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

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NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	Number of Beneficiaries						Number of Benefit Months					
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown
<b>All</b>	<b>979,374</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>131,416</b>	<b>134,065</b>	<b>710,250</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>10,163,499</b>	<b>28,125</b>	<b>1,429,559</b>	<b>1,106,185</b>	<b>7,592,250</b>	<b>7,380</b>
<b>Age</b>												
5 and younger	270,532	12	8,583	1	261,936	0	2,744,431	27	94,695	1	2,649,708	0
6-14	330,286	8	20,348	18	309,912	0	3,714,965	16	234,888	96	3,479,965	0
15-20	170,407	4	15,311	16,789	138,292	11	1,775,630	8	173,249	140,554	1,461,743	76
21-44	149,679	14	38,426	110,831	104	304	1,333,734	27	416,613	914,010	811	2,273
45-64	55,647	6	48,624	6,424	3	590	565,900	12	509,340	51,514	15	5,019
65-74	1,460	1,331	124	1	0	4	15,248	14,454	774	8	0	12
75-84	840	840	0	0	0	0	8,639	8,639	0	0	0	0
85 and older	520	519	0	1	0	0	4,944	4,942	0	2	0	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	0
<b>Gender</b>												
Female	548,637	1,735	65,827	125,643	354,523	909	5,590,380	17,962	721,522	1,045,005	3,798,511	7,380
Male	430,613	983	65,586	8,416	355,628	0	4,571,919	10,023	708,012	61,142	3,792,742	0
Unknown	124	16	3	6	99	0	1,200	140	25	38	997	0
<b>Race</b>												
White	350,708	786	39,546	51,254	258,678	444	3,514,632	7,843	420,506	391,447	2,691,259	3,577
African American	556,504	1,371	76,412	74,320	403,986	415	5,936,730	14,527	840,060	655,926	4,422,802	3,415
Other/unknown	72,162	577	15,458	8,491	47,586	50	712,137	5,755	168,993	58,812	478,189	388
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities<sup>c</sup></b>												
Entire year	2,453	604	1,845	2	2	0	25,268	6,016	19,212	16	24	0
Part year	1,617	272	1,335	5	4	1	15,622	2,758	12,769	38	48	9
None	975,304	1,858	128,236	134,058	710,244	908	10,122,609	19,351	1,397,578	1,106,131	7,592,178	7,371
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>												
Cash	306,437	1,840	125,124	72,775	106,698	0	3,243,152	20,280	1,373,640	676,667	1,172,565	0
Medically needy	2,232	2	218	1,490	522	0	22,820	24	1,610	15,180	6,006	0
Poverty-related	588,029	27	48	51,147	535,898	909	6,226,821	305	483	330,692	5,887,961	7,380
Other/unknown	82,676	865	6,026	8,653	67,132	0	670,706	7,516	53,826	83,646	525,718	0
<b>Managed Care (MC) Status</b>												
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	979,374	2,734	131,416	134,065	710,250	909	10,163,499	28,125	1,429,559	1,106,185	7,592,250	7,380
FFS part year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FFS part year, no Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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<sup>a, b</sup>  
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	Percentage with at Least One Rx	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$	\$ per Rx	Mean \$, All Medicaid FFS \$ <sup>c</sup>	Rx \$ as a Percentage of All Medicaid FFS \$ <sup>d</sup>	Number of Beneficiaries
<b>All</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>\$567</b>	<b>\$66</b>	<b>\$2,563</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>979,374</b>
<b>Age</b>							
5 and younger	61.8	5.1	300	59	1,394	21.5	270,532
6-14	65.9	5.6	370	67	1,187	31.2	330,286
15-20	66.3	6.0	368	61	1,918	19.2	170,407
21-44	75.7	12.3	817	67	5,101	16.0	149,679
45-64	81.7	39.8	2,840	71	10,912	26.0	55,647
65-74	86.0	48.0	3,130	65	15,543	20.1	1,460
75-84	86.3	48.3	2,881	60	14,095	20.4	840
85 and older	88.8	49.0	3,047	62	17,599	17.3	520
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	3
<b>Basis of Eligibility<sup>e</sup></b>							
Aged	85.5	48.5	3,044	63	15,415	19.7	2,734
Disabled	78.9	27.0	2,216	82	10,384	21.3	131,416
Adults	75.9	8.6	397	46	2,799	14.2	134,065
Children	63.4	5.0	280	56	1,003	27.9	710,250
Unknown	82.4	22.1	3,765	170	17,605	21.4	909
<b>Gender</b>							
Female	70.0	9.5	578	61	2,648	21.8	548,637
Male	63.8	7.4	552	75	2,455	22.5	430,613
Unknown	62.1	10.1	586	58	3,043	19.2	124
<b>Race</b>							
White	73.8	11.1	738	67	2,943	25.1	350,708
African American	63.4	6.9	441	64	2,257	19.6	556,504
Other/unknown	65.8	9.8	701	71	3,082	22.7	72,162
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities<sup>f</sup></b>							
Entire year	95.8	88.5	6,701	76	45,956	14.6	2,453
Part year	98.0	63.6	5,085	80	53,060	9.6	1,617
None	67.2	8.3	544	66	2,370	22.9	975,304
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>							
Cash	71.8	15.4	1,127	73	5,008	22.5	306,437
Medically needy	83.7	12.9	834	65	5,477	15.2	2,232
Poverty related	68.1	5.4	291	54	1,196	24.3	588,029
Other/unknown	44.2	6.4	447	70	3,153	14.2	82,676

