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**STATISTICAL COMPENDIUM:
MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT IN 2006
LOUISIANA**

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TABLE ND.2
CHARACTERISTICS OF MEDICAID STUDY POPULATION BENEFICIARIES, BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY^{a, b}
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2006

Beneficiary Characteristics	Number of Beneficiaries						Number of Benefit Months					
	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown	All	Aged	Disabled	Adults	Children	Other/ Unknown
All	1,023,291	2,523	124,280	146,007	749,387	1,094	10,211,578	26,027	1,330,510	1,200,529	7,645,315	9,197
Age												
5 and younger	291,917	7	8,043	1	283,866	0	2,704,216	25	87,419	3	2,616,769	0
6-14	335,309	6	19,431	19	315,853	0	3,692,940	20	220,103	143	3,472,674	0
15-20	179,644	2	15,018	15,024	149,589	11	1,837,380	6	166,383	115,758	1,555,163	70
21-44	159,362	13	35,362	123,555	75	357	1,397,828	41	377,634	1,016,737	698	2,718
45-64	54,786	378	46,284	7,400	2	722	556,305	4,144	477,952	67,813	9	6,387
65-74	1,160	1,018	131	7	0	4	11,886	10,906	887	71	0	22
75-84	636	630	6	0	0	0	6,469	6,397	72	0	0	0
85 and older	475	469	5	1	0	0	4,552	4,488	60	4	0	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Gender												
Female	575,829	1,551	61,910	137,241	374,033	1,094	5,649,382	16,136	667,458	1,127,705	3,828,886	9,197
Male	447,345	961	62,366	8,763	375,255	0	4,561,027	9,779	663,015	72,790	3,815,443	0
Unknown	117	11	4	3	99	0	1,169	112	37	34	986	0
Race												
White	371,757	761	38,554	56,897	275,010	535	3,614,814	7,628	408,399	437,587	2,756,701	4,499
African American	572,319	1,259	71,586	78,814	420,166	494	5,837,115	13,478	770,251	682,729	4,366,489	4,168
Other/unknown	79,215	503	14,140	10,296	54,211	65	759,649	4,921	151,860	80,213	522,125	530
Use of Nursing Facilities^c												
Entire year	2,348	522	1,824	0	2	0	24,386	5,190	19,172	0	24	0
Part year	1,409	224	1,169	13	3	0	13,458	2,187	11,136	99	36	0
None	1,019,534	1,777	121,287	145,994	749,382	1,094	10,173,734	18,650	1,300,202	1,200,430	7,645,255	9,197
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	300,667	1,695	118,124	72,963	107,885	0	3,119,139	18,639	1,277,333	691,142	1,132,025	0
Medically needy	1,443	0	248	967	228	0	13,663	0	1,846	9,251	2,566	0
Poverty-related	614,738	14	25	56,073	557,532	1,094	6,333,068	142	218	367,224	5,956,287	9,197
Other/unknown	106,443	814	5,883	16,004	83,742	0	745,708	7,246	51,113	132,912	554,437	0
Managed Care (MC) Status												
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	1,023,291	2,523	124,280	146,007	749,387	1,094	10,211,578	26,027	1,330,510	1,200,529	7,645,315	9,197
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 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

a. Table ND.2 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell K of Table 1. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.

b. Medicaid basis of eligibility is classified as: aged, disabled, adults, and children. The disabled group includes beneficiaries of any age who were determined to be eligible because of disability or blindness. The children's group includes children receiving foster care and adoptive services. The total includes some beneficiaries with unknown basis of eligibility and some whose age categories are not consistent with basis of eligibility.

c. Please refer to footnote f of Table 1 for methodology used to determine nursing facility residence.

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

TABLE ND.3
ANNUAL MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFICIARY, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a, b}
NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2006

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		Number of Beneficiaries
						FFS \$ ^d		
All	63.3	7.8	\$548	\$70	\$2,479	22.1		1,023,291
Age								
5 and younger	58.8	4.6	292	64	1,476	19.8		291,917
6-14	62.0	5.2	366	71	1,122	32.6		335,309
15-20	61.3	5.4	355	66	1,797	19.8		179,644
21-44	70.8	11.2	786	70	4,779	16.4		159,362
45-64	80.2	38.9	2,925	75	11,167	26.2		54,786
65-74	69.8	33.9	2,193	65	15,127	14.5		1,160
75-84	53.0	17.7	937	53	13,477	6.9		636
85 and older	48.0	13.2	601	46	16,479	3.6		475
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0		2
Basis of Eligibility^e								
Aged	62.6	27.6	1,702	62	13,766	12.4		2,523
Disabled	76.4	26.3	2,330	89	10,534	22.1		124,280
Adults	70.7	8.2	400	49	2,696	14.9		146,007
Children	59.7	4.6	274	59	1,045	26.2		749,387
Unknown	82.4	23.3	2,999	129	14,793	20.3		1,094
Gender								
Female	65.8	8.7	555	64	2,551	21.7		575,829
Male	60.1	6.7	539	80	2,387	22.6		447,345
Unknown	52.1	3.9	204	52	2,639	7.7		117
Race								
White	72.3	10.4	730	71	2,906	25.1		371,757
African American	57.6	6.1	415	68	2,144	19.4		572,319
Other/unknown	62.2	8.6	653	76	2,898	22.5		79,215
Use of Nursing Facilities^f								
Entire year	93.7	82.2	6,623	81	48,079	13.8		2,348
Part year	93.3	54.1	4,540	84	54,415	8.3		1,409
None	63.2	7.6	528	70	2,302	22.9		1,019,534
Maintenance Assistance Status								
Cash	67.0	14.4	1,138	79	4,922	23.1		300,667
Medically needy	81.7	13.7	939	69	9,198	10.2		1,443
Poverty related	64.7	5.0	287	57	1,173	24.5		614,738
Other/unknown	44.5	5.3	379	72	3,033	12.5		106,443

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 ten states (DE, IA, IL, NC, NE, NY, TN, 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 ten states (DE, IA, IL, NC, NE, NY, TN, 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, LOUISIANA, 2006

