,271
Male	69.2	8.0	532	67	2,634	20.2	274,319
Unknown	50.3	2.4	122	51	1,566	7.8	6,348
Race							
White	63.8	9.5	539	57	2,483	21.7	331,660
African American	55.7	6.1	344	56	2,074	16.6	374,424
Other/unknown	60.6	9.1	552	61	2,616	21.1	50,854
Use of Nursing Facilities^f							
Entire year	98.1	79.1	4,952	63	53,867	9.2	1,229
Part year	98.6	68.5	3,954	58	30,235	13.1	870
None	59.5	7.6	432	57	2,173	19.9	754,839
Maintenance Assistance Status							
Cash	77.4	19.3	1,233	64	4,522	27.3	191,934
Medically needy	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Poverty related	67.7	4.8	211	44	1,598	13.2	402,345
Other/unknown	18.5	1.8	87	49	1,365	6.4	162,659

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 eight states (DE, IA, IL, 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 eight states (DE, IA, IL, 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.

TABLE ND.4
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a, b}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Rx \$ as a Percentage of All Medicaid FFS \$ ^c	Number of Rx, Percentage with:							Number	
				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	Mean \$, All Medicaid FFS \$ ^d	Beneficiaries	Benefit Months
All	0.8	\$44	19.4	40.4	46.0	6.0	5.1	2.1	0.4	\$229	756,938	7,577,314
Age												
5 and younger	0.6	26	13.9	25.2	65.8	6.8	2.1	0.1	0.0	185	191,809	1,807,519
6-14	0.5	37	19.4	34.7	56.0	5.6	3.3	0.4	0.0	190	200,521	2,041,385
15-20	0.6	35	13.0	39.5	50.8	5.7	3.4	0.5	0.0	266	105,070	1,002,952
21-44	0.6	33	18.7	65.3	22.7	4.5	5.3	1.9	0.3	178	213,400	2,259,615
45-64	4.1	225	31.5	15.5	17.7	11.7	28.1	21.8	5.2	715	44,137	445,760
65-74	4.0	203	18.7	18.8	15.3	9.3	26.8	23.9	5.9	1,088	933	9,527
75-84	4.0	181	15.9	18.7	14.9	10.9	27.1	23.5	5.0	1,132	643	6,613
85 and older	3.3	162	11.1	31.5	8.7	10.1	26.1	19.5	4.0	1,463	425	3,943
Unknown	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Basis of Eligibility^e												
Aged	3.7	179	12.5	29.3	11.7	9.7	23.6	20.6	5.0	1,431	741	6,811
Disabled	2.6	177	28.8	18.5	33.7	12.1	20.9	12.2	2.6	612	111,797	1,201,035
Adults	0.3	11	10.2	71.4	22.1	3.2	2.7	0.7	0.1	106	201,770	2,091,115
Children	0.5	23	13.0	31.9	60.1	5.7	2.2	0.1	0.0	178	442,273	4,275,200
Unknown	2.7	183	14.7	13.2	26.3	21.6	28.9	9.8	0.3	1,245	357	3,153
Gender												
Female	0.8	39	18.9	45.8	41.0	5.4	5.0	2.4	0.5	207	476,271	4,835,792
Male	0.8	54	20.2	30.8	54.8	7.1	5.4	1.6	0.3	267	274,319	2,705,029
Unknown	0.4	21	7.8	49.7	43.4	5.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	272	6,348	36,493
Race												
White	1.0	55	21.7	36.2	46.6	7.4	6.4	2.7	0.6	252	331,660	3,274,082
African American	0.6	34	16.6	44.3	45.5	4.8	3.8	1.4	0.2	203	374,424	3,828,588
Other/unknown	1.0	59	21.1	39.4	45.9	5.5	5.6	3.0	0.7	280	50,854	474,644
Use of Nursing Facilities^f												
Entire year	7.6	475	9.2	1.9	4.0	5.9	25.8	38.8	23.7	5,163	1,229	12,822
Part year	6.7	388	13.1	1.4	6.4	7.6	29.4	39.0	16.2	2,968	870	8,863
None	0.8	43	19.9	40.5	46.1	6.0	5.0	2.0	0.4	217	754,839	7,555,629
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	1.9	119	27.3	22.6	42.9	10.5	14.8	7.7	1.5	437	191,934	1,987,280
Medically needy	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Poverty related	0.5	22	13.2	32.3	59.8	5.6	2.1	0.1	0.0	168	402,345	3,831,223
Other/unknown	0.2	8	6.4	81.5	15.6	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.1	126	162,659	1,758,811

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 eight states (DE, IA, IL, 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 eight states (DE, IA, IL, 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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Rx			Patented Brand-Name Drugs			Off-Patent Brand-Name Drugs			Generic Drugs		
	Number of Rx	Rx \$	\$ per Rx	Number of Rx	Rx \$	\$ per Rx	Number of Rx	Rx \$	\$ per Rx	Number of Rx	Rx \$	\$ per Rx
All	0.8	\$44	\$57	0.2	\$31	\$131	0.0	\$2	\$55	0.5	\$11	\$22
Age												
5 and younger	0.6	26	44	0.2	17	107	0.0	1	29	0.4	7	19
6-14	0.5	37	68	0.2	29	123	0.0	2	57	0.3	6	23
15-20	0.6	35	61	0.2	25	137	0.0	2	62	0.3	7	20
21-44	0.6	33	58	0.1	23	156	0.0	2	69	0.4	9	22
45-64	4.1	225	55	1.1	146	135	0.1	7	83	2.9	71	25
65-74	4.0	203	51	1.1	135	119	0.1	5	60	2.7	63	23
75-84	4.0	181	45	1.1	116	104	0.1	5	51	2.8	60	22
85 and older	3.3	162	49	1.0	106	106	0.1	6	54	2.2	50	23
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Basis of Eligibility^d												
Aged	3.7	179	49	1.1	116	103	0.1	6	57	2.4	57	23
Disabled	2.6	177	69	0.8	127	165	0.1	7	91	1.7	42	25
Adults	0.3	11	36	0.1	6	95	0.0	1	43	0.2	4	18
Children	0.5	23	46	0.2	16	95	0.0	2	38	0.3	6	20
Unknown	2.7	183	67	0.8	132	174	0.1	7	81	1.9	44	24
Gender												
Female	0.8	39	51	0.2	26	121	0.0	2	53	0.5	11	22
Male	0.8	54	67	0.3	40	145	0.0	3	57	0.5	11	23
Unknown	0.4	21	51	0.1	16	188	0.0	1	24	0.3	5	16
Race												
White	1.0	55	57	0.3	38	126	0.0	3	53	0.6	14	23
African American	0.6	34	56	0.2	24	135	0.0	2	58	0.4	8	21
Other/unknown	1.0	59	61	0.3	42	147	0.0	2	49	0.6	15	23
Use of Nursing Facilities^e												
Entire year	7.6	475	63	2.4	312	133	0.3	21	62	4.9	142	29
Part year	6.7	388	58	1.8	243	136	0.2	15	77	4.7	130	28
None	0.8	43	57	0.2	30	131	0.0	2	55	0.5	11	22
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	1.9	119	64	0.5	85	155	0.1	5	78	1.3	30	24
Medically needy	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Poverty related	0.5	22	44	0.2	15	93	0.0	2	37	0.3	6	19
Other/unknown	0.2	8	49	0.1	6	108	0.0	1	46	0.1	2	20