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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<sup>a, b</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Rx \$ as a Percentage of All Medicaid FFS \$ <sup>c</sup>	Number of Rx, Percentage with:						Mean \$, All Medicaid FFS \$ <sup>d</sup>	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		Beneficiaries	Benefit Months
<b>All</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>\$247</b>	<b>979,374</b>	<b>10,163,499</b>
<b>Age</b>												
5 and younger	0.5	30	21.5	38.2	54.1	5.5	2.1	0.1	0.0	137	270,532	2,744,431
6-14	0.5	33	31.2	34.1	57.5	5.2	2.9	0.3	0.0	106	330,286	3,714,965
15-20	0.6	35	19.2	33.7	55.8	6.5	3.4	0.5	0.0	184	170,407	1,775,630
21-44	1.4	92	16.0	24.3	49.8	11.3	10.6	3.5	0.5	573	149,679	1,333,734
45-64	3.9	279	26.0	18.3	19.0	11.4	25.6	19.9	5.7	1,073	55,647	565,900
65-74	4.6	300	20.1	14.0	14.2	10.0	27.7	25.0	9.0	1,488	1,460	15,248
75-84	4.7	280	20.4	13.7	11.9	9.8	29.4	27.1	8.1	1,371	840	8,639
85 and older	5.2	321	17.3	11.2	10.4	10.6	27.5	31.2	9.2	1,851	520	4,944
Unknown	0.0	0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	3	8
<b>Basis of Eligibility<sup>e</sup></b>												
Aged	4.7	296	19.7	14.5	12.7	10.1	27.7	26.3	8.7	1,499	2,734	28,125
Disabled	2.5	204	21.3	21.1	34.0	11.5	18.9	11.5	3.0	955	131,416	1,429,559
Adults	1.0	48	14.2	24.1	55.4	11.0	7.7	1.7	0.1	339	134,065	1,106,185
Children	0.5	26	27.9	36.6	55.9	5.1	2.2	0.2	0.0	94	710,250	7,592,250
Unknown	2.7	464	21.4	17.6	26.8	18.3	27.2	9.2	0.9	2,169	909	7,380
<b>Gender</b>												
Female	0.9	57	21.8	30.0	53.8	7.4	5.9	2.4	0.6	260	548,637	5,590,380
Male	0.7	52	22.5	36.2	51.5	6.1	4.6	1.4	0.3	231	430,613	4,571,919
Unknown	1.0	61	19.2	37.9	45.2	4.0	5.6	6.5	0.8	315	124	1,200
<b>Race</b>												
White	1.1	74	25.1	26.2	53.8	9.2	7.4	2.7	0.7	294	350,708	3,514,632
African American	0.6	41	19.6	36.6	52.5	5.2	4.0	1.4	0.3	212	556,504	5,936,730
Other/unknown	1.0	71	22.7	34.2	49.5	6.8	6.0	2.8	0.7	312	72,162	712,137
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities<sup>f</sup></b>												
Entire year	8.6	651	14.6	4.2	2.0	2.9	19.3	41.3	30.3	4,461	2,453	25,268
Part year	6.6	526	9.6	2.0	7.6	8.7	28.3	36.9	16.5	5,492	1,617	15,622
None	0.8	52	22.9	32.8	53.0	6.8	5.3	1.8	0.3	228	975,304	10,122,609
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>												
Cash	1.5	106	22.5	28.2	45.5	8.9	10.8	5.4	1.3	473	306,437	3,243,152
Medically needy	1.3	82	15.2	16.3	56.9	11.4	11.1	3.9	0.4	536	2,232	22,820
Poverty related	0.5	28	24.3	31.9	59.4	5.9	2.6	0.2	0.0	113	588,029	6,226,821
Other/unknown	0.8	55	14.2	55.8	32.2	5.2	4.5	1.8	0.6	389	82,676	670,706

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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.

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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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 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
<b>All</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$66</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>\$11</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Age</b>												
5 and younger	0.5	30	59	0.2	22	113	0.1	2	33	0.2	5	22
6-14	0.5	33	67	0.2	25	104	0.0	2	57	0.2	5	25
15-20	0.6	35	61	0.2	26	112	0.0	3	57	0.3	7	23
21-44	1.4	92	67	0.5	65	140	0.1	6	81	0.8	21	25
45-64	3.9	279	71	1.5	202	132	0.2	15	89	2.2	62	28
65-74	4.6	300	65	1.9	221	118	0.2	9	53	2.6	70	27
75-84	4.7	280	60	1.9	202	107	0.2	11	47	2.6	67	26
85 and older	5.2	321	62	2.0	204	102	0.3	36	125	2.9	80	28
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Basis of Eligibility<sup>d</sup></b>												
Aged	4.7	296	63	1.9	211	112	0.2	14	68	2.6	71	27
Disabled	2.5	204	82	1.0	154	154	0.1	11	88	1.4	38	28
Adults	1.0	48	46	0.3	30	94	0.1	4	66	0.7	14	21
Children	0.5	26	56	0.2	19	94	0.0	2	44	0.2	5	23
Unknown	2.7	464	170	0.9	400	436	0.1	13	146	1.7	52	30
<b>Gender</b>												
Female	0.9	57	61	0.4	41	113	0.1	4	58	0.5	13	24
Male	0.7	52	75	0.3	40	130	0.1	3	62	0.3	9	27
Unknown	1.0	61	58	0.4	40	107	0.1	4	49	0.6	17	28
<b>Race</b>												
White	1.1	74	67	0.5	54	117	0.1	5	63	0.6	15	26
African American	0.6	41	64	0.2	30	122	0.0	3	56	0.3	8	24
Other/unknown	1.0	71	71	0.4	53	128	0.1	4	63	0.5	14	27
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities<sup>e</sup></b>												
Entire year	8.6	651	76	3.3	472	144	0.3	21	61	4.9	156	32
Part year	6.6	526	80	2.4	361	153	0.3	31	106	3.9	134	34
None	0.8	52	66	0.3	39	119	0.1	3	59	0.4	10	25
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>												
Cash	1.5	106	73	0.6	79	140	0.1	6	76	0.8	21	27
Medically needy	1.3	82	65	0.4	56	140	0.1	5	75	0.8	20	26
Poverty related	0.5	28	54	0.2	20	92	0.0	2	45	0.2	6	23
Other/unknown	0.8	55	70	0.3	42	127	0.1	3	56	0.4	10	26