Beneficiary Characteristics	Mean Number of Rx	Mean Rx \$	Rx \$ as a Percentage of All Medicaid FFS \$ ^c	Number of Rx, Percentage with:						Mean \$, All Medicaid FFS \$ ^d	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
All	0.8	\$55	22.1	36.7	49.8	6.4	5.0	1.8	0.4	\$248	1,023,291	10,211,578
Age												
5 and younger	0.5	32	19.8	41.2	51.3	5.3	2.1	0.1	0.0	159	291,917	2,704,216
6-14	0.5	33	32.6	38.0	54.0	4.9	2.8	0.3	0.0	102	335,309	3,692,940
15-20	0.5	35	19.8	38.7	52.0	5.8	3.1	0.4	0.0	176	179,644	1,837,380
21-44	1.3	90	16.4	29.2	46.9	10.5	9.9	3.1	0.5	545	159,362	1,397,828
45-64	3.8	288	26.2	19.8	19.1	10.8	25.2	19.4	5.7	1,100	54,786	556,305
65-74	3.3	214	14.5	30.2	16.3	10.1	19.0	18.8	5.7	1,476	1,160	11,886
75-84	1.7	92	6.9	47.0	24.2	4.4	11.8	9.6	3.0	1,325	636	6,469
85 and older	1.4	63	3.6	52.0	23.6	6.3	7.8	8.4	1.9	1,720	475	4,552
Unknown	0.0	0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	2	2
Basis of Eligibility^e												
Aged	2.7	165	12.4	37.4	19.9	7.5	16.5	14.5	4.1	1,334	2,523	26,027
Disabled	2.5	218	22.1	23.6	33.0	10.7	18.4	11.3	3.0	984	124,280	1,330,510
Adults	1.0	49	14.9	29.3	51.2	10.4	7.6	1.5	0.1	328	146,007	1,200,529
Children	0.5	27	26.2	40.3	52.5	4.9	2.2	0.2	0.0	102	749,387	7,645,315
Unknown	2.8	357	20.3	17.6	28.2	16.1	27.3	9.9	1.0	1,760	1,094	9,197
Gender												
Female	0.9	57	21.7	34.2	50.8	6.9	5.5	2.2	0.5	260	575,829	5,649,382
Male	0.7	53	22.6	39.9	48.6	5.7	4.3	1.2	0.2	234	447,345	4,561,027
Unknown	0.4	21	7.7	47.9	47.0	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	264	117	1,169
Race												
White	1.1	75	25.1	27.7	53.3	8.9	7.1	2.4	0.6	299	371,757	3,614,814
African American	0.6	41	19.4	42.4	47.9	4.8	3.6	1.2	0.2	210	572,319	5,837,115
Other/unknown	0.9	68	22.5	37.8	47.9	6.2	5.2	2.2	0.6	302	79,215	759,649
Use of Nursing Facilities^f												
Entire year	7.9	638	13.8	6.3	5.9	3.8	18.4	39.1	26.5	4,629	2,348	24,386
Part year	5.7	475	8.3	6.7	12.1	7.7	27.1	33.2	13.2	5,697	1,409	13,458
None	0.8	53	22.9	36.8	50.0	6.4	4.9	1.6	0.3	231	1,019,534	10,173,734
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	1.4	110	23.1	33.0	42.2	8.1	10.3	5.0	1.2	474	300,667	3,119,139
Medically needy	1.4	99	10.2	18.3	50.3	11.4	14.3	5.3	0.4	972	1,443	13,663
Poverty related	0.5	28	24.5	35.3	56.4	5.7	2.5	0.2	0.0	114	614,738	6,333,068
Other/unknown	0.8	54	12.5	55.5	33.5	5.2	4.0	1.4	0.4	433	106,443	745,708

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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 ten states (DE, IA, IL, NC, NE, NY, TN, 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 ten states (DE, IA, IL, NC, NE, NY, TN, TX, UT, and WV) the Rx share of expenditures for all Medicaid services shown in this column is higher than it would be if all expenditures for these other services, including services provided in capitated managed care plans and long-term-care services, were included.
 e. Medicaid basis of eligibility is classified as: aged, disabled, adults, and children. The disabled group includes beneficiaries of any age who were determined to be eligible because of disability or blindness. The children's group includes children receiving foster care and adoptive services.
 f. Please refer to footnote f of Table 1 for methodology used to determine nursing facility residence.
 Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); Bene Mo(s) = benefit month(s); CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; FFS = fee-for-service; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE ND.5
 AVERAGE MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT PER BENEFIT MONTH, BY BRAND STATUS AND BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a, b, c}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2006

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	\$55	\$70	0.3	\$39	\$135	0.0	\$4	\$77	0.4	\$12	\$28
Age												
5 and younger	0.5	32	64	0.2	23	130	0.0	2	37	0.3	7	24
6-14	0.5	33	71	0.2	25	116	0.0	2	55	0.2	7	29
15-20	0.5	35	66	0.2	24	130	0.0	2	78	0.3	8	26
21-44	1.3	90	70	0.4	61	154	0.1	7	117	0.8	22	27
45-64	3.8	288	75	1.4	198	146	0.2	21	112	2.3	70	31
65-74	3.3	214	65	1.2	144	122	0.2	15	84	1.9	55	28
75-84	1.7	92	53	0.6	58	94	0.1	8	77	1.0	26	25
85 and older	1.4	63	46	0.4	37	83	0.1	5	62	0.9	21	25
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Basis of Eligibility^d												
Aged	2.7	165	62	1.0	110	114	0.1	12	81	1.6	43	28
Disabled	2.5	218	89	0.9	160	176	0.1	13	107	1.4	44	31
Adults	1.0	49	49	0.3	28	99	0.0	5	122	0.7	15	23
Children	0.5	27	59	0.2	19	106	0.0	2	46	0.2	6	26
Unknown	2.8	357	129	0.9	284	305	0.1	21	194	1.7	51	30
Gender												
Female	0.9	57	64	0.3	38	125	0.1	4	82	0.5	14	27
Male	0.7	53	80	0.3	40	148	0.0	3	69	0.4	10	30
Unknown	0.4	21	52	0.1	14	116	0.0	1	41	0.2	5	21
Race												
White	1.1	75	71	0.4	53	130	0.1	5	81	0.6	17	28
African American	0.6	41	68	0.2	29	138	0.0	2	71	0.4	9	27
Other/unknown	0.9	68	76	0.3	49	145	0.1	4	78	0.5	15	29
Use of Nursing Facilities^e												
Entire year	7.9	638	81	2.7	439	165	0.4	44	97	4.8	155	32
Part year	5.7	475	84	1.8	325	176	0.3	32	110	3.5	118	34
None	0.8	53	70	0.3	38	133	0.0	3	76	0.4	12	28
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	1.4	110	79	0.5	79	160	0.1	7	98	0.8	24	29
Medically needy	1.4	99	69	0.4	63	144	0.1	9	143	0.9	27	29
Poverty related	0.5	28	57	0.2	19	101	0.0	2	55	0.3	7	26
Other/unknown	0.8	54	72	0.3	39	141	0.0	3	72	0.4	12	27

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.

d. Medicaid basis of eligibility is classified as: aged, disabled, adults, and children. The disabled group includes beneficiaries of any age who were determined to be eligible because of disability or blindness. The children's group includes children receiving foster care and adoptive services.

e. Please refer to footnote f of Table 1 for methodology used to determine nursing facility residence.

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

TABLE ND.6
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT, BY BRAND STATUS AND THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY^{a, b, c, d}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2006

Therapeutic Category	Number of Rx per Benefit Month Among Users				\$ per Benefit Month Among Users				\$ per Rx				Users ^e				
	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Generic	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Generic	Total	Patented	Off-Patent	Generic	Total Number of Rx	Total Rx \$	Number of Users	As a Percentage of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months
		Brand-Name	Brand-Name			Brand-Name	Brand-Name			Brand-Name	Brand-Name						
Anti-infective Agents	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	\$13	\$7	\$1	\$6	\$54	\$156	\$53	\$31	1,232,403	\$67,148,299	461,624	45.1	5,093,014
Biologicals	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	689	684	4	2	1599	1,603	1,726	739	17,218	27,534,348	4,147	0.4	39,946
Antineoplastic Agents	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	150	124	1	26	318	770	206	84	15,928	5,073,008	3,143	0.3	33,815
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	20	13	1	6	59	108	52	29	614,857	36,250,996	166,909	16.3	1,822,791
Cardiovascular Agents	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	49	29	4	15	48	81	93	25	801,927	38,554,020	72,763	7.1	791,952
Respiratory Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	20	16	1	3	57	83	36	25	1,440,943	82,052,491	364,277	35.6	4,064,722
Gastrointestinal Agents	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	37	29	5	3	107	146	349	23	350,492	37,597,130	94,873	9.3	1,027,016
Genitourinary Agents	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	12	5	3	4	54	73	94	32	99,592	5,404,472	44,820	4.4	463,163
CNS Drugs	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	65	52	4	9	101	195	103	26	816,428	82,128,756	114,347	11.2	1,254,392
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	60	57	1	2	109	117	118	42	321,973	35,138,175	51,437	5.0	589,687
Miscellaneous Psychological/																	
Neurological Agents	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	97	93	0	4	264	288	140	94	12,415	3,280,837	3,028	0.3	33,688
Analgesics and Anesthetics	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	12	4	2	6	39	181	224	22	914,155	35,622,380	266,720	26.1	2,910,047
Neuromuscular Agents	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.4	49	32	2	15	85	169	96	41	411,479	35,084,048	65,282	6.4	721,625
Nutritional Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	6	3	0	3	26	41	22	19	200,243	5,129,923	81,343	7.9	835,951
Hematological Agents	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	83	76	1	6	215	427	27	34	118,160	25,431,598	30,058	2.9	307,724
Topical Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	11	7	0	3	53	92	52	29	604,539	32,233,241	269,257	26.3	3,001,670
Miscellaneous Products	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	39	32	2	5	247	265	359	157	26,693	6,605,451	14,924	1.5	169,543
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	7,365	322,726	4,932	0.5	55,473
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.	8,006,810	560,591,899	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.