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 Alabama, 0.1 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.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, ALABAMA, 2005

Therapeutic Category	Number of Rx per Benefit Month Among Users				\$ per Benefit Month Among Users				\$ per Rx				Users ^e			
	Patented				Off-Brand-				Patented				As a			
	Total	Brand-Name	Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Brand-Name	Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Brand-Name	Brand-Name	Generic	Total Number of Rx	Total Rx \$	Number of Users	Percentage of All Benes
Anti-infective Agents	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	\$11	\$6	\$1	\$4	\$44	\$100	\$60	\$23	826,590	\$36,164,008	313,830	41.5
Biologicals	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	388	353	23	12	1180	1,143	2,233	1,247	7,775	9,172,601	2,468	0.3
Antineoplastic Agents	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	104	80	1	22	216	685	212	63	12,395	2,678,320	2,414	0.3
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	18	11	2	5	51	113	67	23	419,003	21,277,846	109,239	14.4
Cardiovascular Agents	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	43	28	0	15	39	93	47	18	678,034	26,183,546	55,344	7.3
Respiratory Agents	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	16	12	1	3	42	87	28	16	1,155,909	48,974,856	279,885	37.0
Gastrointestinal Agents	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	25	15	0	10	65	122	47	38	311,369	20,108,370	75,536	10.0
Genitourinary Agents	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	10	6	1	3	47	87	65	25	59,222	2,775,829	26,834	3.5
CNS Drugs	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	69	58	0	10	96	182	110	26	635,239	61,033,612	81,246	10.7
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	53	47	0	5	84	97	64	39	213,269	17,997,220	30,686	4.1
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	161	158	0	3	299	372	0	23	6,991	2,090,894	1,179	0.2
Analgesics and Anesthetics	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	11	4	1	5	30	172	187	17	630,731	18,668,528	163,689	21.6
Neuromuscular Agents	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.4	48	32	2	14	76	169	88	32	367,836	27,902,423	52,802	7.0
Nutritional Products	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	7	2	0	4	20	31	21	16	133,229	2,661,723	38,333	5.1
Hematological Agents	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	103	98	1	4	265	842	27	17	75,601	20,049,084	18,361	2.4
Topical Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	8	4	0	3	39	86	38	23	368,002	14,444,189	172,144	22.7
Miscellaneous Products	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4	150	77	54	19	214	520	360	48	15,672	3,354,342	2,219	0.3
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	3,672	58,228	1,831	0.2
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.	5,920,539	335,595,619	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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.medispan.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 Alabama, 0.1 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.medispan.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 2005.

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.

Nondual Beneficiaries

TABLE ND.7
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT, BY TOP 10 DRUG GROUP^{a, b, c}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, ALABAMA, 2005

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	\$ per Rx	Rx \$ per Benefit Month
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	\$42,176,931	31,064	4.1	349,205	0.5	\$224	\$121
ANTIASTHMATIC	28,291,122	162,698	21.5	1,793,188	0.2	65	16
ANTICONVULSANT	25,110,081	36,158	4.8	401,651	0.6	106	63
STIMULANTS/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS	17,997,187	36,328	4.8	407,291	0.5	84	44
MISC. HEMATOLOGICAL	16,569,616	3,283	0.4	36,231	0.5	844	457
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	16,253,299	62,782	8.3	690,935	0.4	54	24
ULCER DRUGS	15,725,157	66,638	8.8	724,728	0.3	69	22
ANTIDIABETIC	10,952,956	27,503	3.6	304,352	0.6	64	36
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC	10,211,314	16,611	2.2	186,342	0.5	103	55
COUGH/COLD/ALLERGY	9,553,782	303,448	40.1	3,341,643	0.1	20	3
Total	192,841,445	746,513		8,235,566	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. 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 2005. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispn.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (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.

Nondual Beneficiaries

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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Top 10 Drug Groups			ANTIpsychOTICS				ANTIasthmatic				
	Number of Rx	Rx \$	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month
All	2,369,178	\$192,841,445	31,064	4.1	349,205	0.5	\$121	162,698	21.5	1,793,188	0.2	\$16
Female												
All Females	1,362,106	100,580,830	16,808	3.5	188,777	0.5	111	81,940	17.2	906,552	0.2	15
Female, Disabled												
All Ages	826,602	71,998,181	12,621	21.6	143,667	0.6	126	25,940	44.5	296,696	0.3	20
5 and younger	14,226	1,057,078	57	2.0	669	0.5	71	1,848	63.3	21,325	0.3	23
6-14	47,034	5,074,986	748	12.5	8,708	0.5	100	2,558	42.6	30,257	0.3	22
15-20	31,335	3,994,969	818	16.7	9,486	0.5	111	1,294	26.4	15,049	0.3	19
21-44	210,799	19,787,338	4,822	25.9	54,502	0.5	119	6,222	33.5	71,392	0.3	16
45-64	509,540	40,994,506	5,963	23.8	67,984	0.6	138	13,728	54.9	155,654	0.4	22
65-74	9,732	788,561	156	27.7	1,695	0.6	133	212	37.6	2,202	0.4	21
75-84	3,130	240,645	36	15.5	408	0.7	126	59	25.3	634	0.3	18
85 and older	806	60,098	21	24.7	215	0.6	71	19	22.4	183	0.2	14
Female, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	535,504	28,582,649	4,187	1.0	45,110	0.4	61	56,000	13.4	609,856	0.2	13
5 and younger	158,554	5,603,024	160	0.2	1,835	0.3	44	22,536	25.8	245,522	0.2	12
6-14	169,299	9,979,178	1,061	1.2	12,002	0.5	78	19,805	21.7	218,829	0.2	15
15-20	67,713	4,289,678	970	1.7	10,538	0.4	67	6,387	11.1	69,044	0.2	12
21-44	116,555	7,100,116	1,735	1.0	18,198	0.3	47	6,507	3.7	68,663	0.2	10
45-64	18,686	1,300,497	198	5.6	1,896	0.3	53	665	18.7	6,791	0.3	19
65-74	557	42,822	7	12.1	68	0.9	165	12	20.7	141	0.3	29
75-84	2,180	139,564	25	12.5	267	0.6	74	50	25.0	510	0.4	25
85 and older	1,960	127,770	31	14.2	306	0.7	82	38	17.4	356	0.4	17
Male												
All Males	1,002,017	92,118,466	14,254	5.2	160,409	0.6	133	79,997	29.2	880,112	0.2	16
Male, Disabled												
All Ages	490,779	62,098,048	10,656	19.9	120,926	0.6	148	17,609	32.9	200,044	0.3	22
5 and younger	22,048	2,340,744	166	4.4	1,953	0.5	76	2,920	76.9	33,923	0.3	23
6-14	107,174	17,262,998	2,301	19.4	26,777	0.6	111	5,307	44.8	62,370	0.3	22
15-20	53,499	8,419,176	1,620	19.4	18,533	0.6	133	1,866	22.3	21,696	0.3	22
21-44	112,455	16,448,625	3,697	26.1	41,427	0.6	169	1,998	14.1	22,286	0.3	16
45-64	191,118	17,291,995	2,816	18.8	31,628	0.7	168	5,398	36.1	58,501	0.4	25
65-74	3,278	248,896	41	15.5	443	0.7	152	80	30.3	823	0.6	29
75-84	1,070	74,134	12	13.5	129	0.6	73	33	37.1	372	0.4	21
85 and older	137	11,480	3	17.6	36	0.6	83	7	41.2	73	0.1	6