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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 Louisiana, 0.2 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<sup>a, b, c, d</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Therapeutic Category	Number of Rx per Benefit Month Among Users				\$ per Benefit Month Among Users				\$ per Rx				Users <sup>e</sup>				
	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Brand-Name	Generic	Total Number of Rx	Total Rx \$	Number of Users	As a Percentage of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months
Anti-infective Agents	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	\$13	\$8	\$2	\$4	\$55	\$111	\$63	\$26	1,266,731	\$69,775,524	470,454	48.0	5,276,209
Biologicals	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	639	614	16	9	1498	1,481	1,865	2,451	15,990	23,949,408	3,582	0.4	37,460
Antineoplastic Agents	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	131	98	3	30	296	793	422	95	16,108	4,762,053	3,385	0.3	36,274
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	19	12	3	5	56	96	61	26	631,857	35,672,134	168,273	17.2	1,855,872
Cardiovascular Agents	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	47	34	1	13	46	80	47	22	845,105	38,696,465	74,937	7.7	818,997
Respiratory Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	19	16	1	2	53	79	29	20	1,581,404	84,385,529	383,709	39.2	4,354,479
Gastrointestinal Agents	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	34	31	0	3	100	152	56	24	343,251	34,235,168	90,562	9.2	998,736
Genitourinary Agents	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	11	7	1	3	52	76	62	29	100,055	5,245,500	45,101	4.6	472,374
CNS Drugs	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	62	53	1	8	95	173	123	25	859,312	81,994,253	119,957	12.2	1,326,335
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	53	50	1	2	99	107	74	42	324,404	32,151,882	52,935	5.4	610,876
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	99	93	0	5	240	288	118	64	13,899	3,342,002	3,026	0.3	33,646
Analgesics and Anesthetics	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	13	5	2	6	40	145	177	21	967,647	38,240,139	274,981	28.1	3,030,289
Neuromuscular Agents	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	43	27	3	13	78	151	91	38	420,003	32,608,428	68,425	7.0	759,932
Nutritional Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	5	2	0	3	23	34	24	20	209,941	4,899,735	85,192	8.7	892,994
Hematological Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	77	72	1	4	203	430	30	22	123,728	25,069,751	31,466	3.2	326,404
Topical Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	11	7	0	3	53	84	48	30	649,459	34,132,346	279,345	28.5	3,189,588
Miscellaneous Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	28	18	4	6	147	176	409	76	37,338	5,490,169	17,429	1.8	199,259
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	14,797	446,586	7,738	0.8	87,395
TOTAL NO. OF RX AND RX \$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8,421,029	555,097,072	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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.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, 0.2 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 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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 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	\$52,539,753	39,367	4.0	450,176	0.5	\$234	\$117
ANTIASTHMATIC	45,791,591	237,570	24.3	2,724,809	0.2	77	17
STIMULANTS/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS	32,151,882	63,657	6.5	737,174	0.4	99	44
ANTICONVULSANT	26,698,135	38,143	3.9	429,249	0.6	111	62
ULCER DRUGS	25,872,257	74,189	7.6	822,067	0.3	109	31
DERMATOLOGICAL	24,012,150	281,420	28.7	3,237,781	0.1	56	7
PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS	22,914,927	3,406	0.3	35,596	0.4	1,455	644
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	21,613,730	81,924	8.4	902,185	0.4	63	24
ANALGESICS - Narcotic	20,168,754	258,880	26.4	2,827,853	0.2	33	7
ANTIHISTAMINES	19,148,228	269,346	27.5	3,090,407	0.2	38	6
Total	290,911,407	1,347,902		15,257,297	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 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	3,515,033	\$290,911,407	39,367	4.0	450,176	0.5	\$117	237,570	24.3	2,724,809	0.2	\$17
Female												
All Females	2,019,036	154,188,670	20,394	3.7	231,650	0.5	109	121,250	22.1	1,382,592	0.2	16
Female, Disabled												
All Ages	884,385	83,422,195	14,189	21.6	163,693	0.5	130	29,066	44.2	333,750	0.3	24
5 and younger	19,602	5,558,585	32	0.9	366	0.4	85	2,174	61.9	25,142	0.2	21
6-14	45,621	4,675,520	697	10.6	8,184	0.4	87	2,500	37.9	29,458	0.3	26
15-20	38,470	3,868,437	898	15.6	10,480	0.4	92	1,457	25.3	17,043	0.3	20
21-44	248,915	23,552,474	5,267	26.0	60,867	0.5	129	6,526	32.2	75,140	0.3	18
45-64	531,110	45,705,639	7,279	24.6	83,656	0.6	139	16,378	55.3	186,817	0.4	26
65-74	667	61,540	16	21.6	140	0.7	154	31	41.9	150	0.4	34
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
Female, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	1,134,651	70,766,475	6,205	1.3	67,957	0.3	59	92,184	19.1	1,048,842	0.2	14
5 and younger	221,459	16,697,980	94	0.1	1,099	0.3	51	31,939	24.8	367,924	0.2	14
6-14	348,778	23,639,971	1,447	0.9	16,948	0.4	72	34,071	21.9	398,706	0.2	15
15-20	193,313	11,052,713	1,549	1.8	17,315	0.3	54	13,024	15.0	147,273	0.2	13
21-44	314,271	15,474,271	2,483	2.4	25,948	0.3	46	11,330	10.8	115,827	0.2	11
45-64	32,977	2,064,692	263	4.9	2,655	0.3	45	1,181	22.0	12,122	0.3	17
65-74	13,238	1,108,046	200	22.7	2,223	0.7	144	354	40.1	3,941	0.4	28
75-84	6,458	464,655	96	18.7	1,026	0.7	100	173	33.7	1,858	0.4	26
85 and older	4,157	264,147	73	23.0	743	0.6	57	112	35.2	1,191	0.4	21
Male												
All Males	1,495,563	136,695,383	18,964	4.4	218,443	0.5	125	116,292	27.0	1,341,909	0.2	17
Male, Disabled												
All Ages	576,657	65,384,247	13,118	20.0	151,249	0.6	145	19,980	30.5	228,331	0.3	23
5 and younger	30,547	7,114,349	141	2.8	1,652	0.4	73	3,772	74.4	43,727	0.2	23
6-14	112,010	11,490,379	2,487	18.1	29,097	0.5	98	5,452	39.6	63,877	0.3	23
15-20	58,241	6,798,114	1,842	19.3	21,650	0.5	121	2,123	22.3	24,838	0.3	21
21-44	156,202	19,072,777	4,745	26.1	54,664	0.6	172	2,617	14.4	29,466	0.3	19
45-64	219,331	20,878,358	3,897	20.5	44,162	0.6	156	5,988	31.5	66,238	0.4	27
65-74	326	30,270	6	12.0	24	1.0	374	28	56.0	185	0.4	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

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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

NON-PATENT DRUG FORMULARIES, 2008 (NPD, 2008)												
All Top 10 Drug Groups				ANTIPSYCHOTICS				ANTIASTHMATIC				
Beneficiary Characteristics	Number of Rx	Rx \$	Number of Users	Users	Number of	Mean	Mean	Number of Users	Users	Number of	Mean	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month
				as % of All Benes	Benefit Months Among Users	Rx per Benefit Month	Rx \$ per Benefit Month		as % of All Benes	Benefit Months Among Users	Rx per Benefit Month	
Male, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	918,906	71,311,136	5,846	1.6	67,194	0.4	81	96,312	26.4	1,113,578	0.2	16
5 and younger	258,832	21,005,995	292	0.2	3,430	0.4	57	41,872	31.4	481,754	0.2	15
6-14	483,219	37,155,083	3,520	2.3	41,359	0.4	81	43,043	27.8	503,428	0.2	17
15-20	133,355	10,052,157	1,587	2.3	17,857	0.4	79	10,222	14.9	116,641	0.2	15
21-44	22,270	1,492,218	172	2.8	1,639	0.3	67	521	8.6	4,978	0.2	11
45-64	6,776	457,394	23	1.4	224	0.3	70	267	16.1	2,575	0.3	21
65-74	6,991	600,127	110	24.5	1,236	0.9	160	175	39.0	1,945	0.5	32
75-84	4,453	316,812	89	27.7	918	0.6	87	118	36.8	1,267	0.3	21
85 and older	3,010	231,350	53	26.9	531	0.6	82	94	47.7	990	0.4	23
Unknown	434	27,354	9	7.1	83	0.6	104	28	22.0	308	0.2	12