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.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.

e. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled in a given therapeutic category during 2006.

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 Medicaid Beneficiaries

TABLE ND.7
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT, BY TOP 10 DRUG GROUP^{a, b, c}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2006

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	\$52,004,463	35,941	3.5	410,116	0.5	\$249	\$127	
ANTIASTHMATIC	48,159,089	228,580	22.3	2,590,658	0.2	85	19	
STIMULANTS/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS	35,138,175	60,876	5.9	700,580	0.5	109	50	
ANTICONVULSANT	29,534,860	38,438	3.8	430,062	0.6	122	69	
ULCER DRUGS	27,650,670	77,022	7.5	836,652	0.3	114	33	
PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS	26,264,433	3,818	0.4	37,865	0.5	1,539	694	
DERMATOLOGICAL	22,280,924	261,777	25.6	2,952,257	0.1	57	8	
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	21,410,778	77,622	7.6	848,129	0.4	66	25	
ANALGESICS - Narcotic	19,027,339	250,936	24.5	2,717,316	0.2	33	7	
ANTIVIRAL	17,463,022	25,873	2.5	288,264	0.2	322	61	
Total	298,933,753	1,060,883	n.a.	11,811,899	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 2006. 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 2006. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.

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; n.a. = not applicable.

Nondual Medicaid 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, LOUISIANA, 2006

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 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	2,941,229	\$298,933,753	35,941	3.5	410,116	0.5	\$127	228,580	22.3	2,590,658	0.2	\$19
Female												
All Females	1,695,600	157,362,861	18,551	3.2	210,208	0.5	117	115,585	20.1	1,303,810	0.2	18
Female, Disabled												
All Ages	763,553	86,063,596	12,513	20.2	144,177	0.6	142	26,017	42.0	298,707	0.3	27
5 and younger	15,928	5,708,873	36	1.1	432	0.5	98	2,064	61.6	23,563	0.2	23
6-14	36,532	4,382,581	633	10.1	7,464	0.5	97	2,238	35.7	26,485	0.3	25
15-20	31,617	3,827,775	756	13.6	8,871	0.4	104	1,240	22.4	14,504	0.3	23
21-44	209,828	24,825,864	4,595	24.8	52,837	0.5	140	5,582	30.1	64,561	0.3	21
45-64	468,885	47,255,890	6,479	23.0	74,426	0.6	152	14,846	52.8	169,233	0.4	30
65-74	753	62,067	14	17.3	147	0.6	83	46	56.8	349	0.5	37
75-84	10	546	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	50.0	12	0.2	3
85 and older	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Female, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	932,047	71,299,265	6,038	1.2	66,031	0.3	64	89,568	17.4	1,005,103	0.2	16
5 and younger	164,263	17,297,222	110	0.1	1,289	0.3	47	32,087	23.1	359,283	0.2	16
6-14	264,402	21,530,710	1,500	0.9	17,413	0.4	76	32,927	20.8	382,377	0.2	17
15-20	155,755	10,210,069	1,465	1.6	16,359	0.3	60	12,242	13.4	137,471	0.2	13
21-44	299,453	18,252,973	2,486	2.1	25,900	0.3	52	10,637	9.0	108,031	0.2	12
45-64	38,161	3,164,247	286	4.4	2,957	0.4	79	1,364	21.0	14,526	0.3	22
65-74	6,882	639,179	126	19.4	1,406	0.7	149	223	34.4	2,490	0.4	30
75-84	1,777	119,212	36	10.1	379	0.7	83	48	13.5	508	0.4	33
85 and older	1,354	85,653	29	10.2	328	0.6	58	40	14.1	417	0.5	28
Male												
All Males	1,245,431	141,555,508	17,390	3.9	199,908	0.5	137	112,976	25.3	1,286,640	0.2	19
Male, Disabled												
All Ages	509,314	71,319,657	11,821	19.0	136,261	0.6	161	18,027	28.9	207,489	0.3	26
5 and younger	23,000	6,665,546	131	2.8	1,513	0.4	88	3,350	71.4	39,164	0.2	25
6-14	92,460	10,982,755	2,140	16.3	25,036	0.5	106	5,077	38.6	59,653	0.3	24
15-20	49,853	6,691,086	1,634	17.3	19,115	0.5	127	1,876	19.8	22,036	0.3	26
21-44	139,860	21,895,422	4,377	26.0	50,516	0.6	187	2,279	13.5	26,057	0.3	20
45-64	203,769	25,037,364	3,527	19.4	39,971	0.7	179	5,425	29.9	60,437	0.4	32
65-74	372	47,484	12	24.0	110	0.8	213	20	40.0	142	0.7	56
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 Medicaid 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, LOUISIANA, 2006

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 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	
Male, Other Eligibles													
All Ages	736,117	70,235,851	5,569	1.4	63,647	0.4	86	94,949	24.7	1,079,151	0.2	18	
5 and younger	193,368	21,592,838	266	0.2	3,124	0.3	55	42,114	29.1	469,740	0.2	17	
6-14	393,869	35,860,081	3,445	2.2	40,060	0.4	87	41,761	26.5	485,297	0.2	19	
15-20	112,759	9,799,127	1,540	2.1	17,339	0.4	90	10,029	13.6	113,670	0.2	16	
21-44	22,587	1,840,801	190	3.0	1,813	0.3	60	541	8.4	5,306	0.2	14	
45-64	8,895	736,781	30	1.5	333	0.4	71	364	18.2	3,683	0.3	22	
65-74	3,350	306,870	60	15.8	677	0.9	167	94	24.8	1,004	0.5	29	
75-84	1,012	84,593	28	10.4	236	0.6	89	32	11.9	314	0.4	31	
85 and older	277	14,760	10	5.5	65	0.5	47	14	7.7	137	0.3	15	
Unknown	198	15,384	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	19	16.0	208	0.3	23	

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 2006. 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 2006. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.

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 Medicaid 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, LOUISIANA, 2006