Nondual Beneficiaries

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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Top 10 Drug Groups			ANTIPSYCHOTICS					ANTIASTHMATIC				
	Number of Rx	Rx \$	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	
Male, Other Eligibles													
All Ages	511,238	30,020,418	3,598	1.6	39,483	0.5	85	62,388	28.3	680,068	0.2	15	
5 and younger	192,915	7,743,338	258	0.3	2,883	0.4	55	30,837	33.7	333,644	0.2	13	
6-14	244,631	16,773,411	2,139	2.3	23,965	0.5	86	25,798	28.3	284,676	0.2	16	
15-20	56,699	4,251,299	970	2.8	10,398	0.5	91	5,174	15.0	56,153	0.2	15	
21-44	9,460	699,086	158	5.9	1,494	0.3	56	355	13.2	3,314	0.3	14	
45-64	4,165	313,044	24	3.9	234	0.5	118	151	24.5	1,535	0.3	15	
65-74	694	41,549	8	17.4	91	0.5	50	26	56.5	243	0.5	29	
75-84	1,774	126,160	24	19.8	251	0.6	120	23	19.0	276	0.6	30	
85 and older	900	72,531	17	16.7	167	0.6	134	24	23.5	227	0.3	22	
Unknown	5,055	142,149	2	0.0	19	0.2	6	761	12.0	6,524	0.2	9	

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. 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 2005. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispn.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.

Nondual Beneficiaries

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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTICONVULSANT					STIMULANTS/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS					MISC. HEMATOLOGICAL				
	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month
All	36,158	4.8	401,651	0.6	\$63	36,328	4.8	407,291	0.5	\$44	3,283	0.4	36,231	0.5	\$457
Female															
All Females	22,929	4.8	255,032	0.6	59	10,990	2.3	123,490	0.5	43	2,033	0.4	22,913	0.5	114
Female, Disabled															
All Ages	16,623	28.5	188,401	0.6	67	3,052	5.2	35,543	0.5	52	1,879	3.2	21,305	0.5	112
5 and younger	294	10.1	3,374	0.7	85	95	3.3	1,103	0.4	29	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
6-14	1,189	19.8	13,871	0.8	112	1,602	26.7	18,771	0.6	49	2	0.0	24	1.0	20,226
15-20	915	18.7	10,512	0.7	98	533	10.9	6,282	0.5	46	7	0.1	82	0.7	8,641
21-44	5,973	32.1	67,656	0.6	70	429	2.3	4,930	0.4	61	196	1.1	2,223	0.4	43
45-64	8,097	32.4	91,351	0.6	54	392	1.6	4,446	0.5	66	1,598	6.4	18,134	0.5	57
65-74	114	20.2	1,199	0.7	40	1	0.2	11	0.2	25	40	7.1	427	0.7	71
75-84	30	12.9	328	0.6	47	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	25	10.7	283	0.6	62
85 and older	11	12.9	110	0.4	24	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	11	12.9	132	0.6	57
Female, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	6,306	1.5	66,631	0.4	37	7,938	1.9	87,947	0.5	39	154	0.0	1,608	0.5	148
5 and younger	316	0.4	3,488	0.4	43	474	0.5	5,342	0.3	20	1	0.0	11	0.8	6,368
6-14	887	1.0	9,978	0.5	54	6,030	6.6	66,979	0.5	41	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
15-20	1,063	1.9	11,559	0.4	48	1,002	1.7	11,080	0.4	37	5	0.0	53	0.1	1,641
21-44	3,600	2.0	37,248	0.4	30	400	0.2	4,254	0.3	34	69	0.0	728	0.4	41
45-64	382	10.7	3,754	0.4	33	29	0.8	262	0.4	44	39	1.1	376	0.6	66
65-74	8	13.8	83	0.5	19	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	1.7	12	0.1	10
75-84	23	11.5	230	0.5	25	1	0.5	8	0.4	6	15	7.5	169	0.7	61
85 and older	27	12.3	291	0.6	35	2	0.9	22	0.5	2	24	11.0	259	0.7	62
Male															
All Males	13,223	4.8	146,551	0.6	69	25,334	9.2	283,753	0.5	45	1,249	0.5	13,311	0.6	1,048
Male, Disabled															
All Ages	10,554	19.7	118,175	0.7	74	7,715	14.4	89,918	0.6	50	1,157	2.2	12,375	0.6	1,094
5 and younger	477	12.6	5,480	0.6	66	269	7.1	3,097	0.4	28	11	0.3	131	0.7	5,348
6-14	1,853	15.6	21,602	0.7	88	5,424	45.8	63,377	0.6	50	22	0.2	260	1.2	26,541
15-20	1,285	15.4	14,717	0.7	100	1,648	19.7	19,309	0.5	52	12	0.1	140	0.6	15,384
21-44	3,522	24.9	39,090	0.7	82	271	1.9	3,002	0.5	55	96	0.7	982	0.6	2,662
45-64	3,338	22.3	36,421	0.6	50	102	0.7	1,121	0.5	59	988	6.6	10,578	0.5	108
65-74	62	23.5	698	0.8	42	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	20	7.6	198	0.6	64
75-84	14	15.7	147	0.9	40	1	1.1	12	0.1	5	7	7.9	74	0.5	36
85 and older	3	17.6	20	0.9	127	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	5.9	12	0.9	115

Nondual Beneficiaries

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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTICONVULSANT					STIMULANTS/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS					MISC. HEMATOLOGICAL				
	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month
Male, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	2,669	1.2	28,376	0.4	45	17,619	8.0	193,835	0.5	43	92	0.0	936	0.6	444
5 and younger	474	0.5	5,251	0.4	36	1,188	1.3	13,329	0.3	22	6	0.0	63	0.4	2,129
6-14	1,135	1.2	12,577	0.5	48	14,370	15.7	158,096	0.5	44	3	0.0	26	0.8	7,354
15-20	587	1.7	6,195	0.4	51	2,021	5.9	22,016	0.5	47	2	0.0	16	0.3	2,233
21-44	356	13.2	3,185	0.4	41	34	1.3	322	0.4	55	28	1.0	273	0.6	69
45-64	90	14.6	893	0.5	40	4	0.6	48	0.4	40	28	4.5	289	0.6	67
65-74	6	13.0	60	0.5	14	1	2.2	12	0.1	15	2	4.3	21	0.9	75
75-84	14	11.6	137	0.6	49	1	0.8	12	0.3	48	13	10.7	128	0.7	64
85 and older	7	6.9	78	0.7	30	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	10	9.8	120	0.6	57
Unknown	6	0.1	68	0.3	34	4	0.1	48	0.5	23	1	0.0	7	0.3	136

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. 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 2005. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispn.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.