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	STIMULANTS/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS					ANTICONVULSANT					ULCER DRUGS				
	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
<b>All</b>	<b>63,657</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>737,174</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>\$44</b>	<b>38,143</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>429,249</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>\$62</b>	<b>74,189</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>822,067</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>\$32</b>
<b>Female</b>															
All Females	19,994	3.6	230,314	0.4	41	22,882	4.2	256,506	0.5	58	50,062	9.1	553,906	0.3	32
<b>Female, Disabled</b>															
All Ages	3,928	6.0	45,851	0.4	43	14,994	22.8	171,631	0.6	68	21,092	32.0	241,892	0.4	51
5 and younger	114	3.2	1,256	0.4	59	205	5.8	2,292	0.6	74	529	15.1	5,714	0.3	21
6-14	1,630	24.7	19,102	0.4	44	924	14.0	10,839	0.7	111	546	8.3	6,437	0.4	39
15-20	502	8.7	5,886	0.4	44	967	16.8	11,309	0.7	100	720	12.5	8,410	0.3	26
21-44	746	3.7	8,627	0.2	34	5,203	25.7	59,757	0.6	73	5,566	27.5	64,234	0.4	41
45-64	932	3.1	10,939	0.3	45	7,686	25.9	87,359	0.6	55	13,699	46.2	156,860	0.5	57
65-74	4	5.4	41	0.4	45	9	12.2	75	0.5	41	32	43.2	237	0.5	65
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
<b>Female, Other Eligibles</b>															
All Ages	16,066	3.3	184,463	0.4	41	7,888	1.6	84,875	0.4	38	28,970	6.0	312,014	0.2	18
5 and younger	702	0.5	8,060	0.3	28	232	0.2	2,598	0.4	48	3,695	2.9	38,202	0.2	9
6-14	11,362	7.3	132,012	0.5	43	1,314	0.8	15,288	0.4	55	6,419	4.1	75,338	0.1	13
15-20	2,506	2.9	28,282	0.4	40	1,483	1.7	16,397	0.4	44	6,513	7.5	72,954	0.2	15
21-44	1,388	1.3	15,004	0.2	27	4,135	3.9	42,902	0.3	28	10,379	9.9	104,749	0.2	22
45-64	97	1.8	979	0.3	40	449	8.4	4,639	0.4	36	1,185	22.1	12,203	0.3	41
65-74	7	0.8	84	0.2	39	173	19.6	1,971	0.7	48	404	45.8	4,578	0.5	62
75-84	3	0.6	36	0.5	102	69	13.5	746	0.6	46	233	45.4	2,543	0.5	53
85 and older	1	0.3	6	1.0	75	33	10.4	334	0.8	39	142	44.7	1,447	0.6	61
<b>Male</b>															
All Males	43,659	10.1	506,816	0.5	45	15,256	3.5	172,698	0.6	69	24,119	5.6	268,070	0.3	30
<b>Male, Disabled</b>															
All Ages	8,459	12.9	98,999	0.5	48	10,968	16.7	124,622	0.7	77	10,334	15.8	115,248	0.4	47
5 and younger	338	6.7	3,966	0.3	36	290	5.7	3,356	0.6	84	567	11.2	6,214	0.3	20
6-14	6,144	44.7	71,907	0.5	49	1,816	13.2	21,236	0.6	80	903	6.6	10,530	0.3	33
15-20	1,537	16.1	18,097	0.4	48	1,311	13.7	15,350	0.7	97	692	7.3	8,105	0.3	36
21-44	272	1.5	3,132	0.4	46	3,842	21.1	43,602	0.7	88	2,760	15.2	31,060	0.4	47
45-64	168	0.9	1,897	0.3	43	3,698	19.5	41,023	0.6	55	5,399	28.4	59,239	0.5	55
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	11	22.0	55	0.6	41	13	26.0	100	0.6	84
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

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<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	STIMULANTS/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS					ANTICONVULSANT					ULCER DRUGS				
	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
<b>Male, Other Eligibles</b>															
All Ages	35,200	9.6	407,817	0.5	44	4,288	1.2	48,076	0.4	47	13,785	3.8	152,822	0.2	16
5 and younger	1,832	1.4	21,307	0.3	27	356	0.3	4,101	0.4	43	4,104	3.1	42,746	0.2	9
6-14	28,425	18.4	330,190	0.5	45	2,069	1.3	24,095	0.4	48	5,471	3.5	64,073	0.2	14
15-20	4,874	7.1	55,666	0.4	44	1,117	1.6	12,421	0.4	52	2,992	4.4	33,996	0.2	17
21-44	52	0.9	479	0.3	34	432	7.1	4,245	0.4	36	598	9.8	5,652	0.3	39
45-64	9	0.5	94	0.2	21	135	8.1	1,218	0.4	34	241	14.5	2,253	0.4	49
65-74	3	0.7	27	0.3	58	98	21.8	1,089	0.8	61	167	37.2	1,880	0.6	65
75-84	4	1.2	42	0.3	27	57	17.8	664	0.6	37	130	40.5	1,395	0.6	60
85 and older	1	0.5	12	0.3	48	24	12.2	243	0.7	36	82	41.6	827	0.7	79
<b>Unknown</b>	4	3.1	44	0.7	60	5	3.9	45	0.4	13	8	6.3	91	0.3	25

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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.

Nondual Beneficiaries

TABLE ND.7C  
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR SIXTH TO EIGHTH TOP DRUG GROUPS SEPARATELY,  
 BY SEX, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	DERMATOLOGICAL					PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS					ANTIDEPRESSANTS				
	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
<b>All</b>	<b>281,420</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>3,237,781</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>35,596</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>\$644</b>	<b>81,924</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>902,185</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>\$24</b>
<b>Female</b>															
All Females	160,083	29.2	1,834,695	0.1	8	1,761	0.3	18,314	0.4	585	59,067	10.8	644,487	0.4	24
<b>Female, Disabled</b>															
All Ages	24,216	36.8	280,998	0.2	10	619	0.9	6,706	0.5	752	28,344	43.1	324,163	0.5	29
5 and younger	1,934	55.0	22,437	0.1	7	593	16.9	6,398	0.5	684	19	0.5	220	0.3	8
6-14	2,742	41.6	32,272	0.1	9	10	0.2	120	0.8	1,285	686	10.4	8,026	0.4	23
15-20	1,976	34.2	23,290	0.1	8	6	0.1	70	1.1	2,327	1,326	23.0	15,544	0.4	23
21-44	6,393	31.6	74,681	0.2	9	7	0.0	83	0.4	1,109	9,349	46.2	107,324	0.4	27
45-64	11,151	37.6	128,183	0.2	12	3	0.0	35	1.1	7,451	16,944	57.2	192,895	0.5	31
65-74	20	27.0	135	0.3	20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	20	27.0	154	0.6	32
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
<b>Female, Other Eligibles</b>															
All Ages	135,867	28.1	1,553,697	0.1	7	1,142	0.2	11,608	0.4	488	30,723	6.4	320,324	0.3	19
5 and younger	51,462	40.0	591,498	0.1	6	805	0.6	8,450	0.4	631	121	0.1	1,416	0.2	7
6-14	47,476	30.6	558,697	0.1	8	8	0.0	96	0.5	1,095	3,608	2.3	42,084	0.3	18
15-20	20,144	23.2	229,488	0.1	8	92	0.1	938	0.1	20	7,204	8.3	79,110	0.3	18
21-44	14,983	14.2	154,496	0.1	8	237	0.2	2,124	0.1	95	17,521	16.7	174,589	0.3	19
45-64	1,063	19.8	11,298	0.2	9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1,730	32.3	17,211	0.4	21
65-74	318	36.1	3,658	0.2	14	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	298	33.8	3,295	0.6	34
75-84	251	48.9	2,724	0.2	12	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	142	27.7	1,533	0.6	33
85 and older	170	53.5	1,838	0.2	12	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	99	31.1	1,086	0.7	40
<b>Male</b>															
All Males	121,293	28.2	1,402,638	0.1	7	1,645	0.4	17,282	0.5	707	22,848	5.3	257,622	0.4	24
<b>Male, Disabled</b>															
All Ages	18,535	28.3	213,802	0.2	10	681	1.0	7,346	0.5	736	12,780	19.5	144,384	0.4	27
5 and younger	2,976	58.7	34,714	0.1	7	655	12.9	7,037	0.5	714	52	1.0	600	0.4	18
6-14	4,752	34.5	55,897	0.1	7	18	0.1	213	0.8	1,224	1,824	13.3	21,322	0.4	22
15-20	2,134	22.4	25,036	0.1	8	5	0.1	60	0.6	1,075	1,584	16.6	18,472	0.4	24
21-44	3,798	20.9	43,548	0.2	11	3	0.0	36	0.6	1,510	4,062	22.4	45,850	0.5	30
45-64	4,868	25.6	54,544	0.2	13	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	5,249	27.6	58,107	0.5	28
65-74	7	14.0	63	0.2	11	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	9	18.0	33	0.6	40
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

