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OHP FFS Average Cost PMPM Top 30 Drug Class – Fourth 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	\$10.53	\$6.81	54.6%	3.4	3.0	12.3%	\$283	\$228	24.2%
2	11	Psychostimulants, Antidepressants	\$8.95	\$8.85	1.1%	12.6	13.4	-5.8%	\$71	\$66	7.4%
3	7	Ataractics, Tranquilizers	\$8.73	\$7.83	11.4%	6.5	6.5	0.8%	\$134	\$121	10.6%
4	40	Narcotic Analgesics	\$7.75	\$7.31	6.0%	16.3	17.2	-4.9%	\$47	\$43	11.4%
5	48	Anticonvulsants	\$6.52	\$5.73	13.9%	6.1	5.7	6.2%	\$128	\$112	14.5%
6	33	Antivirals	\$4.73	\$4.08	15.9%	1.0	1.0	3.5%	\$484	\$427	13.4%
7	15	Bronchial Dilators	\$4.50	\$4.02	11.9%	7.5	7.4	0.6%	\$60	\$54	11.3%
8	58	Diabetic Therapy	\$3.17	\$2.98	6.2%	5.0	5.2	-4.4%	\$64	\$57	11.0%
9	1	Antacids	\$2.72	\$2.88	-5.5%	5.3	5.0	5.1%	\$52	\$58	-10.0%
10	65	Lipotropics	\$2.48	\$2.34	6.0%	3.2	3.3	-0.4%	\$77	\$72	6.4%
11	10	CNS Stimulants	\$1.89	\$1.58	19.1%	2.6	2.3	9.5%	\$74	\$68	8.7%
12	42	Antiarthritics	\$1.69	\$1.76	-4.1%	4.3	5.0	-13.9%	\$39	\$35	11.4%
13	71	Other Hypotensives	\$1.65	\$1.30	27.0%	5.5	5.5	1.4%	\$28	\$24	17.5%
14	51	Glucocorticoids	\$1.39	\$1.25	11.5%	3.7	3.7	0.4%	\$38	\$34	11.4%
15	63	Oral Contraceptives	\$1.31	\$1.31	0.2%	3.5	3.9	-11.3%	\$38	\$34	12.9%
16	12	Amphetamine Preps	\$1.22	\$1.06	15.6%	1.4	1.4	-0.1%	\$90	\$77	15.7%
17	76	Other Cardiovascular Preps	\$1.20	\$1.06	12.5%	4.2	4.4	-4.2%	\$28	\$24	17.1%
18	41	Non-narcotic Analgesics	\$1.18	\$1.12	5.9%	2.1	2.0	4.4%	\$82	\$76	7.4%
19	64	Other Hormones	\$1.10	\$1.23	-10.9%	0.3	0.3	11.0%	\$381	\$471	-19.1%
20	25	Macrolides	\$1.00	\$0.94	6.1%	2.7	2.5	6.9%	\$38	\$38	-1.1%
21	77	Anticoagulants	\$0.96	\$0.91	5.6%	1.1	0.9	15.3%	\$90	\$98	-8.5%
22	30	Antineoplastic	\$0.96	\$0.76	26.1%	0.4	0.4	11.8%	\$228	\$206	10.6%
23	88	Hematinics with/without Iron	\$0.88	\$0.73	21.2%	0.7	0.6	15.2%	\$121	\$121	0.4%
24	49	Antinauseants	\$0.86	\$0.85	1.7%	1.3	1.2	2.7%	\$68	\$69	-1.4%
25	8	Muscle Relaxants	\$0.80	\$0.78	1.7%	3.1	3.4	-7.4%	\$25	\$23	9.7%
26	22	Penicillin	\$0.78	\$0.82	-5.3%	4.4	4.5	-2.5%	\$16	\$18	-9.0%
27	87	Electrolytes and Misc Nutr	\$0.67	\$0.51	32.1%	2.0	1.9	8.9%	\$32	\$26	22.2%
28	47	Sedative Non-barbiturate	\$0.59	\$0.33	80.0%	1.2	1.0	28.7%	\$48	\$35	39.2%
29	14	Antihistamines	\$0.52	\$0.49	5.8%	2.9	2.8	1.9%	\$18	\$18	3.5%
30	27	Other Antibiotics	\$0.47	\$0.50	-6.0%	1.1	1.0	9.3%	\$40	\$49	-18.0%
Aggregate			\$87.19	\$77.76	12.1%	142.5	142.9	-0.3%	\$73	\$66	11.7%
75th Percentile					32.1%			18.2%			15.7%
50th Percentile (Median)					11.5%			5.1%			6.9%