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
All	60,876	5.9	700,580	0.5	\$50	38,438	3.8	430,062	0.6	\$69	77,022	7.5	836,652	0.3	\$33
Female															
All Females	19,161	3.3	219,138	0.4	47	23,570	4.1	262,285	0.5	63	51,405	8.9	559,181	0.3	34
Female, Disabled															
All Ages	3,300	5.3	38,712	0.4	52	14,800	23.9	169,039	0.6	75	19,831	32.0	226,872	0.4	56
5 and younger	94	2.8	1,061	0.3	52	205	6.1	2,387	0.6	75	494	14.7	5,242	0.3	21
6-14	1,429	22.8	16,814	0.5	52	855	13.6	9,976	0.7	118	536	8.5	6,281	0.3	39
15-20	472	8.5	5,599	0.5	52	846	15.2	9,926	0.7	109	695	12.5	8,160	0.3	28
21-44	535	2.9	6,282	0.3	43	4,925	26.6	56,257	0.6	83	5,063	27.3	58,380	0.4	44
45-64	770	2.7	8,956	0.3	55	7,948	28.3	90,331	0.6	61	13,015	46.3	148,578	0.5	63
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	21	25.9	162	0.5	42	27	33.3	219	0.5	64
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	50.0	12	0.1	10
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Female, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	15,861	3.1	180,426	0.4	46	8,770	1.7	93,246	0.4	41	31,574	6.1	332,309	0.2	20
5 and younger	648	0.5	7,364	0.3	31	253	0.2	2,869	0.4	65	4,920	3.5	45,241	0.2	11
6-14	11,199	7.1	129,124	0.5	49	1,306	0.8	15,030	0.4	60	7,088	4.5	82,747	0.2	14
15-20	2,729	3.0	30,402	0.4	44	1,575	1.7	17,308	0.4	47	6,608	7.3	73,327	0.2	16
21-44	1,175	1.0	12,343	0.2	37	4,815	4.1	49,454	0.3	31	11,043	9.4	110,727	0.2	25
45-64	97	1.5	1,043	0.2	42	678	10.4	6,959	0.4	37	1,603	24.7	16,829	0.3	46
65-74	11	1.7	126	0.4	81	90	13.9	1,021	0.6	53	218	33.6	2,461	0.5	61
75-84	2	0.6	24	0.4	10	31	8.7	341	0.6	34	57	16.0	603	0.5	43
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	22	7.7	264	0.8	29	37	13.0	374	0.6	62
Male															
All Males	41,712	9.3	481,412	0.5	52	14,864	3.3	167,737	0.6	78	25,617	5.7	277,471	0.3	31
Male, Disabled															
All Ages	7,706	12.4	90,170	0.5	56	10,545	16.9	119,761	0.7	88	9,851	15.8	110,663	0.4	52
5 and younger	338	7.2	3,923	0.3	35	281	6.0	3,237	0.5	70	599	12.8	6,731	0.3	21
6-14	5,477	41.6	64,130	0.5	56	1,638	12.5	19,148	0.6	94	876	6.7	10,331	0.3	33
15-20	1,499	15.8	17,612	0.5	57	1,235	13.0	14,399	0.7	107	675	7.1	7,805	0.3	34
21-44	266	1.6	3,106	0.4	59	3,623	21.5	41,237	0.8	106	2,572	15.3	28,978	0.4	52
45-64	125	0.7	1,398	0.4	68	3,760	20.7	41,671	0.6	63	5,115	28.2	56,723	0.5	61
65-74	1	2.0	1	1.0	221	8	16.0	69	0.4	24	14	28.0	95	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 Medicaid 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, LOUISIANA, 2006

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 Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean		Number of Users	Users as % of All Benes	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean		
				Rx per Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit				Rx per Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit				Rx per Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit	
Male, Other Eligibles																
All Ages	34,006	8.8	391,242	0.5	51	4,319	1.1	47,976	0.4	54	15,766	4.1	166,808	0.2	17	
5 and younger	1,671	1.2	19,221	0.3	30	337	0.2	3,822	0.4	60	5,587	3.9	51,014	0.2	11	
6-14	27,396	17.4	316,210	0.5	52	2,077	1.3	23,980	0.4	54	5,837	3.7	68,320	0.2	14	
15-20	4,881	6.6	55,246	0.4	51	1,094	1.5	12,218	0.4	58	3,123	4.2	35,424	0.2	20	
21-44	48	0.7	454	0.3	48	529	8.2	5,122	0.4	40	696	10.8	6,778	0.3	40	
45-64	8	0.4	87	0.3	78	194	9.7	1,930	0.4	36	378	18.9	3,786	0.4	49	
65-74	2	0.5	24	0.2	42	61	16.1	666	0.8	58	99	26.1	1,055	0.6	61	
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	21	7.8	188	0.7	45	40	14.9	383	0.6	67	
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	6	3.3	50	0.7	13	6	3.3	48	0.6	67	
Unknown	3	2.5	30	0.5	46	4	3.4	40	1.2	155	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 2006. 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 2006. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.

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, LOUISIANA, 2006

Beneficiary Characteristics	PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS					DERMATOLOGICAL					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
All	3,818	0.4	37,865	0.5	\$694	261,777	25.6	2,952,257	0.1	\$8	77,622	7.6	848,129	0.4	\$25
Female															
All Females	2,034	0.4	19,966	0.4	622	149,615	26.0	1,682,832	0.1	8	57,138	9.9	618,341	0.4	25
Female, Disabled															
All Ages	625	1.0	6,722	0.5	791	21,184	34.2	246,489	0.2	11	25,839	41.7	294,888	0.5	31
5 and younger	595	17.8	6,362	0.5	717	1,834	54.7	21,312	0.1	6	15	0.4	180	0.3	18
6-14	10	0.2	120	0.6	1,518	2,278	36.3	26,937	0.1	9	522	8.3	6,172	0.4	26
15-20	9	0.2	108	1.3	2,482	1,704	30.7	20,143	0.1	8	1,103	19.9	12,875	0.4	23
21-44	8	0.0	96	0.6	1,830	5,255	28.3	61,405	0.2	10	8,273	44.6	94,568	0.4	29
45-64	3	0.0	36	0.8	3,653	10,089	35.9	116,496	0.2	13	15,903	56.6	180,883	0.5	33
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	23	28.4	184	0.2	10	21	25.9	186	0.6	32
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	50.0	12	0.1	4	2	100.0	24	0.3	14
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Female, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	1,409	0.3	13,244	0.4	537	128,431	25.0	1,436,343	0.1	7	31,299	6.1	323,453	0.3	20
5 and younger	1,069	0.8	10,129	0.4	681	49,615	35.7	545,039	0.1	6	102	0.1	1,185	0.2	8
6-14	10	0.0	115	0.6	1,013	43,692	27.6	511,246	0.1	8	3,255	2.1	37,785	0.3	18
15-20	97	0.1	974	0.1	36	18,548	20.4	209,778	0.1	8	6,841	7.5	74,693	0.3	18
21-44	232	0.2	2,014	0.1	28	14,919	12.7	152,658	0.1	8	18,819	16.0	186,196	0.3	20
45-64	1	0.0	12	0.1	10	1,337	20.6	14,137	0.2	10	1,998	30.8	20,473	0.4	25
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	180	27.7	2,058	0.2	13	195	30.0	2,234	0.6	31
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	86	24.2	903	0.2	13	51	14.3	503	0.7	32
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	54	19.0	524	0.3	16	38	13.4	384	0.6	31
Male															
All Males	1,784	0.4	17,899	0.5	773	112,127	25.1	1,269,051	0.1	7	20,481	4.6	229,760	0.4	25
Male, Disabled															
All Ages	590	0.9	6,472	0.5	811	16,138	25.9	187,579	0.2	10	11,474	18.4	129,499	0.5	30
5 and younger	570	12.1	6,233	0.5	774	2,406	51.3	28,388	0.1	7	42	0.9	495	0.4	17
6-14	13	0.1	155	0.8	1,460	4,172	31.7	49,417	0.1	7	1,475	11.2	17,319	0.4	24
15-20	5	0.1	60	1.1	2,206	1,999	21.1	23,630	0.1	9	1,356	14.3	15,833	0.4	24
21-44	2	0.0	24	1.5	2,846	3,266	19.4	37,721	0.2	11	3,708	22.0	41,679	0.5	33
45-64	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	4,286	23.6	48,367	0.2	15	4,884	26.9	54,100	0.5	31
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	9	18.0	56	0.3	42	9	18.0	73	0.3	16
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

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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, LOUISIANA, 2006

Beneficiary Characteristics	PASSIVE IMMUNIZING AGENTS					DERMATOLOGICAL					ANTIDEPRESSANTS				
	Number of Users	Users as % of All	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean		Number of Users	Users as % of All	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean		Number of Users	Users as % of All	Number of Benefit Months Among Users	Mean	
		Benes		Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month		Benes		Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month		Benes		Rx per Benefit Month	Mean Rx \$ per Benefit Month
Male, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	1,194	0.3	11,427	0.5	752	95,989	24.9	1,081,472	0.1	7	9,007	2.3	100,261	0.3	20
5 and younger	1,186	0.8	11,331	0.5	744	47,042	32.5	512,844	0.1	6	174	0.1	2,015	0.3	9
6-14	7	0.0	84	1.3	1,612	37,107	23.6	434,733	0.1	7	4,475	2.8	51,980	0.3	19
15-20	1	0.0	12	2.1	2,347	10,755	14.6	122,682	0.1	9	2,895	3.9	32,071	0.3	21
21-44	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	644	10.0	6,538	0.1	11	990	15.4	9,546	0.3	22
45-64	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	280	14.0	2,946	0.2	10	373	18.6	3,660	0.3	23
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	100	26.4	1,136	0.2	10	62	16.4	678	0.7	39
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	38	14.1	368	0.2	13	28	10.4	239	0.6	31
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	23	12.7	225	0.3	13	10	5.5	72	0.7	33
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	35	29.4	374	0.1	6	3	2.5	28	0.2	13

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 2006. 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 2006. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.