Nondual Beneficiaries

TABLE ND.7C  
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR SIXTH TO EIGHTH TOP DRUG GROUPS SEPARATELY,  
 BY SEX, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	DERMATOLOGICAL					PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS					ANTIDEPRESSANTS				
	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
<b>Male, Other Eligibles</b>															
All Ages	102,758	28.2	1,188,836	0.1	7	964	0.3	9,936	0.4	685	10,068	2.8	113,238	0.3	20
5 and younger	49,007	36.8	562,233	0.1	6	954	0.7	9,816	0.4	677	187	0.1	2,191	0.3	8
6-14	40,597	26.3	477,791	0.1	6	8	0.0	96	0.6	1,428	5,029	3.3	58,898	0.3	19
15-20	11,818	17.3	135,312	0.1	9	2	0.0	24	0.7	852	3,238	4.7	36,277	0.3	21
21-44	629	10.3	6,057	0.2	11	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	991	16.3	9,555	0.3	20
45-64	202	12.2	1,940	0.2	9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	309	18.6	2,928	0.3	22
65-74	189	42.1	2,123	0.3	17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	135	30.1	1,492	0.6	38
75-84	168	52.3	1,814	0.2	12	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	98	30.5	1,027	0.7	43
85 and older	148	75.1	1,566	0.2	17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	81	41.1	870	0.7	47
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>27</b>

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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.

Nondual Beneficiaries

TABLE ND.7D  
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR NINTH AND TENTH TOP DRUG GROUPS  
 SEPARATELY, BY SEX, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE<sup>a, b, c</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANALGESICS - Narcotic						ANTI-HISTAMINES					
	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 Beneficiaries	Number of Benefit Months
<b>All</b>	<b>258,880</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>2,827,853</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>269,346</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>3,090,407</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>979,374</b>	<b>10,163,499</b>
<b>Female</b>												
All Females	182,792	33.3	1,966,195	0.2	7	153,044	27.9	1,739,065	0.2	6	548,636	5,590,377
<b>Female, Disabled</b>												
All Ages	47,312	71.9	542,291	0.3	15	25,199	38.3	292,338	0.3	10	65,827	721,522
5 and younger	490	13.9	5,757	0.1	3	1,640	46.7	19,102	0.2	4	3,514	38,289
6-14	1,094	16.6	12,996	0.1	2	2,451	37.2	28,990	0.2	8	6,588	76,091
15-20	2,100	36.4	24,640	0.2	3	1,812	31.4	21,296	0.2	8	5,770	65,667
21-44	16,278	80.4	187,241	0.3	14	7,195	35.5	83,512	0.2	9	20,252	223,574
45-64	27,304	92.2	311,301	0.4	17	12,080	40.8	139,228	0.3	13	29,629	317,400
65-74	46	62.2	356	0.4	10	21	28.4	210	0.3	17	74	501
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
<b>Female, Other Eligibles</b>												
All Ages	135,480	28.1	1,423,904	0.2	4	127,845	26.5	1,446,727	0.1	5	482,809	4,868,855
5 and younger	9,667	7.5	112,993	0.1	1	38,117	29.6	441,748	0.1	4	128,635	1,301,541
6-14	19,559	12.6	229,297	0.1	1	45,393	29.2	533,569	0.1	6	155,265	1,744,551
15-20	32,137	37.1	349,648	0.1	2	21,765	25.1	244,212	0.1	6	86,677	886,701
21-44	69,656	66.2	685,378	0.2	5	20,629	19.6	206,651	0.2	5	105,158	872,968
45-64	3,433	64.0	35,118	0.3	12	1,362	25.4	14,199	0.2	9	5,361	45,177
65-74	580	65.8	6,566	0.4	13	323	36.6	3,581	0.3	13	882	9,581
75-84	289	56.3	3,182	0.3	12	167	32.6	1,824	0.3	12	513	5,280
85 and older	159	50.0	1,722	0.4	11	89	28.0	943	0.3	13	318	3,056
<b>Male</b>												
All Males	76,061	17.7	861,374	0.2	8	116,263	27.0	1,350,912	0.2	6	430,611	4,571,914
<b>Male, Disabled</b>												
All Ages	25,480	38.8	285,311	0.3	18	16,770	25.6	194,538	0.2	9	65,586	708,012
5 and younger	749	14.8	8,852	0.1	1	2,456	48.5	28,806	0.2	5	5,069	56,406
6-14	2,033	14.8	24,029	0.1	2	4,983	36.2	58,764	0.2	8	13,760	158,797
15-20	2,325	24.4	27,190	0.2	3	2,107	22.1	24,782	0.2	9	9,541	107,582
21-44	7,879	43.4	88,174	0.3	16	3,300	18.2	37,950	0.3	11	18,173	193,027
45-64	12,472	65.7	136,924	0.4	27	3,912	20.6	44,146	0.3	12	18,993	191,927
65-74	22	44.0	142	0.5	16	12	24.0	90	0.3	10	50	273
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

Nondual Beneficiaries



TABLE ND.7D  
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR NINTH AND TENTH TOP DRUG GROUPS  
 SEPARATELY, BY SEX, BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, AND AGE<sup>a</sup>, b, c  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANALGESICS - Narcotic					ANTI-HISTAMINES					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	50,581	13.9	576,063	0.1	3	99,493	27.3	1,156,374	0.1	6	365,025	3,863,902
5 and younger	11,857	8.9	138,395	0.1	1	41,282	31.0	478,428	0.1	4	133,262	1,347,683
6-14	19,927	12.9	233,756	0.1	1	45,625	29.5	535,221	0.2	7	154,634	1,735,123
15-20	14,343	21.0	161,031	0.1	2	11,617	17.0	132,884	0.1	7	68,411	715,598
21-44	3,190	52.4	30,096	0.4	22	521	8.6	5,062	0.2	7	6,089	44,115
45-64	809	48.7	7,850	0.4	18	160	9.6	1,518	0.2	9	1,662	11,383
65-74	210	46.8	2,363	0.4	15	124	27.6	1,417	0.3	14	449	4,856
75-84	156	48.6	1,714	0.4	10	104	32.4	1,185	0.4	16	321	3,291
85 and older	89	45.2	858	0.4	17	60	30.5	659	0.4	15	197	1,853
Unknown	27	21.3	284	0.3	4	39	30.7	430	0.2	6	127	1,208

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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.

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Nondual Beneficiaries

TABLE ND.8  
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS,  
 BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC<sup>a, b</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 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
<b>All</b>	<b>\$651</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>25,268</b>
<b>Age</b>				
0-64	705	8.9	1,832	19,155
65-74	584	8.2	230	2,391
75-84	436	7.7	189	1,817
85 and older	390	6.8	202	1,905
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	695	9.3	1,240	12,999
Male	604	7.8	1,206	12,224
Unknown	495	7.6	7	45
<b>Race</b>				
White	670	9.2	1,043	10,948
African American	628	8	1,159	11,964
Other/unknown	679	8.5	251	2,356
<b>Basis of Eligibility<sup>c</sup></b>				
Aged	477	7.7	604	6,016
Disabled	704	8.9	1,845	19,212
Adults	476	7.6	2	16
Children	1,534	11.5	2	24
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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 1,617 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 15,622 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.

