



OHP FFS Average Cost PMPM Top 30 Drug Class – Third 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	\$9.90	\$6.16	60.9%	3.5	2.5	41.2%	\$270	\$245	10.1%
2	11	Psychostimulants, Antidepressants	\$8.64	\$8.35	3.5%	12.6	12.9	-2.0%	\$69	\$65	5.6%
3	7	Ataractics, Tranquilizers	\$8.64	\$7.38	17.0%	6.5	6.2	5.9%	\$132	\$120	10.5%
4	40	Narcotic Analgesics	\$7.80	\$6.20	25.9%	17.1	16.9	1.4%	\$45	\$36	24.8%
5	48	Anticonvulsants	\$7.49	\$5.89	27.0%	6.6	5.7	16.0%	\$120	\$108	10.8%
6	15	Bronchial Dilators	\$4.14	\$3.22	28.5%	6.9	6.0	16.0%	\$60	\$54	10.6%
7	33	Antivirals	\$3.85	\$3.53	9.1%	0.9	1.0	-10.5%	\$428	\$349	22.7%
8	58	Diabetic Therapy	\$3.17	\$2.66	18.9%	5.1	5.1	1.8%	\$61	\$52	16.9%
9	1	Antacids	\$2.80	\$2.49	12.5%	5.4	4.6	16.9%	\$52	\$54	-3.4%
10	65	Lipotropics	\$2.50	\$2.10	19.3%	3.3	3.1	5.9%	\$77	\$68	13.1%
11	42	Antiarthritics	\$1.82	\$1.43	27.6%	4.4	4.7	-5.3%	\$41	\$30	35.9%
12	10	CNS Stimulants	\$1.72	\$1.21	41.5%	2.5	1.9	29.9%	\$70	\$64	9.4%
13	71	Other Hypotensives	\$1.48	\$1.21	22.6%	5.6	5.5	3.1%	\$26	\$22	19.5%
14	63	Oral Contraceptives	\$1.39	\$1.25	11.2%	3.7	3.6	4.3%	\$37	\$35	6.8%
15	64	Other Hormones	\$1.39	\$1.03	35.2%	0.3	0.2	52.9%	\$419	\$470	-10.8%
16	51	Glucocorticoids	\$1.30	\$0.96	35.8%	3.4	3.1	11.4%	\$38	\$31	22.6%
17	76	Other Cardiovascular Preps	\$1.22	\$1.01	20.3%	4.4	4.5	-1.1%	\$27	\$22	22.2%
18	12	Amphetamine Preps	\$1.17	\$0.83	41.0%	1.3	1.1	23.2%	\$88	\$77	14.3%
19	30	Antineoplastic	\$1.16	\$0.61	90.6%	0.5	0.3	44.9%	\$240	\$196	22.7%
20	77	Anticoagulants	\$1.16	\$0.94	23.9%	1.1	0.9	22.9%	\$105	\$105	0.1%
21	41	Non-narcotic Analgesics	\$1.04	\$0.80	30.4%	2.0	1.6	23.2%	\$67	\$49	37.3%
22	49	Antinauseants	\$0.95	\$0.62	52.5%	1.3	1.1	19.8%	\$72	\$56	28.6%
23	88	Hematinics with/without Iron	\$0.94	\$0.60	55.0%	0.7	0.5	34.7%	\$129	\$114	13.4%
24	8	Muscle Relaxants	\$0.89	\$0.77	15.9%	3.2	3.3	-0.7%	\$27	\$23	14.4%
25	87	Electrolytes and Misc Nutr	\$0.71	\$0.43	65.9%	2.2	1.6	35.4%	\$31	\$26	17.1%
26	25	Macrolides	\$0.61	\$0.56	9.3%	1.6	1.5	10.3%	\$38	\$38	-1.0%
27	14	Antihistamines	\$0.60	\$0.45	33.3%	3.1	2.6	19.2%	\$19	\$17	10.4%
28	27	Other Antibiotics	\$0.53	\$0.43	23.6%	1.1	0.9	23.3%	\$46	\$48	-5.0%
29	22	Penicillin	\$0.53	\$0.59	-9.4%	3.2	3.0	8.0%	\$16	\$19	-13.9%
30	47	Sedative Non-barbiturate	\$0.51	\$0.26	93.8%	1.2	0.8	42.2%	\$44	\$32	37.0%
Aggregate			\$86.10	\$68.73	25.3%	141.3	129.8	8.8%	\$72	\$62	14.9%
75th Percentile					66.1%			40.8%			22.7%
50th Percentile (Median)					32.6%			20.1%			10.4%