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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, LOUISIANA, 2006

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANALGESICS - Narcotic						ANTIVIRAL					
	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
All	250,936	24.5	2,717,316	0.2	\$7	25,873	2.5	288,264	0.2	\$61	1,023,291	10,211,578
Female												
All Females	179,272	31.1	1,908,098	0.2	7	15,616	2.7	171,990	0.2	55	575,827	5,649,380
Female, Disabled												
All Ages	42,004	67.8	481,361	0.3	16	3,079	5.0	34,880	0.3	162	61,910	667,458
5 and younger	441	13.2	5,194	0.1	1	114	3.4	1,345	0.3	55	3,350	35,729
6-14	991	15.8	11,753	0.1	2	157	2.5	1,860	0.2	46	6,277	71,147
15-20	2,010	36.2	23,526	0.2	3	193	3.5	2,242	0.2	75	5,548	61,911
21-44	13,746	74.2	158,250	0.3	15	1,306	7.0	14,765	0.4	178	18,537	201,461
45-64	24,774	88.1	282,305	0.4	18	1,306	4.6	14,646	0.4	184	28,112	296,589
65-74	42	51.9	333	0.4	24	3	3.7	22	0.1	19	81	561
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	24
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	3	36
Female, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	137,268	26.7	1,426,737	0.2	4	12,537	2.4	137,110	0.1	28	513,917	4,981,922
5 and younger	9,663	6.9	111,570	0.1	1	2,512	1.8	28,913	0.1	6	139,104	1,283,032
6-14	19,125	12.1	223,669	0.1	1	3,596	2.3	41,953	0.1	10	158,348	1,742,453
15-20	31,876	35.0	343,812	0.1	2	2,259	2.5	25,001	0.1	18	91,109	915,467
21-44	72,205	61.4	701,687	0.2	5	3,932	3.3	38,741	0.2	64	117,570	967,171
45-64	4,013	61.8	41,724	0.3	13	230	3.5	2,407	0.3	139	6,497	60,431
65-74	280	43.1	3,146	0.4	13	6	0.9	71	0.2	38	649	6,917
75-84	64	18.0	694	0.4	7	2	0.6	24	0.1	8	356	3,715
85 and older	42	14.8	435	0.3	9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	284	2,736
Male												
All Males	71,652	16.0	809,082	0.2	8	10,256	2.3	116,262	0.2	69	447,345	4,561,027
Male, Disabled												
All Ages	22,668	36.3	254,575	0.3	19	2,756	4.4	30,136	0.4	230	62,366	663,015
5 and younger	712	15.2	8,458	0.1	1	153	3.3	1,814	0.2	21	4,693	51,690
6-14	1,941	14.8	23,056	0.1	2	305	2.3	3,590	0.2	39	13,154	148,956
15-20	2,187	23.1	25,572	0.2	3	153	1.6	1,788	0.2	53	9,470	104,472
21-44	6,571	39.1	73,555	0.3	16	1,008	6.0	10,579	0.5	268	16,823	176,149
45-64	11,236	61.8	123,795	0.4	29	1,135	6.2	12,363	0.5	310	18,170	181,350
65-74	21	42.0	139	0.4	8	2	4.0	2	1.5	890	50	326
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	4	48
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	24

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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, LOUISIANA, 2006

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANALGESICS - Narcotic						ANTIVIRAL					
	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
Male, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	48,984	12.7	554,507	0.1	3	7,500	1.9	86,126	0.1	12	384,979	3,898,012
5 and younger	11,541	8.0	132,539	0.1	1	2,774	1.9	31,761	0.1	6	144,716	1,333,203
6-14	18,934	12.0	220,913	0.1	1	3,457	2.2	40,335	0.1	10	157,494	1,730,044
15-20	14,073	19.1	157,552	0.1	2	1,083	1.5	12,169	0.1	12	73,508	755,446
21-44	3,249	50.6	31,556	0.4	21	136	2.1	1,327	0.3	151	6,427	52,989
45-64	1,028	51.3	10,312	0.3	16	40	2.0	423	0.4	215	2,005	17,922
65-74	107	28.2	1,155	0.4	10	7	1.8	80	0.3	142	379	4,070
75-84	40	14.9	393	0.4	18	2	0.7	21	0.2	21	269	2,622
85 and older	12	6.6	87	0.3	6	1	0.6	10	0.1	1	181	1,716
Unknown	12	10.1	136	0.2	4	1	0.8	12	0.1	6	119	1,171

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 2006. 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 2006. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.

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, LOUISIANA, 2006

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	\$638	7.9	2,348	24,386
Age				
0-64	743	8.9	1,809	19,063
65-74	451	6.5	181	1,899
75-84	196	3.8	177	1,709
85 and older	115	2.5	181	1,715
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0
Gender				
Female	683	8.7	1,162	12,404
Male	594	7.1	1,181	11,922
Unknown	8	0.7	5	60
Race				
White	668	8.6	975	10,136
African American	624	7.3	1,084	11,466
Other/unknown	586	7.7	289	2,784
Basis of Eligibility^c				
Aged	256	4.3	522	5,190
Disabled	740	8.9	1,824	19,172
Adults	0	0.0	0	0
Children	1,259	9.8	2	24
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

a. Table ND.8 includes the beneficiaries represented by Cell L of Table 1, those who resided in nursing facilities throughout their 2006 Medicaid enrollment. A total of 1,409 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 13,458 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, LOUISIANA, 2006