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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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIDEPRESSANTS					ULCER DRUGS					ANTIDIABETIC				
	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month
All	62,782	8.3	690,935	0.4	\$24	66,638	8.8	724,728	0.3	\$22	27,503	3.6	304,352	0.6	\$36
Female															
All Females	45,605	9.6	502,193	0.4	23	44,211	9.3	486,587	0.3	22	20,671	4.3	230,111	0.6	35
Female, Disabled															
All Ages	27,491	47.1	311,635	0.5	27	22,495	38.6	257,241	0.4	31	16,588	28.4	188,057	0.6	37
5 and younger	20	0.7	240	0.3	13	453	15.5	5,061	0.3	21	11	0.4	132	0.8	84
6-14	778	13.0	9,151	0.5	23	620	10.3	7,350	0.3	25	97	1.6	1,164	0.5	50
15-20	1,096	22.4	12,742	0.4	26	700	14.3	8,094	0.3	19	172	3.5	1,958	0.5	34
21-44	9,596	51.6	108,936	0.4	25	6,466	34.8	74,227	0.3	25	3,379	18.2	38,632	0.5	32
45-64	15,745	62.9	177,843	0.5	29	13,873	55.5	158,277	0.5	34	12,502	50.0	141,405	0.6	38
65-74	170	30.1	1,819	0.6	28	242	42.9	2,706	0.5	31	317	56.2	3,546	0.7	37
75-84	65	27.9	702	0.6	26	111	47.6	1,205	0.5	36	90	38.6	1,038	0.6	32
85 and older	21	24.7	202	0.5	26	30	35.3	321	0.6	37	20	23.5	182	0.6	33
Female, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	18,114	4.3	190,558	0.3	17	21,716	5.2	229,346	0.2	13	4,083	1.0	42,054	0.5	29
5 and younger	87	0.1	977	0.3	10	5,103	5.8	49,875	0.2	9	31	0.0	341	0.6	50
6-14	2,207	2.4	24,697	0.4	16	4,639	5.1	52,051	0.2	11	335	0.4	3,720	0.6	60
15-20	3,817	6.7	40,690	0.3	16	3,917	6.8	42,365	0.2	10	544	0.9	5,690	0.4	34
21-44	10,846	6.1	112,606	0.3	16	7,077	4.0	75,194	0.2	16	2,399	1.3	24,726	0.4	22
45-64	1,043	29.3	10,430	0.4	23	825	23.2	8,296	0.4	28	648	18.2	6,253	0.5	30
65-74	16	27.6	174	0.7	53	17	29.3	177	0.6	33	14	24.1	141	0.6	19
75-84	45	22.5	450	0.5	22	68	34.0	716	0.6	35	66	33.0	699	0.8	37
85 and older	53	24.2	534	0.6	34	70	32.0	672	0.5	32	46	21.0	484	0.7	34
Male															
All Males	17,172	6.3	188,682	0.5	25	22,005	8.0	235,231	0.3	21	6,830	2.5	74,217	0.6	39
Male, Disabled															
All Ages	11,479	21.5	127,346	0.5	27	9,911	18.5	110,815	0.4	31	5,846	10.9	64,163	0.6	38
5 and younger	46	1.2	548	0.3	11	570	15.0	6,362	0.3	21	6	0.2	72	0.7	49
6-14	1,649	13.9	19,256	0.5	24	902	7.6	10,552	0.3	25	99	0.8	1,177	0.6	54
15-20	1,500	17.9	17,297	0.5	29	724	8.7	8,379	0.3	21	147	1.8	1,700	0.6	55
21-44	3,542	25.0	38,948	0.5	29	2,522	17.8	28,222	0.4	30	1,281	9.0	14,257	0.5	36
45-64	4,678	31.3	50,643	0.5	26	5,084	34.0	56,124	0.5	35	4,203	28.1	45,756	0.6	37
65-74	45	17.0	447	0.5	18	75	28.4	797	0.7	34	87	33.0	936	0.6	38
75-84	14	15.7	164	0.6	19	29	32.6	326	0.6	40	20	22.5	229	0.8	49
85 and older	5	29.4	43	0.4	14	5	29.4	53	0.6	26	3	17.6	36	0.3	22

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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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIDEPRESSANTS					ULCER DRUGS					ANTIDIABETIC				
	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month
Male, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	5,693	2.6	61,336	0.4	20	12,094	5.5	124,416	0.2	12	984	0.4	10,054	0.6	47
5 and younger	140	0.2	1,562	0.2	7	5,836	6.4	55,993	0.2	10	61	0.1	695	0.7	65
6-14	2,812	3.1	31,585	0.4	18	3,790	4.2	42,349	0.2	11	241	0.3	2,583	0.6	52
15-20	1,828	5.3	19,516	0.4	22	1,740	5.0	18,973	0.2	12	242	0.7	2,510	0.6	61
21-44	686	25.4	6,393	0.3	21	450	16.7	4,236	0.3	27	236	8.8	2,233	0.5	31
45-64	162	26.3	1,583	0.4	22	168	27.2	1,666	0.4	33	114	18.5	1,098	0.6	36
65-74	13	28.3	134	0.7	31	22	47.8	239	0.6	42	22	47.8	232	0.6	24
75-84	33	27.3	351	0.7	31	53	43.8	586	0.7	40	49	40.5	530	0.8	36
85 and older	19	18.6	212	0.7	36	35	34.3	374	0.6	38	19	18.6	173	0.8	44
Unknown	5	0.1	60	0.4	33	422	6.6	2,910	0.2	9	2	0.0	24	0.5	37

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. 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 2005. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medispn.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.