Nondual Beneficiaries

TABLE ND.9  
MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS,  
BY BRAND STATUS AND THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY<sup>a, b, c, d, e</sup>  
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

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	Generic	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	As a Percentage of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months
Anti-infective Agents	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	\$61	\$45	\$5	\$10	\$130	\$280	\$115	\$39	8,190	\$1,065,075	1,646	67.1	17,559
Biologicals	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	367	367	0	0	1651	1,651	0	0	14	23,111	6	0.2	63
Antineoplastic Agents	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	83	17	0	66	150	822	144	125	1,341	201,222	237	9.7	2,419
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	74	54	7	13	60	110	39	23	15,034	901,381	1,156	47.1	12,175
Cardiovascular Agents	2.1	0.6	0.0	1.5	85	49	1	35	40	80	33	23	40,625	1,612,577	1,812	73.9	18,969
Respiratory Agents	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.4	47	37	1	9	52	84	29	21	12,690	655,904	1,297	52.9	13,956
Gastrointestinal Agents	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	92	74	1	17	77	136	58	27	19,765	1,524,212	1,573	64.1	16,543
Genitourinary Agents	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.3	51	36	2	13	70	87	89	45	4,787	336,083	598	24.4	6,560
CNS Drugs	2.0	1.1	0.0	0.9	242	210	1	31	122	192	84	35	40,784	4,961,927	1,910	77.9	20,467
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.2	77	73	0	4	133	170	0	28	231	30,755	37	1.5	399
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	168	166	0	2	174	176	0	69	3,375	586,320	327	13.3	3,487
Analgesics and Anesthetics	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	56	27	7	22	55	127	149	29	15,163	838,380	1,410	57.5	15,042
Neuromuscular Agents	1.4	0.4	0.1	1.0	100	50	6	45	70	140	71	45	20,254	1,419,759	1,298	52.9	14,166
Nutritional Products	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	26	2	0	23	26	32	21	26	12,446	328,430	1,190	48.5	12,730
Hematological Agents	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	123	111	3	10	116	242	25	19	10,085	1,170,270	923	37.6	9,483
Topical Products	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	38	25	3	10	56	81	60	32	11,019	619,602	1,492	60.8	16,197
Miscellaneous Products	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	80	5	0	75	218	135	222	227	614	134,083	163	6.6	1,672
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	647	28,455	179	7.3	2,011
<b>TOTAL NO. OF RX AND RX \$</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>217,064</b>	<b>16,437,546</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. This table was produced on 04/23/2009.

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 2005. A total of 1,617 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 15,622 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 2005. 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.medispain.com/marketing/ContentPage.aspx?contentId=09e0f1ed-80a9-4a87-8bc9-ad778d7b6615> (October 26, 2007).

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

In Louisiana, 0.2 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.

Nondual Beneficiaries

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<sup>a, b, c, d</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 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	\$3,723,607	1,759	71.7	19,684	0.9	\$222	\$189
ANTICONSULSANT	1,181,096	1,364	55.6	15,054	0.9	83	78
ULCER DRUGS	1,159,461	1,437	58.6	15,279	0.7	103	76
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	886,548	1,601	65.3	17,451	0.8	63	51
ANTIDIABETIC	749,804	1,406	57.3	14,959	0.8	61	50
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS	598,207	848	34.6	8,849	0.7	102	68
MISC PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AND NEUROLOGICAL	586,320	406	16.6	4,344	0.8	174	135
ANTIVIRAL	530,689	176	7.2	1,829	0.6	464	290
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC	504,750	626	25.5	6,806	0.8	96	74
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE	479,198	1,429	58.3	15,106	0.8	40	32
Total	10,399,680	11,052		119,361	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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 1,617 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 15,622 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<sup>a, b, c, d</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

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 \$
<b>All</b>	<b>96,220</b>	<b>\$10,399,680</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>19,684</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>\$189</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>15,054</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>\$79</b>
<b>Female</b>												
All Females	52,796	5,666,445	991	79.9	11,111	0.9	192	705	56.9	7,843	0.9	80
<b>Female, Disabled</b>												
All Ages	42,257	4,777,276	792	86.5	8,980	0.9	208	601	65.6	6,711	1.0	82
64 or younger	42,113	4,753,734	787	86.9	8,938	0.9	208	598	66.0	6,684	1.0	82
65-74	144	23,542	5	50.0	42	0.8	307	3	30.0	27	0.7	91
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
<b>Female, Other Eligibles</b>												
All Ages	10,539	889,169	199	61.4	2,131	0.8	121	104	32.1	1,132	0.9	66
64 or younger	82	8,964	1	50.0	12	0.7	239	2	100.0	24	1.2	43
65-74	4,646	448,235	104	95.4	1,147	0.8	149	60	55.0	675	0.9	76
75-84	3,011	236,494	52	50.0	546	0.8	113	22	21.2	227	0.8	55
85 and older	2,800	195,476	42	38.5	426	0.6	54	20	18.3	206	1.0	50
<b>Male</b>												
All Males	43,334	4,724,900	765	63.4	8,555	0.9	186	657	54.5	7,198	0.9	77
<b>Male, Disabled</b>												
All Ages	34,193	3,942,522	616	66.3	6,935	0.9	200	572	61.6	6,269	1.0	79
64 or younger	34,105	3,930,674	614	66.5	6,922	0.9	200	571	61.9	6,268	1.0	79
65-74	88	11,848	2	33.3	13	1.1	497	1	16.7	1	1.0	92
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
<b>Male, Other Eligibles</b>												
All Ages	9,141	782,378	149	53.8	1,620	0.8	126	85	30.7	929	0.9	64
64 or younger	22	1,738	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	4,269	373,446	67	65.7	765	1.0	161	47	46.1	508	1.0	81
75-84	2,834	227,648	56	65.9	583	0.7	93	26	30.6	306	0.7	46
85 and older	2,016	179,546	26	29.2	272	0.7	98	12	13.5	115	0.9	38
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>23</b>

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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 1,617 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 15,622 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).

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.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<sup>a, b, c, d</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 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 \$
<b>All</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>15,279</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>\$76</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>17,451</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$51</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>14,959</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Female</b>															
All Females	795	64.1	8,590	0.7	77	907	73.1	9,921	0.8	51	793	64.0	8,579	0.8	51
<b>Female, Disabled</b>															
All Ages	605	66.0	6,594	0.8	79	720	78.6	7,948	0.8	52	608	66.4	6,658	0.8	52
64 or younger	600	66.2	6,564	0.8	79	716	79.0	7,917	0.8	52	603	66.6	6,621	0.8	52
65-74	5	50.0	30	0.8	95	4	40.0	31	0.4	39	5	50.0	37	0.7	75
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
<b>Female, Other Eligibles</b>															
All Ages	190	58.6	1,996	0.7	70	187	57.7	1,973	0.8	48	185	57.1	1,921	0.8	45
64 or younger	4	200.0	44	0.7	99	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	50.0	8	1.8	88
65-74	69	63.3	771	0.7	75	78	71.6	817	0.8	52	84	77.1	892	0.8	44
75-84	55	52.9	569	0.7	57	52	50.0	529	0.9	43	53	51.0	540	0.8	45
85 and older	62	56.9	612	0.7	73	57	52.3	627	0.8	47	47	43.1	481	0.8	47
<b>Male</b>															
All Males	641	53.2	6,679	0.7	75	692	57.4	7,524	0.8	51	611	50.7	6,368	0.8	49
<b>Male, Disabled</b>															
All Ages	505	54.4	5,212	0.7	72	518	55.8	5,671	0.8	50	486	52.3	5,038	0.8	52
64 or younger	504	54.6	5,200	0.7	72	515	55.8	5,656	0.8	50	484	52.4	5,025	0.8	51
65-74	1	16.7	12	0.8	100	3	50.0	15	0.7	58	2	33.3	13	1.0	152
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
<b>Male, Other Eligibles</b>															
All Ages	136	49.1	1,467	0.8	84	174	62.8	1,853	0.8	54	125	45.1	1,330	0.8	41
64 or younger	2	200.0	24	0.9	72	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	53	52.0	603	0.8	85	72	70.6	766	0.8	53	62	60.8	693	0.8	46
75-84	45	52.9	499	0.7	69	50	58.8	518	0.8	57	45	52.9	456	0.8	35
85 and older	36	40.4	341	0.8	105	52	58.4	569	0.8	53	18	20.2	181	0.9	42
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>37</b>

