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OHP FFS Average Cost PMPM Top 30 Drug Class – First Quarter 2006 - 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		
			2006	2005	%	2006	2005	%	2006	2005	%
1	99	Miscellaneous	\$9.48	\$5.87	61.5%	3.0	2.8	7.1%	\$321	\$209	53.6%
2	7	Ataractics, Tranquilizers	\$8.83	\$7.78	13.6%	6.3	6.3	1.1%	\$139	\$124	12.4%
3	11	Psychostimulants, Antidepressants	\$8.51	\$8.43	1.0%	12.4	12.7	-2.0%	\$68	\$66	3.0%
4	40	Narcotic Analgesics	\$6.72	\$6.88	-2.2%	14.2	15.1	-6.3%	\$47	\$44	6.9%
5	48	Anticonvulsants	\$6.17	\$6.18	-0.2%	5.6	5.6	-0.5%	\$133	\$114	16.3%
6	33	Antivirals	\$4.28	\$4.91	-12.8%	0.9	0.9	-10.0%	\$503	\$519	-3.0%
7	15	Bronchial Dilators	\$4.05	\$3.85	5.2%	6.7	7.2	-6.1%	\$60	\$54	12.0%
8	58	Diabetic Therapy	\$2.79	\$2.64	5.7%	4.3	4.4	-3.5%	\$65	\$60	9.6%
9	65	Lipotropics	\$2.23	\$2.12	5.2%	2.7	2.8	-3.4%	\$81	\$74	8.9%
10	1	Antacids	\$2.20	\$2.54	-13.5%	4.5	4.6	-2.3%	\$49	\$56	-11.5%
11	10	CNS Stimulants	\$1.71	\$1.54	10.9%	2.3	2.3	2.5%	\$74	\$68	8.2%
12	71	Other Hypotensives	\$1.48	\$1.22	21.4%	4.7	4.9	-3.4%	\$32	\$25	25.9%
13	42	Antiarthritics	\$1.45	\$1.64	-11.9%	3.8	4.2	-10.1%	\$38	\$39	-1.8%
14	51	Glucocorticoids	\$1.27	\$1.24	2.4%	3.4	3.6	-6.4%	\$38	\$34	10.9%
15	12	Amphetamine Preps	\$1.09	\$1.04	5.4%	1.2	1.3	-2.3%	\$88	\$81	7.9%
16	63	Oral Contraceptives	\$1.04	\$1.15	-9.2%	2.9	3.3	-14.1%	\$36	\$34	5.6%
17	41	Non-narcotic Analgesics	\$1.04	\$0.99	4.4%	1.8	1.8	-0.8%	\$80	\$76	4.6%
18	76	Other Cardiovascular Preps	\$0.98	\$0.96	2.2%	3.5	3.8	-8.2%	\$28	\$25	11.4%
19	77	Anticoagulants	\$0.97	\$0.86	13.2%	0.9	0.8	4.3%	\$113	\$103	9.4%
20	64	Other Hormones	\$0.97	\$1.29	-25.1%	0.2	0.3	-2.0%	\$374	\$514	-27.3%
21	25	Macrolides	\$0.94	\$1.22	-22.9%	2.6	3.1	-15.8%	\$36	\$39	-8.5%
22	88	Hematinics with/without Iron	\$0.90	\$0.59	51.7%	0.6	0.6	6.5%	\$155	\$109	41.7%
23	30	Antineoplastic	\$0.80	\$0.63	27.2%	0.4	0.3	1.7%	\$223	\$177	26.0%
24	49	Antinauseants	\$0.79	\$0.79	0.2%	1.1	1.1	-2.9%	\$72	\$69	4.1%
25	22	Penicillin	\$0.75	\$0.99	-23.7%	4.7	5.4	-13.4%	\$15	\$18	-14.1%
26	8	Muscle Relaxants	\$0.75	\$0.76	-1.3%	2.8	3.0	-6.8%	\$27	\$26	4.5%
27	47	Sedative Non-barbiturate	\$0.59	\$0.29	99.6%	1.1	0.8	35.5%	\$51	\$35	47.0%
28	26	Cephalosporins	\$0.54	\$0.62	-12.8%	1.4	1.6	-12.8%	\$37	\$39	-4.7%
29	87	Electrolytes and Misc Nutr	\$0.52	\$0.45	16.5%	1.6	1.7	-4.5%	\$31	\$26	17.4%
30	27	Other Antibiotics	\$0.47	\$0.44	6.2%	1.0	0.9	7.5%	\$41	\$48	-15.3%
Aggregate			\$79.43	\$74.92	6.0%	127.32	133.11	-4.3%	\$74	\$66	11.8%
75th Percentile					18.4%			7.4%			17.3%
50th Percentile (Median)					3.3%			-2.0%			5.7%