Therapeutic Category	Number of Rx per Benefit Month Among Users			\$ per Benefit Month Among Users				\$ per Rx				Users					
	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Generic	Total	Patented Brand-Name	Off-Patent Brand-Name	Generic	Total 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	0.1	0.0	0.4	\$70	\$56	\$1	\$13	\$137	\$371	\$138	\$37	7,778	\$1,061,994	1,410	60.1	15,255
Biologicals	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	334	334	0	0	1416	1,416	0	0	17	24,075	6	0.3	72
Antineoplastic Agents	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	107	42	0	66	206	791	0	141	1,037	214,076	193	8.2	1,994
Endocrine/Metabolic Drugs	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	81	60	5	16	63	118	61	23	14,018	888,349	1,027	43.7	11,028
Cardiovascular Agents	2.2	0.5	0.1	1.5	93	38	12	43	43	77	97	28	36,955	1,587,009	1,615	68.8	17,117
Respiratory Agents	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.5	49	35	2	13	54	102	51	24	10,126	548,550	1,039	44.3	11,158
Gastrointestinal Agents	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	100	83	3	15	86	138	169	26	16,809	1,439,123	1,360	57.9	14,369
Genitourinary Agents	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	58	21	22	15	74	82	106	47	4,640	343,774	533	22.7	5,905
CNS Drugs	2.0	1.0	0.1	0.9	254	213	8	33	129	221	97	35	37,456	4,813,889	1,756	74.8	18,961
Stimulants/Anti-obesity/Anorexia	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.2	108	102	0	6	160	217	0	30	219	35,093	28	1.2	326
Miscellaneous Psychological/Neurological Agents	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	184	182	0	1	182	183	0	127	2,740	499,014	255	10.9	2,718
Analgesics and Anesthetics	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	58	22	15	21	56	155	215	26	13,547	764,189	1,228	52.3	13,185
Neuromuscular Agents	1.4	0.4	0.1	1.0	105	55	4	46	75	158	60	46	18,689	1,392,551	1,202	51.2	13,202
Nutritional Products	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.9	20	2	0	18	22	26	21	21	10,561	228,954	1,044	44.5	11,248
Hematological Agents	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	118	101	1	16	120	256	24	30	8,935	1,070,726	864	36.8	9,068
Topical Products	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	40	15	13	11	62	94	89	34	9,057	561,397	1,297	55.2	14,148
Miscellaneous Products	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	60	3	0	57	206	140	258	210	344	70,737	112	4.8	1,182
Unknown Therapeutic Category	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	189	7,613	57	2.4	653
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.	193,117	15,551,113	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.
 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 2006. A total of 1,409 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 13,458 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 2006. A beneficiary who used drugs from two or more categories was counted as a user for each category. Therefore, the sum of users across categories may exceed the total number of individual users. Benefit months are months during which beneficiaries had fee-for-service pharmacy benefits.
 c. Medicaid reimbursement amounts presented in this table do not reflect federally required rebates from drug manufacturers to the state.
 d. For information about these therapeutic categories, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.
 e. Brand-name drugs, sometimes called "innovator single-source drugs," are drugs whose patents have not yet expired. Off-patent brand-name drugs, sometimes called "innovator multiple-source drugs," are brand-name drugs whose patents have expired. Generic drugs, sometimes called "non-innovator multiple-source drugs," are off-patent drugs manufactured and sold by companies other than the original patent holder. For information about this classification method, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.
 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.

TABLE ND.10
 MEDICAID PHARMACY BENEFIT USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR TOP 10 DRUG GROUPS AMONG ALL-YEAR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS,
 BY TOP-10 DRUG GROUP^{a, b, c, d}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2006

Top 10 Drug Groups in Nursing Facilities	Users			Among Users				
	Total Medicaid Rx \$	Number of Users	As a Percentage of All-Year Nursing Facility Residents	Number of Benefit Months	Number of Rx per Benefit Month	\$ per Rx	Rx \$ per Benefit Month	
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	\$3,623,021	1,611	68.6	18,035	0.8	\$240	\$201	
ANTICONVULSANT	1,171,942	1,267	54.0	13,949	0.9	89	84	
ULCER DRUGS	1,106,470	1,303	55.5	13,805	0.7	110	80	
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	805,322	1,417	60.3	15,520	0.8	66	52	
ANTIDIABETIC	788,033	1,333	56.8	14,361	0.8	66	55	
ANTIVIRAL	634,886	159	6.8	1,751	0.7	526	363	
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS	553,985	790	33.6	8,481	0.7	99	65	
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC	552,984	655	27.9	7,117	0.8	101	78	
MISC PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AND NEUROLOGICAL	499,014	328	14.0	3,493	0.8	182	143	
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE	471,161	1,318	56.1	14,083	0.8	43	33	
Total	10,206,818	10,181	n.a.	110,595	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 2006. A total of 1,409 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 13,458 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 2006. 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 2006 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.

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; n.a. = not applicable.

Nondual Medicaid 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, LOUISIANA, 2006

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 \$
All	88,536	\$10,206,818	1,611	68.6	18,035	0.8	\$201	1,267	54.0	13,949	0.9	\$84
Female												
All Females	48,466	5,530,734	899	77.4	10,298	0.8	198	657	56.5	7,442	0.9	84
Female, Disabled												
All Ages	42,466	5,042,693	798	89.7	9,138	0.8	206	601	67.5	6,808	0.9	87
64 or younger	42,243	5,022,703	790	89.6	9,048	0.8	208	594	67.3	6,747	1.0	87
65-74	223	19,990	8	100.0	90	0.6	73	7	87.5	61	0.6	43
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	6,000	488,041	101	37.1	1,160	0.8	128	56	20.6	634	0.8	60
64 or younger	140	20,771	2	66.7	24	1.5	429	2	66.7	24	1.5	87
65-74	2,608	267,415	53	64.6	618	0.9	157	24	29.3	273	0.8	79
75-84	1,783	111,416	24	27.0	273	0.9	96	15	16.9	157	0.6	52
85 and older	1,469	88,439	22	22.4	245	0.7	60	15	15.3	180	0.9	36
Male												
All Males	40,035	4,675,690	712	60.3	7,737	0.9	205	609	51.6	6,495	1.0	84
Male, Disabled												
All Ages	36,111	4,369,687	651	69.7	7,166	0.8	210	566	60.6	6,076	1.0	85
64 or younger	35,942	4,343,832	644	69.8	7,104	0.8	209	562	60.9	6,030	1.0	86
65-74	169	25,855	7	70.0	62	0.9	297	4	40.0	46	0.5	24
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
Male, Other Eligibles												
All Ages	3,924	306,003	61	24.7	571	0.9	149	43	17.4	419	0.8	63
64 or younger	21	1,910	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	2,507	212,617	32	40.0	356	1.0	184	26	32.5	281	0.8	69
75-84	1,162	80,277	24	27.9	189	0.7	99	15	17.4	125	0.8	55
85 and older	234	11,199	5	6.3	26	0.5	23	2	2.5	13	1.0	12
Unknown	35	394	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	20.0	12	1.9	26

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.
 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 2006. A total of 1,409 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 13,458 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 2006. 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 2006 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.
 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^{a, b, c, d}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2006

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	1,303	55.5	13,805	0.7	\$80	1,417	60.3	15,520	0.8	\$52	1,333	56.8	14,361	0.8	\$55
Female															
All Females	688	59.2	7,434	0.7	81	800	68.8	8,805	0.8	54	743	63.9	8,130	0.8	56
Female, Disabled															
All Ages	593	66.6	6,435	0.8	84	694	78.0	7,677	0.8	56	646	72.6	7,044	0.9	58
64 or younger	586	66.4	6,382	0.8	84	688	78.0	7,636	0.8	56	643	72.9	7,032	0.8	58
65-74	7	87.5	53	0.6	71	6	75.0	41	0.8	68	3	37.5	12	1.4	147
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
Female, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	95	34.9	999	0.6	65	106	39.0	1,128	0.8	40	97	35.7	1,086	0.8	43
64 or younger	3	100.0	36	0.8	127	1	33.3	12	1.0	78	2	66.7	24	0.6	38
65-74	36	43.9	401	0.6	79	45	54.9	520	0.8	48	43	52.4	488	0.8	53
75-84	30	33.7	292	0.6	38	32	36.0	314	0.8	31	31	34.8	334	0.8	36
85 and older	26	26.5	270	0.7	67	28	28.6	282	0.7	36	21	21.4	240	0.7	31
Male															
All Males	615	52.1	6,371	0.7	79	617	52.2	6,715	0.8	49	590	50.0	6,231	0.8	53
Male, Disabled															
All Ages	547	58.6	5,714	0.7	81	553	59.2	6,108	0.8	50	527	56.4	5,607	0.8	54
64 or younger	541	58.6	5,669	0.7	81	551	59.7	6,084	0.8	50	524	56.8	5,589	0.8	54
65-74	6	60.0	45	0.7	94	2	20.0	24	0.4	13	3	30.0	18	0.6	22
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
Male, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	68	27.5	657	0.6	63	64	25.9	607	0.8	41	63	25.5	624	0.9	47
64 or younger	3	300.0	36	0.6	53	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	41	51.3	416	0.7	61	33	41.3	349	0.9	48	41	51.3	445	0.8	50
75-84	20	23.3	172	0.6	64	25	29.1	210	0.6	30	17	19.8	135	1.0	48
85 and older	4	5.0	33	0.7	92	6	7.5	48	0.7	39	5	6.3	44	0.8	18
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 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.
 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 2006. A total of 1,409 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 13,458 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 2006. 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 2006 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.
 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^{a, b, c, d}
 NONDUAL BENEFICIARIES, LOUISIANA, 2006