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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 1,617 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 15,622 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.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<sup>a, b, c, d</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS					MISC PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AND NEUROLOGICAL					ANTIVIRAL				
	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 \$
<b>All</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>8,849</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>\$68</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>4,344</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$135</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>\$290</b>
<b>Female</b>															
All Females	458	36.9	4,852	0.7	58	229	18.5	2,413	0.8	153	73	5.9	735	0.5	188
<b>Female, Disabled</b>															
All Ages	361	39.4	3,861	0.7	66	123	13.4	1,380	0.8	195	65	7.1	649	0.6	213
64 or younger	359	39.6	3,848	0.7	66	122	13.5	1,379	0.8	195	65	7.2	649	0.6	213
65-74	2	20.0	13	0.5	6	1	10.0	1	2.0	212	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
<b>Female, Other Eligibles</b>															
All Ages	97	29.9	991	0.7	29	106	32.7	1,033	0.8	97	8	2.5	86	0.1	4
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	29	26.6	306	0.7	11	25	22.9	270	0.8	100	2	1.8	24	0.1	4
75-84	26	25.0	273	0.7	46	38	36.5	380	0.8	102	4	3.8	48	0.1	5
85 and older	42	38.5	412	0.7	30	43	39.4	383	0.7	89	2	1.8	14	0.1	4
<b>Male</b>															
All Males	389	32.3	3,995	0.6	79	173	14.3	1,901	0.8	113	103	8.5	1,094	0.7	359
<b>Male, Disabled</b>															
All Ages	293	31.5	2,983	0.6	89	86	9.3	991	0.8	125	96	10.3	1,013	0.7	387
64 or younger	292	31.6	2,972	0.6	89	86	9.3	991	0.8	125	96	10.4	1,013	0.7	387
65-74	1	16.7	11	1.0	15	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
<b>Male, Other Eligibles</b>															
All Ages	96	34.7	1,012	0.7	50	87	31.4	910	0.8	99	7	2.5	81	0.1	3
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	34	33.3	371	0.6	23	25	24.5	276	0.9	110	4	3.9	48	0.1	3
75-84	38	44.7	429	0.7	58	28	32.9	275	0.8	88	1	1.2	9	0.1	2
85 and older	24	27.0	212	0.6	81	34	38.2	359	0.7	99	2	2.2	24	0.1	2
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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 1,617 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 15,622 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.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<sup>a, b, c, d</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2005

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIHYPERTENSIVE						ANTIHYPERTENSIVE					
	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
<b>All</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>6,806</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$74</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>15,106</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$32</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>25,268</b>
<b>Female</b>												
All Females	324	26.1	3,544	0.8	76	737	59.4	7,812	0.8	32	1,240	12,999
<b>Female, Disabled</b>												
All Ages	256	27.9	2,842	0.8	76	568	62.0	6,077	0.8	33	916	9,774
64 or younger	256	28.3	2,842	0.8	76	564	62.3	6,053	0.8	33	906	9,722
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	4	40.0	24	0.9	46	10	52
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
<b>Female, Other Eligibles</b>												
All Ages	68	21.0	702	0.8	76	169	52.2	1,735	0.8	31	324	3,225
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	20
65-74	42	38.5	446	0.7	70	68	62.4	711	0.8	37	109	1,163
75-84	17	16.3	178	0.9	92	56	53.8	569	0.8	26	104	994
85 and older	9	8.3	78	0.9	78	45	41.3	455	0.8	27	109	1,048
<b>Male</b>												
All Males	300	24.9	3,250	0.7	72	688	57.0	7,260	0.8	31	1,206	12,224
<b>Male, Disabled</b>												
All Ages	234	25.2	2,581	0.7	73	521	56.1	5,494	0.8	31	929	9,438
64 or younger	233	25.2	2,570	0.7	73	517	56.0	5,465	0.8	31	923	9,401
65-74	1	16.7	11	0.4	49	4	66.7	29	0.9	19	6	37
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Male, Other Eligibles</b>												
All Ages	66	23.8	669	0.8	68	167	60.3	1,766	0.8	31	277	2,786
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	12
65-74	28	27.5	314	0.7	65	79	77.5	870	0.8	30	102	1,120
75-84	21	24.7	220	0.9	73	48	56.5	504	0.8	29	85	823
85 and older	17	19.1	135	0.6	64	40	44.9	392	0.8	35	89	831
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45</b>

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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 1,617 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 15,622 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.medispans.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<sup>a,b</sup>  
LOUISIANA, 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
<b>All</b>	<b>229,708</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>687,576</b>	<b>\$16</b>	<b>\$15,272,180</b>	<b>\$22</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>979,374</b>
<b>Age</b>									
5 and younger	69,930	25.8	0.5	138,916	9	2,544,050	18	3.1	270,532
6-14	63,823	19.3	0.4	121,826	9	2,962,147	24	2.4	330,286
15-20	32,052	18.8	0.4	64,462	9	1,544,159	24	2.5	170,407
21-44	38,101	25.5	1.1	164,628	25	3,711,142	23	3.0	149,679
45-64	24,385	43.8	3.3	185,178	75	4,191,712	23	2.7	55,647
65-74	708	48.5	4.3	6,324	118	171,799	27	3.8	1,460
75-84	423	50.4	4.4	3,700	100	83,612	23	3.5	840
85 and older	286	55.0	4.9	2,542	122	63,559	25	4.0	520
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	3
<b>Basis of Eligibility<sup>c</sup></b>									
Aged	1,357	49.6	4.5	12,242	114	312,591	26	3.8	2,734
Disabled	47,652	36.3	2.3	305,654	58	7,592,226	25	2.6	131,416
Adults	29,845	22.3	0.7	92,727	14	1,908,271	21	3.6	134,065
Children	150,571	21.2	0.4	275,743	8	5,438,002	20	2.7	710,250
Unknown	283	31.1	1.3	1,210	23	21,090	17	0.6	909
<b>Gender</b>									
Female	136,349	24.9	0.8	436,461	18	9,821,477	23	3.1	548,637
Male	93,324	21.7	0.6	250,998	13	5,448,686	22	2.3	430,613
Unknown	35	28.2	0.9	117	16	2,017	17	2.8	124
<b>Race</b>									
White	97,973	27.9	0.9	325,236	21	7,279,580	22	2.8	350,708
African American	114,568	20.6	0.5	303,105	12	6,491,441	21	2.6	556,504
Other/unknown	17,167	23.8	0.8	59,235	21	1,501,159	25	3.0	72,162
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities<sup>d</sup></b>									
Entire year	1,770	72.2	10.2	24,980	232	568,781	23	3.5	2,453
Part year	1,204	74.5	7.2	11,603	181	292,890	25	3.6	1,617
None	226,734	23.2	0.7	650,993	15	14,410,509	22	2.7	975,304
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>									
Cash	88,957	29.0	1.3	410,858	31	9,570,282	23	2.8	306,437
Medically needy	711	31.9	1.2	2,627	28	62,289	24	3.3	2,232
Poverty related	127,072	21.6	0.4	230,186	8	4,707,741	20	2.8	588,029
Other/unknown	12,968	15.7	0.5	43,905	11	931,868	21	2.5	82,676