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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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC					COUGH/COLD/ALLERGY					Number of Beneficiaries	Number of Benefit Months
	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Number of Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month		
All	16,611	2.2	186,342	0.5	\$55	303,448	40.1	3,341,643	0.1	\$3	756,938	7,577,314
Female												
All Females	11,628	2.4	131,491	0.5	54	167,693	35.2	1,853,596	0.1	3	476,271	4,835,792
Female, Disabled												
All Ages	10,235	17.6	116,876	0.5	56	34,482	59.1	401,518	0.2	3	58,309	634,679
5 and younger	10	0.3	120	0.2	7	2,102	72.0	24,273	0.2	3	2,918	30,807
6-14	8	0.1	96	0.4	35	3,109	51.8	36,739	0.1	3	6,005	68,942
15-20	12	0.2	141	0.3	33	1,994	40.7	23,440	0.1	3	4,898	55,107
21-44	1,586	8.5	18,119	0.4	45	10,676	57.4	124,501	0.1	3	18,589	204,316
45-64	8,334	33.3	95,161	0.6	58	16,281	65.1	188,989	0.2	4	25,017	266,038
65-74	211	37.4	2,372	0.6	70	201	35.6	2,224	0.2	3	564	6,033
75-84	64	27.5	758	0.6	62	97	41.6	1,134	0.2	3	233	2,576
85 and older	10	11.8	109	0.6	68	22	25.9	218	0.2	6	85	860
Female, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	1,393	0.3	14,615	0.4	39	133,211	31.9	1,452,078	0.1	3	417,962	4,201,113
5 and younger	41	0.0	463	0.1	2	60,775	69.6	657,170	0.2	3	87,342	831,820
6-14	19	0.0	218	0.3	24	40,518	44.4	451,233	0.1	3	91,333	919,053
15-20	46	0.1	475	0.3	19	15,573	27.2	169,534	0.1	3	57,297	529,388
21-44	812	0.5	8,636	0.3	35	15,037	8.4	160,510	0.1	2	177,958	1,887,564
45-64	418	11.8	4,177	0.5	50	1,181	33.2	12,190	0.2	3	3,555	28,991
65-74	9	15.5	87	0.7	88	11	19.0	119	0.2	4	58	461
75-84	33	16.5	387	0.7	72	68	34.0	773	0.1	2	200	1,872
85 and older	15	6.8	172	0.7	74	48	21.9	549	0.2	3	219	1,964
Male												
All Males	4,980	1.8	54,820	0.6	57	133,840	48.8	1,472,119	0.1	3	274,319	2,705,029
Male, Disabled												
All Ages	4,510	8.4	50,079	0.6	58	19,168	35.8	222,445	0.2	3	53,486	566,332
5 and younger	7	0.2	81	0.2	3	2,900	76.4	33,909	0.2	3	3,798	40,993
6-14	15	0.1	165	0.3	21	5,714	48.2	67,512	0.1	3	11,846	135,047
15-20	27	0.3	319	0.6	43	2,454	29.3	28,677	0.1	3	8,369	92,869
21-44	920	6.5	10,399	0.5	50	3,534	25.0	40,840	0.1	3	14,155	147,790
45-64	3,465	23.2	38,289	0.6	60	4,479	30.0	50,521	0.2	4	14,948	145,875
65-74	55	20.8	587	0.7	72	67	25.4	746	0.1	3	264	2,605
75-84	20	22.5	227	0.8	84	17	19.1	204	0.2	8	89	975
85 and older	1	5.9	12	0.8	113	3	17.6	36	0.1	1	17	178

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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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIHYPERTENSIVE					COUGH/COLD/ALLERGY					Number of Beneficiaries	Number of Benefit Months
	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month		
Male, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	470	0.2	4,741	0.4	38	114,672	51.9	1,249,674	0.1	3	220,833	2,138,697
5 and younger	57	0.1	654	0.1	2	65,403	71.5	705,229	0.2	3	91,439	867,736
6-14	27	0.0	311	0.2	12	38,722	42.4	430,985	0.1	3	91,305	918,055
15-20	32	0.1	339	0.2	27	9,546	27.7	103,737	0.1	3	34,506	325,588
21-44	182	6.7	1,718	0.4	38	729	27.0	6,968	0.1	3	2,697	19,933
45-64	128	20.7	1,230	0.5	56	219	35.5	2,167	0.2	3	617	4,856
65-74	10	21.7	111	0.7	64	16	34.8	171	0.1	4	46	416
75-84	26	21.5	284	0.6	64	21	17.4	250	0.2	2	121	1,190
85 and older	8	7.8	94	0.6	66	16	15.7	167	0.1	2	102	923
Unknown	3	0.0	31	0.4	31	1,915	30.2	15,928	0.2	3	6,348	36,493

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. 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 2005. 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.

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TABLE ND.8
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS,
 BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a, b}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	Rx \$ per Benefit Month	Number of Rx per Benefit Month	Number of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Benefit Months Among All- Year Nursing Facility Residents
All	\$475	7.6	1,229	12,822
Age				
0-64	503	7.9	947	10,101
65-74	445	7.3	80	799
75-84	358	6.7	89	922
85 and older	323	5.6	113	1,000
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0
Gender				
Female	497	8.0	673	7,092
Male	448	7.1	555	5,724
Unknown	82	3.0	1	6
Race				
White	490	8	544	5,611
African American	450	7.1	578	6,008
Other/unknown	525	8.1	107	1,203
Basis of Eligibility^c				
Aged	354	6.3	174	1,637
Disabled	493	7.8	1,054	11,180
Adults	118	6.8	1	5
Children	0	0.0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

a. Table ND.8 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell L of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their 2005 Medicaid enrollment. A total of 870 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 8,863 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.

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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, ALABAMA, 2005

Therapeutic Category	Number of Rx per Benefit Month Among Users				\$ per Benefit Month Among Users								\$ per Rx				Users			
	Patented	Off-Brand-	Off-Brand-		Patented	Off-Brand-	Off-Brand-		Patented	Off-Brand-	Off-Brand-		Total Number of Rx	Total Rx \$	Number of Users	As a Percentage of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months			
	Total	Brand-Name	Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Brand-Name	Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Brand-Name	Brand-Name	Generic								
Anti-infective Agents	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	\$30	\$12	\$7	\$12	\$77	\$235	\$141	\$40	3,516	\$272,198	820	66.7	8,977			
Biologicals	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	2	1	0	1	20	16	0	30	134	2,740	106	8.6	1,213			
Antineoplastic Agents	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	75	9	0	65	170	395	117	158	479	81,348	109	8.9	1,091			
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	66	49	7	10	58	107	43	20	6,652	384,115	545	44.3	5,841			
Cardiovascular Agents	2.1	0.5	0.0	1.6	74	43	0	30	35	87	49	19	17,286	604,105	787	64.0	8,215			
Respiratory Agents	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4	31	22	1	8	44	89	36	18	4,474	195,228	586	47.7	6,360			
Gastrointestinal Agents	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.9	76	40	3	34	63	137	61	38	10,623	664,979	813	66.2	8,701			
Genitourinary Agents	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.2	45	38	2	6	70	89	77	29	1,999	140,877	291	23.7	3,138			
CNS Drugs	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.8	154	133	0	21	92	155	53	26	16,739	1,539,498	933	75.9	9,983			
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.5	47	35	2	11	65	154	32	24	135	8,814	17	1.4	186			
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	160	160	0	0	165	165	0	48	1,592	262,111	153	12.4	1,640			
Analgesics and Anesthetics	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	52	15	6	31	53	127	168	38	7,285	388,406	707	57.5	7,475			
Neuromuscular Agents	1.6	0.4	0.2	1.0	118	67	7	44	73	157	47	42	12,507	911,351	694	56.5	7,735			
Nutritional Products	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	14	2	1	11	17	70	30	15	4,797	81,563	534	43.4	5,825			
Hematological Agents	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	78	66	2	10	79	221	20	17	4,096	322,255	404	32.9	4,148			
Topical Products	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	26	16	1	9	47	82	42	26	4,495	213,246	745	60.6	8,211			
Miscellaneous Products	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	14	5	0	9	45	76	243	36	263	11,921	80	6.5	851			
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	6	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	119	1,548	24	2.0	267			
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.	97,191	6,086,303	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			

