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OHP FFS Average Cost PMPM Top 30 Drug Class – Second 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	\$9.87	\$6.01	64.1%	3.5	2.1	67.5%	\$273	\$287	-4.8%
2	11	Antidepressants	\$8.83	\$8.15	8.3%	13.3	12.6	5.2%	\$67	\$65	3.0%
3	07	Antipsychotics/Antianxiety	\$8.62	\$7.33	17.6%	6.7	6.1	11.1%	\$128	\$121	5.9%
4	40	Narcotic Analgesics	\$7.78	\$5.36	45.3%	17.5	15.8	11.3%	\$44	\$34	30.5%
5	48	Anticonvulsants	\$7.47	\$5.40	38.4%	6.7	5.4	24.6%	\$117	\$106	10.7%
6	33	Antivirals	\$4.92	\$3.84	28.3%	1.0	1.0	2.5%	\$475	\$383	24.2%
7	15	Bronchial Dilators	\$4.37	\$2.67	63.8%	7.8	5.3	46.9%	\$56	\$50	11.5%
8	58	Diabetic Therapy	\$3.12	\$2.32	34.4%	5.2	4.6	12.6%	\$60	\$50	18.7%
9	01	Antacids	\$2.87	\$2.12	35.5%	5.3	4.2	27.5%	\$54	\$51	6.4%
10	65	Lipotropics	\$2.51	\$1.78	41.2%	3.3	2.7	20.3%	\$77	\$65	17.4%
11	42	Antiarthritics	\$1.89	\$1.20	57.3%	4.6	4.4	5.1%	\$41	\$28	49.3%
12	10	CNS Stimulants	\$1.84	\$1.07	71.6%	2.7	1.7	54.5%	\$69	\$62	11.1%
13	64	Other Hormones	\$1.49	\$0.80	86.9%	0.3	0.2	72.3%	\$471	\$436	8.1%
14	71	Other Hypotensives	\$1.46	\$1.06	38.0%	5.6	5.2	8.6%	\$26	\$20	28.3%
15	51	Glucocorticoids	\$1.42	\$0.90	56.8%	4.0	3.1	30.5%	\$35	\$29	20.4%
16	63	Oral Contraceptives	\$1.33	\$1.07	24.6%	3.8	3.2	21.5%	\$35	\$34	2.5%
17	12	Amphetamine Preps	\$1.23	\$0.74	66.3%	1.5	1.0	45.7%	\$84	\$73	14.5%
18	41	Non-narcotic Analgesics	\$1.22	\$0.68	78.7%	2.1	1.5	43.0%	\$81	\$47	72.5%
19	76	Other Cardiovascular Preps	\$1.19	\$0.92	28.8%	4.4	4.3	2.2%	\$27	\$21	25.3%
20	77	Anticoagulants	\$1.11	\$0.84	32.2%	1.0	0.8	18.6%	\$112	\$100	11.1%
21	22	Penicillin	\$0.98	\$0.68	43.5%	4.7	3.3	42.1%	\$19	\$20	-3.9%
22	25	Macrolides	\$0.98	\$0.60	64.0%	2.5	1.6	56.4%	\$39	\$37	3.9%
23	08	Muscle Relaxants	\$0.92	\$0.69	33.9%	3.3	3.0	12.3%	\$27	\$23	20.1%
24	30	Antineoplastic	\$0.89	\$0.72	22.6%	0.4	0.3	36.1%	\$203	\$241	-15.9%
25	88	Hematinics with/without Iron	\$0.85	\$0.34	150.5%	0.7	0.5	44.7%	\$130	\$75	74.2%
26	49	Antinauseants	\$0.85	\$0.55	54.0%	1.3	1.0	31.5%	\$66	\$56	17.9%
27	87	Electrolytes and Misc Nutr	\$0.63	\$0.40	59.3%	2.0	1.4	39.8%	\$29	\$26	12.9%
28	14	Antihistamines	\$0.63	\$0.43	47.2%	3.3	2.6	30.1%	\$19	\$17	12.9%
29	26	Cephalosporins	\$0.58	\$0.34	67.7%	1.8	1.4	27.7%	\$32	\$24	33.9%
30	27	Other Antibiotics	\$0.51	\$0.61	-17.0%	1.1	0.8	40.4%	\$44	\$77	-43.2%
Aggregate			\$88.37	\$63.83	38.4%	148.3	121.7	21.8%	\$70	\$61	14.4%
75th Percentile					66.4%			53.2%			20.6%
50th Percentile (Median)					46.4%			39.8%			10.0%