Beneficiary Characteristics	ANTIVIRAL					HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS					ANTHYPERLIPIDEMIC				
	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	159	6.8	1,751	0.7	\$363	790	33.6	8,481	0.7	\$65	655	27.9	7,117	0.8	\$78
Female															
All Females	55	4.7	626	0.6	292	417	35.9	4,639	0.7	62	338	29.1	3,774	0.8	76
Female, Disabled															
All Ages	53	6.0	602	0.7	304	336	37.8	3,759	0.7	72	293	32.9	3,294	0.8	78
64 or younger	53	6.0	602	0.7	304	335	38.0	3,747	0.7	72	291	33.0	3,284	0.8	78
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	12.5	12	0.3	4	2	25.0	10	0.8	74
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
Female, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	2	0.7	24	0.1	8	81	29.8	880	0.5	19	45	16.5	480	0.8	69
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	33.3	12	0.4	12	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	28	34.1	303	0.5	34	21	25.6	228	0.7	71
75-84	2	2.2	24	0.1	8	27	30.3	302	0.5	12	20	22.5	217	0.8	65
85 and older	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	25	25.5	263	0.6	10	4	4.1	35	1.0	75
Male															
All Males	104	8.8	1,125	0.7	402	371	31.4	3,818	0.7	70	317	26.8	3,343	0.8	79
Male, Disabled															
All Ages	99	10.6	1,071	0.7	412	291	31.2	3,033	0.7	83	287	30.7	3,043	0.8	81
64 or younger	99	10.7	1,071	0.7	412	288	31.2	3,010	0.7	83	286	31.0	3,042	0.8	81
65-74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	3	30.0	23	0.8	16	1	10.0	1	1.0	72
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
Male, Other Eligibles															
All Ages	5	2.0	54	0.4	205	80	32.4	785	0.6	19	30	12.1	300	0.7	61
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	4	5.0	44	0.5	252	29	36.3	301	0.6	12	20	25.0	203	0.7	68
75-84	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	34	39.5	339	0.7	31	9	10.5	90	0.6	48
85 and older	1	1.3	10	0.1	1	17	21.3	145	0.5	6	1	1.3	7	0.1	16
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	40.0	24	0.5	4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.
 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 2006. A total of 1,409 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 13,458 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 2006. 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 2006 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.
 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, LOUISIANA, 2006

Beneficiary Characteristics	MISC PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AND NEUROLOGICAL						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
All	328	14.0	3,493	0.8	\$143		1,318	56.1	14,083	0.8	\$34	2,348	24,386
Female													
All Females	186	16.0	1,961	0.8	161		687	59.1	7,451	0.8	35	1,162	12,404
Female, Disabled													
All Ages	118	13.3	1,278	0.8	197		579	65.1	6,315	0.8	36	890	9,633
64 or younger	117	13.3	1,273	0.8	197		573	65.0	6,275	0.8	36	882	9,568
65-74	1	12.5	5	0.8	122		6	75.0	40	0.7	28	8	65
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	68	25.0	683	0.8	94		108	39.7	1,136	0.7	27	272	2,771
64 or younger	1	33.3	12	1.0	154		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	3	36
65-74	18	22.0	205	0.7	102		47	57.3	539	0.7	36	82	895
75-84	21	23.6	202	0.9	97		39	43.8	376	0.7	19	89	902
85 and older	28	28.6	264	0.7	82		22	22.4	221	0.8	21	98	938
Male													
All Males	142	12.0	1,532	0.8	120		631	53.4	6,632	0.8	32	1,181	11,922
Male, Disabled													
All Ages	99	10.6	1,124	0.8	134		542	58.0	5,715	0.8	33	934	9,539
64 or younger	98	10.6	1,112	0.8	134		540	58.5	5,702	0.8	33	923	9,447
65-74	1	10.0	12	0.4	65		2	20.0	13	1.0	15	10	80
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	1	12
Male, Other Eligibles													
All Ages	43	17.4	408	0.7	82		89	36.0	917	0.7	23	247	2,383
64 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	12
65-74	18	22.5	206	0.8	98		51	63.8	589	0.7	25	80	847
75-84	18	20.9	144	0.7	71		35	40.7	313	0.6	19	86	783
85 and older	7	8.8	58	0.4	55		3	3.8	15	0.9	40	80	741
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	5	60

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 2006. A total of 1,409 beneficiaries who were in nursing facilities for part of their enrollment and their 13,458 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 2006. 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 2006 Medicaid reimbursement for all-year nursing facility residents in this state. For information about these drug groups, see Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.medi-span.com/master-drug-database.aspx>.

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.11
 USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DRUGS EXCLUDED BY STATUTE FROM MEDICARE PART D
 AMONG NONDUALS, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a,b}
 LOUISIANA, 2006

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	188,940	18.5	0.6	574,486	\$11	\$11,242,694	\$20	2.0	1,023,291
Age									
5 and younger	52,869	18.1	0.3	94,362	5	1,548,898	16	1.8	291,917
6-14	48,571	14.5	0.3	92,175	5	1,775,734	19	1.4	335,309
15-20	28,538	15.9	0.3	57,223	7	1,307,272	23	2.0	179,644
21-44	34,915	21.9	0.9	148,428	18	2,905,266	20	2.3	159,362
45-64	23,175	42.3	3.2	175,154	65	3,578,524	20	2.2	54,786
65-74	471	40.6	3.5	4,082	72	83,413	20	3.3	1,160
75-84	228	35.8	2.7	1,716	40	25,324	15	4.3	636
85 and older	173	36.4	2.8	1,346	38	18,263	14	6.4	475
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2
Basis of Eligibility^c									
Aged	979	38.8	3.2	8,058	57	144,793	18	3.4	2,523
Disabled	41,513	33.4	2.2	270,613	47	5,812,139	21	2.0	124,280
Adults	27,844	19.1	0.6	87,508	11	1,572,032	18	2.7	146,007
Children	118,255	15.8	0.3	206,845	5	3,689,526	18	1.8	749,387
Unknown	349	31.9	1.3	1,462	22	24,204	17	0.7	1,094
Gender									
Female	114,462	19.9	0.6	372,045	13	7,381,195	20	2.3	575,829
Male	74,464	16.6	0.5	202,359	9	3,860,295	19	1.6	447,345
Unknown	14	12.0	0.7	82	10	1,204	15	5.0	117
Race									
White	83,457	22.4	0.8	281,942	15	5,419,650	19	2.0	371,757
African American	91,375	16.0	0.4	243,138	8	4,748,103	20	2.0	572,319
Other/unknown	14,108	17.8	0.6	49,406	14	1,074,941	22	2.1	79,215
Use of Nursing Facilities^d									
Entire year	1,664	70.9	9.9	23,128	199	467,135	20	3.0	2,348
Part year	1,004	71.3	6.1	8,543	140	197,433	23	3.1	1,409
None	186,272	18.3	0.5	542,815	10	10,578,126	19	2.0	1,019,534
Maintenance Assistance Status									
Cash	73,385	24.4	1.2	352,668	24	7,258,608	21	2.1	300,667
Medically needy	448	31.0	1.1	1,588	20	29,028	18	2.1	1,443
Poverty related	100,802	16.4	0.3	176,935	5	3,150,614	18	1.8	614,738
Other/unknown	14,305	13.4	0.4	43,295	8	804,444	19	2.0	106,443