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, ALABAMA, 2005

Top 10 Drug Groups in Nursing Facilities	Total Medicaid Rx \$	Users			Among Users		
		Number of Users	As a Percentage of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months per	Number of Rx per Benefit Month	\$ per Rx	Rx \$ per Benefit Month
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	\$1,016,651	539	43.9	5,999	0.8	\$207	\$169
ANTICONVULSANT	785,969	826	67.2	9,332	1.0	84	84
ULCER DRUGS	469,438	787	64.0	8,566	0.8	72	55
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	444,638	830	67.5	9,201	0.8	60	48
ANTIDIABETIC	307,796	535	43.5	5,836	1.0	53	53
MISC PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AND NEUROLOGICAL	262,111	179	14.6	1,984	0.8	165	132
ANALGESICS - Narcotic	261,704	782	63.6	8,274	0.6	52	32
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC	206,500	232	18.9	2,586	0.8	96	80
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE	165,075	582	47.4	6,369	0.9	30	26
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS	140,476	262	21.3	2,780	0.6	85	51
Total	4,060,358	5,554		60,927	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. A total of 870 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 8,863 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 2005. 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 2005 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.

Nondual Beneficiaries

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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	All Top 10 Drug Groups			ANTI PSYCHOTICS				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 \$
All	49,915	\$4,060,358	539	43.9	5,999	0.8	\$170	826	67.2	9,332	1.0	\$84
Female												
All Females	28,910	2,378,399	321	47.7	3,613	0.8	171	426	63.3	4,904	1.0	84
Female, Disabled												
All Ages	25,982	2,148,653	278	49.0	3,166	0.8	180	403	71.1	4,661	1.0	87
64 or younger	23,058	1,941,231	239	48.8	2,768	0.8	184	376	76.7	4,393	1.0	89
65-74	1,823	131,546	24	55.8	250	1.0	181	19	44.2	190	1.0	40
75-84	690	46,977	6	30.0	58	0.7	90	3	15.0	30	0.8	31
85 and older	411	28,899	9	64.3	90	0.7	115	5	35.7	48	0.5	42
Female, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	2,928	229,746	43	40.6	447	0.8	104	23	21.7	243	0.7	40
64 or younger	14	319	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	479	42,115	5	38.5	45	1.3	240	5	38.5	50	0.6	27
75-84	997	66,896	13	44.8	153	0.7	108	7	24.1	70	0.8	56
85 and older	1,438	120,416	25	39.7	249	0.7	76	11	17.5	123	0.7	36
Male												
All Males	21,000	1,681,644	218	39.3	2,386	0.8	168	400	72.1	4,428	1.1	84
Male, Disabled												
All Ages	19,047	1,536,506	186	38.2	2,047	0.8	172	387	79.5	4,297	1.1	86
64 or younger	18,032	1,460,457	171	37.5	1,885	0.8	176	371	81.4	4,127	1.1	87
65-74	606	47,762	11	68.8	123	0.8	125	9	56.3	104	1.3	65
75-84	335	22,174	3	25.0	27	0.8	108	7	58.3	66	1.3	65
85 and older	74	6,113	1	33.3	12	1.0	109	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Male, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	1,953	145,138	32	47.1	339	0.7	141	13	19.1	131	0.7	32
64 or younger	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	313	17,324	5	62.5	60	0.4	31	1	12.5	12	0.9	15
75-84	905	68,848	15	53.6	152	0.8	165	6	21.4	47	0.6	37
85 and older	735	58,966	12	37.5	127	0.7	165	6	18.8	72	0.7	32
Unknown	5	315	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. A total of 870 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 8,863 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 2005. 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 2005 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. 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).

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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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	ULCER DRUGS					ANTIDEPRESSANTS					ANTIDIABETIC				
	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	787	64.0	8,566	0.8	\$55	830	67.5	9,201	0.8	\$48	535	43.5	5,836	1.0	\$53
Female															
All Females	441	65.5	4,820	0.8	54	519	77.1	5,829	0.8	50	342	50.8	3,762	1.0	53
Female, Disabled															
All Ages	376	66.3	4,188	0.8	56	454	80.1	5,161	0.8	51	297	52.4	3,300	1.1	57
64 or younger	331	67.6	3,744	0.8	57	404	82.4	4,655	0.8	52	245	50.0	2,761	1.1	59
65-74	19	44.2	201	0.7	45	25	58.1	275	0.8	43	36	83.7	389	1.0	51
75-84	18	90.0	176	0.7	46	15	75.0	146	0.8	47	12	60.0	131	0.8	30
85 and older	8	57.1	67	0.9	46	10	71.4	85	0.7	41	4	28.6	19	0.5	16
Female, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	65	61.3	632	0.7	43	65	61.3	668	0.7	41	45	42.5	462	0.7	31
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	6	46.2	64	0.9	55	11	84.6	119	0.9	72	7	53.8	70	0.6	17
75-84	19	65.5	203	0.7	43	18	62.1	197	0.7	30	14	48.3	157	0.7	30
85 and older	40	63.5	365	0.7	41	36	57.1	352	0.7	36	24	38.1	235	0.7	35
Male															
All Males	346	62.3	3,746	0.8	56	311	56.0	3,372	0.8	46	193	34.8	2,074	1.0	52
Male, Disabled															
All Ages	313	64.3	3,377	0.8	56	280	57.5	3,017	0.8	47	171	35.1	1,860	1.0	53
64 or younger	297	65.1	3,235	0.7	57	271	59.4	2,933	0.8	47	160	35.1	1,732	1.0	54
65-74	11	68.8	91	0.9	37	4	25.0	35	0.9	55	5	31.3	56	0.7	32
75-84	5	41.7	51	0.7	65	3	25.0	36	0.6	43	3	25.0	36	0.6	34
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	66.7	13	0.9	41	3	100.0	36	0.3	22
Male, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	33	48.5	369	0.8	52	31	45.6	355	0.8	39	22	32.4	214	0.9	44
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	9	112.5	102	0.9	61	4	50.0	45	0.9	44	5	62.5	57	0.7	38
75-84	13	46.4	147	0.8	46	15	53.6	166	0.8	43	11	39.3	102	0.9	47
85 and older	11	34.4	120	0.8	53	12	37.5	144	0.7	33	6	18.8	55	1.0	46
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. A total of 870 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 8,863 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 2005. 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 2005 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.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, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE^{a, b, c, d}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	MISC PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AND NEUROLOGICAL					ANALGESICS - Narcotic					ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC				
	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	179	14.6	1,984	0.8	\$132	782	63.6	8,274	0.6	\$32	232	18.9	2,586	0.8	\$80
Female															
All Females	113	16.8	1,258	0.8	139	442	65.7	4,738	0.6	28	142	21.1	1,610	0.8	80
Female, Disabled															
All Ages	74	13.1	855	0.8	153	384	67.7	4,214	0.6	27	128	22.6	1,458	0.8	80
64 or younger	57	11.6	661	0.8	161	341	69.6	3,836	0.6	27	110	22.4	1,274	0.8	81
65-74	7	16.3	74	1.0	144	25	58.1	224	0.7	35	11	25.6	111	0.8	83
75-84	6	30.0	72	0.8	126	12	60.0	109	0.6	27	5	25.0	60	0.7	55
85 and older	4	28.6	48	0.9	96	6	42.9	45	0.8	9	2	14.3	13	0.8	72
Female, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	39	36.8	403	0.8	110	58	54.7	524	0.5	36	14	13.2	152	0.9	81
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	100.0	5	0.2	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	5	38.5	60	0.7	107	6	46.2	66	0.5	43	4	30.8	40	0.9	101
75-84	8	27.6	83	0.7	92	23	79.3	236	0.7	55	5	17.2	60	1.0	54
85 and older	26	41.3	260	0.8	117	28	44.4	217	0.3	14	5	7.9	52	0.9	97
Male															
All Males	65	11.7	720	0.8	121	340	61.3	3,536	0.6	36	90	16.2	976	0.9	79
Male, Disabled															
All Ages	43	8.8	465	0.8	130	301	61.8	3,164	0.6	37	82	16.8	899	0.9	82
64 or younger	34	7.5	357	0.8	137	288	63.2	3,055	0.6	38	76	16.7	831	0.8	81
65-74	3	18.8	36	0.6	93	7	43.8	64	0.3	18	4	25.0	44	1.0	99
75-84	4	33.3	48	0.7	102	5	41.7	33	0.2	8	2	16.7	24	1.0	100
85 and older	2	66.7	24	1.0	134	1	33.3	12	0.2	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Male, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	22	32.4	255	0.7	103	39	57.4	372	0.6	31	8	11.8	77	0.9	41
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	25.0	24	0.6	58	8	100.0	87	0.5	30	1	12.5	12	1.8	41
75-84	13	46.4	147	0.7	106	11	39.3	109	0.9	23	6	21.4	53	0.8	38
85 and older	7	21.9	84	0.8	112	20	62.5	176	0.6	36	1	3.1	12	0.7	54
Unknown	1	100.0	6	0.8	53	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. A total of 870 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 8,863 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 2005. 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 2005 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); 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.