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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<sup>a,b</sup>  
LOUISIANA, 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
<b>All</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$22</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>10,163,499</b>
<b>Age</b>						
5 and younger	0.1	1	18	0	0	2,744,431
6-14	0.0	1	24	0	0	3,714,965
15-20	0.0	1	24	0	0	1,775,630
21-44	0.1	3	23	0	1	1,333,734
45-64	0.3	7	23	0	3	565,900
65-74	0.4	11	27	0	3	15,248
75-84	0.4	10	23	0	2	8,639
85 and older	0.5	13	25	0	2	4,944
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Basis of Eligibility<sup>c</sup></b>						
Aged	0.4	11	26	0	2	28,125
Disabled	0.2	5	25	0	2	1,429,559
Adults	0.1	2	21	0	1	1,106,185
Children	0.0	1	20	0	0	7,592,250
Unknown	0.2	3	17	0	1	7,380
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	0.1	2	23	0	0	5,590,380
Male	0.1	1	22	0	0	4,571,919
Unknown	0.1	2	17	0	0	1,200
<b>Race</b>						
White	0.1	2	22	0	1	3,514,632
African American	0.1	1	21	0	0	5,936,730
Other/unknown	0.1	2	25	0	1	712,137
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities<sup>d</sup></b>						
Entire year	1.0	23	23	0	7	25,268
Part year	0.7	19	25	0	5	15,622
None	0.1	1	22	0	0	10,122,609
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>						
Cash	0.1	3	23	0	1	3,243,152
Medically needy	0.1	3	24	0	1	22,820
Poverty related	0.0	1	20	0	0	6,226,821
Other/unknown	0.1	1	21	0	0	670,706

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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<sup>a,b,c</sup>  
LOUISIANA, 2005

Drug Category	Number of Users	Rx \$ per User	Total Rx \$	Rx \$ as a Percentage of All Part D		\$ per Rx	Number Rx as a Percentage of All Part D	
				Excluded Rx \$	Total Number Rx.		Excluded Rx	Total Number Rx.
<b>All</b>	<b>281,648</b>	<b>\$54</b>	<b>\$15,272,180</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>687,576</b>	<b>\$22</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>687,576</b>
Anorexia or weight loss/gain	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Fertility drugs	5	89	444	0.0	10	44	0.0	10
Drugs for cosmetic purposes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Cough and cold medications	141,685	35	5,000,742	32.7	227,404	22	33.1	227,404
Vitamins and minerals	46,808	52	2,448,077	16.0	133,392	18	19.4	133,392
Non-prescription drugs	44,073	22	973,352	6.4	82,147	12	11.9	82,147
Barbiturates	3,232	78	252,963	1.7	25,409	10	3.7	25,409
Benzodiazepines	32,138	116	3,717,943	24.3	182,989	20	26.6	182,989
Other Part D Excl Rx Drugs	13,707	210	2,878,659	18.8	36,225	79	5.3	36,225

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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.

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Nondual Beneficiaries

APPENDIX TABLE A.1  
CHARACTERISTICS OF MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WITH AT LEAST ONE MONTH OF PHARMACY BENEFIT COVERAGE, BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY<sup>a, b</sup>  
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 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
<b>All</b>	<b>979,374</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>131,416</b>	<b>134,065</b>	<b>710,250</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>10,163,499</b>	<b>28,125</b>	<b>1,429,559</b>	<b>1,106,185</b>	<b>7,592,250</b>	<b>7,380</b>
<b>Age</b>												
5 and younger	270,532	12	8,583	1	261,936	0	2,744,431	27	94,695	1	2,649,708	0
6-14	330,286	8	20,348	18	309,912	0	3,714,965	16	234,888	96	3,479,965	0
15-20	170,407	4	15,311	16,789	138,292	11	1,775,630	8	173,249	140,554	1,461,743	76
21-44	149,679	14	38,426	110,831	104	304	1,333,734	27	416,613	914,010	811	2,273
45-64	55,647	6	48,624	6,424	3	590	565,900	12	509,340	51,514	15	5,019
65-74	1,460	1,331	124	1	0	4	15,248	14,454	774	8	0	12
75-84	840	840	0	0	0	0	8,639	8,639	0	0	0	0
85 and older	520	519	0	1	0	0	4,944	4,942	0	2	0	0
Unknown	3	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	0
<b>Gender</b>												
Female	548,637	1,735	65,827	125,643	354,523	909	5,590,380	17,962	721,522	1,045,005	3,798,511	7,380
Male	430,613	983	65,586	8,416	355,628	0	4,571,919	10,023	708,012	61,142	3,792,742	0
Unknown	124	16	3	6	99	0	1,200	140	25	38	997	0
<b>Race</b>												
White	350,708	786	39,546	51,254	258,678	444	3,514,632	7,843	420,506	391,447	2,691,259	3,577
African American	556,504	1,371	76,412	74,320	403,986	415	5,936,730	14,527	840,060	655,926	4,422,802	3,415
Other/unknown	72,162	577	15,458	8,491	47,586	50	712,137	5,755	168,993	58,812	478,189	388
<b>Use of Nursing Facilities<sup>c</sup></b>												
Entire year	2,453	604	1,845	2	2	0	25,268	6,016	19,212	16	24	0
Part year	1,617	272	1,335	5	4	1	15,622	2,758	12,769	38	48	9
None	975,304	1,858	128,236	134,058	710,244	908	10,122,609	19,351	1,397,578	1,106,131	7,592,178	7,371
<b>Maintenance Assistance Status</b>												
Cash	306,437	1,840	125,124	72,775	106,698	0	3,243,152	20,280	1,373,640	676,667	1,172,565	0
Medically needy	2,232	2	218	1,490	522	0	22,820	24	1,610	15,180	6,006	0
Poverty related	588,029	27	48	51,147	535,898	909	6,226,821	305	483	330,692	5,887,961	7,380
Other/unknown	82,676	865	6,026	8,653	67,132	0	670,706	7,516	53,826	83,646	525,718	0
<b>Managed Care (MC) Status</b>												
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	979,374	2,734	131,416	134,065	710,250	909	10,163,499	28,125	1,429,559	1,106,185	7,592,250	7,380
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 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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<sup>a</sup>  
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 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
<b>All</b>	<b>979,374</b>	<b>10,163,499</b>	<b>979,374</b>	<b>10,163,499</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	979,374	10,163,499	979,374	10,163,499	0	0
FFS part year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0
FFS part year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0
Managed care (MC) all year, with Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC all year, with no Rx claims	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2005 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 3/2009. 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