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 2006.

b. The statute establishing the Medicare Part D prescription program that started in 2006 excludes several types of drugs from coverage. State Medicaid programs have been allowed to exclude these drugs since 1990, but many states have chosen to cover them, and if states cover them for any Medicaid beneficiaries they must also cover them for dual eligibles, who as of 2006 receive the remainder of their prescription drug coverage through Part D. Excluded drugs include benzodiazepines; barbiturates; nonprescription (OTC) medications; prescription vitamins and minerals (not including prenatal vitamins and fluoride preparations); and drugs used for anorexia, weight loss, or weight gain. Other excluded drugs include those that promote fertility; those used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth, for symptomatic relief of coughs and colds; or drugs for which the manufacturer requires that associated tests or monitoring services be purchased exclusively from the manufacturer.

c. Medicaid basis of eligibility is classified as: aged, disabled, adults, and children. The disabled group includes beneficiaries of any age who were determined to be eligible because of disability or blindness. The children's group includes children receiving foster care and adoptive services.

d. Please refer to footnote f on Table 1 for methodology used to determine use of nursing facilities.

Bene(s) = beneficiary (or beneficiaries); CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Excl = excluded; MAX = Medicaid Analytic Extract; OTC = over-the-counter; Rx = prescription(s) or pharmacy benefit; \$ = Medicaid reimbursement.

TABLE ND.12
 USE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DRUGS EXCLUDED BY STATUTE FROM MEDICARE PART D
 AMONG NONDUALS PER BENEFIT MONTH, BY BENEFICIARY CHARACTERISTIC^{a,b}
 LOUISIANA, 2006

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	\$1	\$20	\$0	\$0	10,211,578
Age						
5 and younger	0.0	1	16	0	0	2,704,216
6-14	0.0	0	19	0	0	3,692,940
15-20	0.0	1	23	0	0	1,837,380
21-44	0.1	2	20	0	1	1,397,828
45-64	0.3	6	20	0	2	556,305
65-74	0.3	7	20	0	2	11,886
75-84	0.3	4	15	0	2	6,469
85 and older	0.3	4	14	0	2	4,552
Unknown	0.0	0	0	0	0	2
Basis of Eligibility^c						
Aged	0.3	6	18	0	2	26,027
Disabled	0.2	4	21	0	2	1,330,510
Adults	0.1	1	18	0	1	1,200,529
Children	0.0	0	18	0	0	7,645,315
Unknown	0.2	3	17	0	1	9,197
Gender						
Female	0.1	1	20	0	0	5,649,382
Male	0.0	1	19	0	0	4,561,027
Unknown	0.1	1	15	0	1	1,169
Race						
White	0.1	1	19	0	1	3,614,814
African American	0.0	1	20	0	0	5,837,115
Other/unknown	0.1	1	22	0	0	759,649
Use of Nursing Facilities^d						
Entire year	0.9	19	20	0	7	24,386
Part year	0.6	15	23	0	4	13,458
None	0.1	1	19	0	0	10,173,734
Maintenance Assistance Status						
Cash	0.1	2	21	0	1	3,119,139
Medically needy	0.1	2	18	0	1	13,663
Poverty related	0.0	0	18	0	0	6,333,068
Other/unknown	0.1	1	19	0	0	745,708

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 2006.

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}
 LOUISIANA, 2006

Drug Category	Number of Users	Rx \$ per User	Total Rx \$	Rx \$ as a Percentage of All Part D Excluded Rx \$	Total Number Rx.	\$ per Rx	Number Rx as a Percentage of All Part D Excluded Rx
All	229,709	\$49	\$11,242,694	100.0	574,486	\$20	100.0
Anorexia or weight loss/gain	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Fertility drugs	5	186	929	0.0	7	133	0.0
Drugs for cosmetic purposes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Cough and cold medications	92,055	32	2,923,571	26.0	138,675	21	24.1
Vitamins and minerals	42,691	49	2,109,341	18.8	116,442	18	20.3
Non-prescription drugs	49,513	24	1,211,508	10.8	97,636	12	17.0
Barbiturates	2,883	76	219,233	2.0	22,564	10	3.9
Benzodiazepines	30,728	94	2,893,215	25.7	170,932	17	29.8
Other Part D Excl Rx Drugs	11,834	159	1,884,897	16.8	28,230	67	4.9

Source: Data for this table are from the MAX 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 2006. A user is a beneficiary who had at least one prescription filled for a Part D excluded drug in 2006. 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 Medicaid 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, LOUISIANA, 2006

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	1,023,291	2,523	124,280	146,007	749,387	1,094	10,211,578	26,027	1,330,510	1,200,529	7,645,315	9,197
Age												
5 and younger	291,917	7	8,043	1	283,866	0	2,704,216	25	87,419	3	2,616,769	0
6-14	335,309	6	19,431	19	315,853	0	3,692,940	20	220,103	143	3,472,674	0
15-20	179,644	2	15,018	15,024	149,589	11	1,837,380	6	166,383	115,758	1,555,163	70
21-44	159,362	13	35,362	123,555	75	357	1,397,828	41	377,634	1,016,737	698	2,718
45-64	54,786	378	46,284	7,400	2	722	556,305	4,144	477,952	67,813	9	6,387
65-74	1,160	1,018	131	7	0	4	11,886	10,906	887	71	0	22
75-84	636	630	6	0	0	0	6,469	6,397	72	0	0	0
85 and older	475	469	5	1	0	0	4,552	4,488	60	4	0	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Gender												
Female	575,829	1,551	61,910	137,241	374,033	1,094	5,649,382	16,136	667,458	1,127,705	3,828,886	9,197
Male	447,345	961	62,366	8,763	375,255	0	4,561,027	9,779	663,015	72,790	3,815,443	0
Unknown	117	11	4	3	99	0	1,169	112	37	34	986	0
Race												
White	371,757	761	38,554	56,897	275,010	535	3,614,814	7,628	408,399	437,587	2,756,701	4,499
African American	572,319	1,259	71,586	78,814	420,166	494	5,837,115	13,478	770,251	682,729	4,366,489	4,168
Other/unknown	79,215	503	14,140	10,296	54,211	65	759,649	4,921	151,860	80,213	522,125	530
Use of Nursing Facilities^c												
Entire year	2,348	522	1,824	0	2	0	24,386	5,190	19,172	0	24	0
Part year	1,409	224	1,169	13	3	0	13,458	2,187	11,136	99	36	0
None	1,019,534	1,777	121,287	145,994	749,382	1,094	10,173,734	18,650	1,300,202	1,200,430	7,645,255	9,197
Maintenance Assistance Status												
Cash	300,667	1,695	118,124	72,963	107,885	0	3,119,139	18,639	1,277,333	691,142	1,132,025	0
Medically needy	1,443	0	248	967	228	0	13,663	0	1,846	9,251	2,566	0
Poverty related	614,738	14	25	56,073	557,532	1,094	6,333,068	142	218	367,224	5,956,287	9,197
Other/unknown	106,443	814	5,883	16,004	83,742	0	745,708	7,246	51,113	132,912	554,437	0
Managed Care (MC) Status												
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	1,023,291	2,523	124,280	146,007	749,387	1,094	10,211,578	26,027	1,330,510	1,200,529	7,645,315	9,197
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 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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, LOUISIANA, 2006

	Beneficiaries and		Included in Cell K of Table 1		Excluded from Cell K of Table 1	
	Benefit Months in Cell J 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	1,023,291	10,211,578	1,023,291	10,211,578	0	0
Fee-for-service (FFS) all year	1,023,291	10,211,578	1,023,291	10,211,578	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 2006 file for Louisiana, released by CMS in 7/2009. This table was produced on 02/11/2010.

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 Medicaid Beneficiaries