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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIHYPERTENSIVE						HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS					
	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	Benefit Months Among All-Year Nursing Facility Residents
All	582	47.4	6,369	0.9	\$26	262	21.3	2,780	0.6	\$51	1,229	12,822
Female												
All Females	321	47.7	3,494	0.8	27	154	22.9	1,669	0.6	39	673	7,092
Female, Disabled												
All Ages	281	49.6	3,153	0.8	27	123	21.7	1,373	0.6	34	567	6,113
64 or younger	231	47.1	2,623	0.8	28	103	21.0	1,154	0.6	32	490	5,335
65-74	29	67.4	314	0.9	24	13	30.2	144	0.4	20	43	441
75-84	11	55.0	112	0.7	15	5	25.0	60	0.5	85	20	211
85 and older	10	71.4	104	1.0	19	2	14.3	15	0.3	113	14	126
Female, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	40	37.7	341	0.8	32	31	29.2	296	0.5	64	106	979
64 or younger	2	200.0	10	0.9	28	1	100.0	5	0.8	5	1	5
65-74	8	61.5	78	0.8	41	3	23.1	30	0.4	5	13	121
75-84	10	34.5	98	0.7	27	13	44.8	135	0.6	6	29	291
85 and older	20	31.7	155	0.9	31	14	22.2	126	0.5	142	63	562
Male												
All Males	261	47.0	2,875	0.9	24	108	19.5	1,111	0.7	68	555	5,724
Male, Disabled												
All Ages	228	46.8	2,488	0.9	25	93	19.1	957	0.7	78	487	5,067
64 or younger	214	46.9	2,328	0.9	24	83	18.2	863	0.7	78	456	4,761
65-74	8	50.0	88	1.1	32	7	43.8	67	0.6	103	16	147
75-84	5	41.7	60	1.0	17	3	25.0	27	0.9	12	12	134
85 and older	1	33.3	12	1.1	21	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	3	25
Male, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	33	48.5	387	0.8	22	15	22.1	154	0.5	4	68	657
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
65-74	3	37.5	33	0.9	12	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	8	90
75-84	16	57.1	192	0.7	16	8	28.6	96	0.4	3	28	286
85 and older	14	43.8	162	0.8	32	7	21.9	58	0.7	7	32	281
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	6

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. A total of 870 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 8,863 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 2005. 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.

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d. The top 10 drug groups were determined based on total 2005 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. 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).

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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}
ALABAMA, 2005

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	Part D Excluded Rx \$ per Beneficiary	Total Part D Excluded Rx \$	\$ per Part D Excluded Rx	Part D Excluded Rx \$ as a Percentage of All Nondual Rx \$	Total Number of Beneficiaries
All	235,114	31.1	1.0	773,653	\$20	\$15,449,129	\$20	4.6	756,938
Age									
5 and younger	86,897	45.3	1.1	212,586	19	3,726,080	18	8.0	191,809
6-14	63,550	31.7	0.7	145,194	19	3,902,932	27	5.2	200,521
15-20	25,613	24.4	0.6	61,052	14	1,473,368	24	4.3	105,070
21-44	33,487	15.7	0.7	142,663	13	2,738,981	19	3.7	213,400
45-64	24,491	55.5	4.6	202,375	79	3,469,534	17	3.5	44,137
65-74	516	55.3	4.9	4,550	72	67,429	15	3.5	933
75-84	364	56.6	5.4	3,461	67	43,360	13	3.6	643
85 and older	196	46.1	4.2	1,772	65	27,445	15	4.3	425
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Basis of Eligibility^c									
Aged	361	48.7	4.2	3,142	65	47,952	15	3.9	741
Disabled	52,657	47.1	3.1	349,500	75	8,403,520	24	4.0	111,797
Adults	22,751	11.3	0.3	65,035	5	942,212	14	4.2	201,770
Children	159,186	36.0	0.8	355,198	14	6,043,190	17	6.1	442,273
Unknown	159	44.5	2.2	778	34	12,255	16	2.1	357
Gender									
Female	134,828	28.3	1.0	477,853	19	9,129,534	19	4.8	476,271
Male	98,713	36.0	1.1	292,532	23	6,274,831	21	4.3	274,319
Unknown	1,573	24.8	0.5	3,268	7	44,764	14	5.8	6,348
Race									
White	115,691	34.9	1.2	402,576	24	8,006,418	20	4.5	331,660
African American	101,492	27.1	0.8	302,768	16	5,888,557	19	4.6	374,424
Other/unknown	17,931	35.3	1.3	68,309	31	1,554,154	23	5.5	50,854
Use of Nursing Facilities^d									
Entire year	978	79.6	10.5	12,926	164	201,689	16	3.3	1,229
Part year	748	86.0	8.7	7,549	182	158,007	21	4.6	870
None	233,388	30.9	1.0	753,178	20	15,089,433	20	4.6	754,839
Maintenance Assistance Status									
Cash	83,286	43.4	2.3	434,630	50	9,614,111	22	4.1	191,934
Medically needy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Poverty related	140,653	35.0	0.8	310,126	13	5,244,079	17	6.2	402,345
Other/unknown	11,175	6.9	0.2	28,897	4	590,939	20	4.2	162,659

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005.

