



OHP FFS Average Cost PMPM Top 30 Drug Class – First Quarter 2005 - Dual Eligibles Excluded

previous year quarter is comparator (red = top 75th percentile of growth; yellow = top 50th percentile of growth)

Rank	Class Number	Class Description	Cost PMPM			Rx Dispensed PMPM (x100)			Cost/Claim		
			2005	2004	%	2005	2004	%	2005	2004	%
1	99	Miscellaneous	\$9.30	\$7.12	30.7%	4.4	5.1	-15.2%	\$226	\$230	-1.7%
2	11	Psychostimulants, Antidepressants	\$9.10	\$8.45	7.7%	13.8	13.4	3.4%	\$66	\$63	4.2%
3	40	Narcotic Analgesics	\$8.83	\$5.70	55.0%	19.3	16.3	18.5%	\$45	\$35	28.0%
4	07	Ataractics, Tranquilizers	\$8.72	\$7.57	15.2%	8.0	6.4	24.6%	\$124	\$117	5.6%
5	48	Anticonvulsants	\$7.52	\$5.47	37.5%	7.1	5.8	22.0%	\$112	\$99	13.0%
6	33	Antivirals	\$5.69	\$4.02	41.5%	1.1	1.0	12.2%	\$501	\$409	22.6%
7	15	Bronchial Dilators	\$5.01	\$2.81	78.4%	9.1	6.1	50.6%	\$55	\$46	18.7%
8	58	Diabetic Therapy	\$3.51	\$2.57	36.5%	6.2	5.1	20.1%	\$57	\$50	13.6%
9	01	Antacids	\$3.43	\$2.20	56.2%	6.4	4.8	32.3%	\$54	\$46	17.9%
10	65	Lipotropics	\$2.90	\$1.82	58.9%	4.0	2.9	37.7%	\$73	\$63	15.5%
11	42	Antiarthritics	\$2.28	\$1.24	83.5%	5.4	4.5	20.3%	\$42	\$30	37.6%
12	10	CNS Stimulants	\$1.80	\$1.18	51.7%	2.6	1.9	36.4%	\$68	\$61	11.2%
13	71	Other Hypotensives	\$1.70	\$1.20	41.6%	6.8	5.8	17.0%	\$25	\$21	20.9%
14	51	Glucocorticoids	\$1.58	\$0.98	61.7%	5.3	3.4	54.2%	\$34	\$29	16.9%
15	64	Other Hormones	\$1.48	\$0.86	72.5%	0.3	0.2	51.4%	\$424	\$395	7.3%
16	25	Macrolides	\$1.47	\$0.77	90.2%	3.7	2.1	75.7%	\$39	\$36	8.4%
17	76	Other Cardiovascular Preps	\$1.44	\$1.10	30.1%	5.6	5.1	11.2%	\$25	\$22	15.1%
18	63	Oral Contraceptives	\$1.39	\$1.07	30.0%	4.0	3.3	19.5%	\$34	\$34	1.8%
19	77	Anticoagulants	\$1.27	\$1.00	26.1%	1.4	1.2	20.8%	\$88	\$84	5.2%
20	22	Penicillin	\$1.25	\$0.81	55.7%	6.4	4.3	47.9%	\$19	\$19	-0.3%
21	12	Amphetamine Preps	\$1.20	\$0.76	57.3%	1.5	1.1	36.7%	\$81	\$70	15.1%
22	41	Non-narcotic Analgesics	\$1.16	\$0.92	26.5%	2.7	2.0	37.1%	\$63	\$40	56.6%
23	08	Muscle Relaxants	\$1.13	\$0.72	56.0%	4.1	3.1	34.5%	\$26	\$23	9.3%
24	49	Antinauseants	\$1.01	\$0.73	38.7%	1.6	2.0	-18.8%	\$64	\$54	19.6%
25	30	Antineoplastic	\$0.96	\$0.61	56.5%	0.5	0.3	49.9%	\$191	\$192	-0.3%
26	88	Hematinics with/without Iron	\$0.85	\$0.47	82.7%	1.0	0.7	39.2%	\$94	\$68	38.7%
27	14	Antihistamines	\$0.84	\$0.45	88.1%	4.8	2.7	80.6%	\$17	\$16	10.1%
28	87	Electrolytes and Misc Nutr	\$0.79	\$0.53	48.6%	3.3	2.1	55.5%	\$25	\$26	-5.2%
29	26	Cephalosporins	\$0.75	\$0.40	89.6%	1.9	1.4	37.0%	\$38	\$27	37.9%
30	94	Fungicides	\$0.57	\$0.39	44.5%	1.2	0.9	37.1%	\$44	\$42	3.7%
31	28	Urinary Antibacterials, Analgesics	\$0.55	\$0.38	46.1%	0.9	0.6	41.2%	\$63	\$61	3.4%
32	61	Estrogens	\$0.55	\$0.47	17.2%	2.3	1.8	25.1%	\$29	\$26	13.1%
33	27	Other Antibiotics	\$0.54	\$0.62	-13.1%	1.2	1.0	21.2%	\$44	\$73	-39.3%
34	09	Antiparkinson	\$0.42	\$0.23	79.7%	0.8	0.6	42.3%	\$48	\$41	17.1%
35	98	Parasympathetic Agents	\$0.41	\$0.24	74.7%	0.3	0.2	56.4%	\$139	\$129	7.6%
36	47	Sedative Non-barbiturate	\$0.40	\$0.33	20.2%	1.1	1.8	-35.0%	\$35	\$31	10.8%
37	20	Ophthalmic Preparation	\$0.39	\$0.57	-32.2%	1.8	1.7	4.1%	\$25	\$24	4.3%
38	23	Streptomycins	\$0.37	\$0.33	13.2%	0.1	0.2	-34.1%	\$393	\$491	-20.0%
39	19	Topical Nasal and Otic	\$0.35	\$0.25	40.5%	1.3	0.8	51.9%	\$29	\$28	4.9%
40	69	Enzymes	\$0.34	\$0.22	54.9%	0.1	0.1	44.6%	\$248	\$215	15.1%
Aggregate			\$96.21	\$69.66	38.1%	179.1	143.3	25.0%	\$65	\$58	12.3%
75th Percentile					74.1%			51.4%			16.8%
50th Percentile (Median)					46.5%			32.6%			8.0%