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}
ALABAMA, 2005

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	\$20	\$0	\$0	7,577,314
Age						
5 and younger	0.1	2	18	0	0	1,807,519
6-14	0.1	2	27	0	0	2,041,385
15-20	0.1	1	24	0	0	1,002,952
21-44	0.1	1	19	0	0	2,259,615
45-64	0.5	8	17	0	2	445,760
65-74	0.5	7	15	0	1	9,527
75-84	0.5	7	13	0	1	6,613
85 and older	0.4	7	15	0	2	3,943
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Basis of Eligibility^c						
Aged	0.5	7	15	0	1	6,811
Disabled	0.3	7	24	0	2	1,201,035
Adults	0.0	0	14	0	0	2,091,115
Children	0.1	1	17	0	0	4,275,200
Unknown	0.2	4	16	0	1	3,153
Gender						
Female	0.1	2	19	0	0	4,835,792
Male	0.1	2	21	0	0	2,705,029
Unknown	0.1	1	14	0	0	36,493
Race						
White	0.1	2	20	0	0	3,274,082
African American	0.1	2	19	0	0	3,828,588
Other/unknown	0.1	3	23	0	1	474,644
Use of Nursing Facilities^d						
Entire year	1.0	16	16	1	5	12,822
Part year	0.9	18	21	0	5	8,863
None	0.1	2	20	0	0	7,555,629
Maintenance Assistance Status						
Cash	0.2	5	22	0	1	1,987,280
Medically needy	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Poverty related	0.1	1	17	0	0	3,831,223
Other/unknown	0.0	0	20	0	0	1,758,811

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005.

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.

TABLE ND.13
USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DRUGS EXCLUDED BY STATUTE FROM MEDICARE PART D FOR SELECTED DRUG CATEGORIES AMONG NONDUALS^{a,b,c}
ALABAMA, 2005

Drug Category	Number of Users	Rx \$ per User	Total Rx \$	Rx \$ as a	Total Number Rx.	\$ per Rx	Number Rx as a
				Percentage of All Part D Excluded Rx \$			Percentage of All Part D Excluded Rx
All	302,610	\$51	\$15,449,129	100.0	773,653	\$20	100.0
Anorexia or weight loss/gain	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Fertility drugs	8	58	465	0.0	9	52	0.0
Drugs for cosmetic purposes	74	14	1,045	0.0	92	11	0.0
Cough and cold medications	177,882	37	6,615,816	42.8	364,824	18	47.2
Vitamins and minerals	15,303	86	1,317,323	8.5	74,772	18	9.7
Non-prescription drugs	76,952	47	3,592,350	23.3	174,700	21	22.6
Barbiturates	1,919	58	110,681	0.7	14,599	8	1.9
Benzodiazepines	21,899	108	2,354,547	15.2	123,383	19	15.9
Other Part D Excl Rx Drugs	8,573	170	1,456,902	9.4	21,274	68	2.7

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled for a Part D excluded drug in 2005. 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.

Nondual Beneficiaries

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, ALABAMA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	Number of Beneficiaries						Number of Benefit Months					
	All	Aged	Blind/ Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	All	Aged	Blind/ Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown
All	756,993	760	111,831	201,770	442,275	357	7,578,516	7,061	1,201,533	2,091,433	4,275,336	3,153
Age												
5 and younger	191,809	1	6,716	2	185,090	0	1,807,521	9	71,800	10	1,735,702	0
6-14	200,522	0	17,851	22	182,649	0	2,041,393	0	203,990	111	1,837,292	0
15-20	105,071	0	13,267	17,781	74,023	0	1,003,101	0	147,976	155,827	699,298	0
21-44	213,405	0	32,750	180,027	513	115	2,259,999	0	352,207	1,903,777	3,044	971
45-64	44,149	1	39,977	3,931	0	240	445,910	12	412,062	31,658	0	2,178
65-74	940	97	836	5	0	2	9,655	842	8,767	42	0	4
75-84	664	332	331	1	0	0	6,903	3,218	3,681	4	0	0
85 and older	433	329	103	1	0	0	4,034	2,980	1,050	4	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender												
Female	476,300	479	58,327	198,542	218,595	357	4,836,651	4,402	634,949	2,067,435	2,126,712	3,153
Male	274,345	279	53,502	3,228	217,336	0	2,705,372	2,641	566,560	23,998	2,112,173	0
Unknown	6,348	2	2	0	6,344	0	36,493	18	24	0	36,451	0
Race												
White	331,670	267	42,979	95,759	192,467	198	3,274,401	2,152	453,752	984,194	1,832,600	1,703
African American	374,463	396	55,964	98,411	219,546	146	3,829,369	3,970	618,406	1,045,188	2,160,463	1,342
Other/unknown	50,860	97	12,888	7,600	30,262	13	474,746	939	129,375	62,051	282,273	108
Use of Nursing Facilities^c												
Entire year	1,230	175	1,054	1	0	0	12,834	1,649	11,180	5	0	0
Part year	870	71	797	0	1	1	8,874	608	8,252	0	11	3
None	754,893	514	109,980	201,769	442,274	356	7,556,808	4,804	1,182,101	2,091,428	4,275,325	3,150
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	191,984	425	110,686	29,009	51,864	0	1,988,273	4,517	1,191,491	274,465	517,800	0
Medically needy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poverty related	402,348	12	23	24,276	377,680	357	3,831,334	95	162	183,876	3,644,048	3,153
Other/unknown	162,661	323	1,122	148,485	12,731	0	1,758,909	2,449	9,880	1,633,092	113,488	0
Managed Care (MC) Status												
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	756,460	732	111,779	201,452	442,140	357	7,572,920	6,753	1,200,918	2,088,025	4,274,071	3,153
FFS part year, with Rx claims	443	6	15	304	118	0	4,646	72	175	3,270	1,129	0
FFS part year, no Rx claims	35	3	3	14	15	0	339	31	36	138	134	0
MC all year, with Rx claims	46	18	28	0	0	0	536	204	332	0	0	0
MC all year, no Rx claims	9	1	6	0	2	0	75	1	72	0	2	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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(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, ALABAMA, 2005

	Beneficiaries and Benefit Months in Cell J of Table 1		Included in Cell K of Table 1		Excluded from Cell K of Table 1	
	Number of Beneficiaries	Number of Benefit Months	Number of Beneficiaries	Number of Benefit Months	Number of Beneficiaries	Number of Benefit Months
All	756,993	7,578,516	756,938	7,577,314	0	1,202
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	756,460	7,572,920	756,460	7,572,920	0	0
FFS part year, with Rx claims	443	4,646	443	4,125	0	521
FFS part year, with no Rx claims	35	339	35	269	0	70
Managed care (MC) all year, with Rx claims	46	536	0	0	0	536
MC all year, with no Rx claims	9	75	0	0	0	75

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Alabama, released by CMS in 10/2008. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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.

Nondual Beneficiaries