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OHP FFS Average Cost PMPM Top 30 Drug Class – Fourth 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 | \$9.92 | \$8.79 | 12.8% | 2.7 | 2.8 | -3.4% | \$343 | \$281 | 22.4% |
| 2 | 7 | Ataractics, Tranquilizers | \$9.42 | \$8.61 | 9.4% | 6.4 | 6.4 | 0.4% | \$147 | \$135 | 9.0% |
| 3 | 11 | Psychostimulants, Antidepressants | \$9.28 | \$8.81 | 5.3% | 12.2 | 12.4 | -1.5% | \$76 | \$71 | 6.9% |
| 4 | 48 | Anticonvulsants | \$7.26 | \$5.97 | 21.7% | 5.9 | 5.5 | 8.3% | \$146 | \$129 | 13.0% |
| 5 | 40 | Narcotic Analgesics | \$6.41 | \$6.57 | -2.5% | 13.8 | 14.1 | -1.5% | \$46 | \$47 | -1.2% |
| 6 | 15 | Bronchial Dilators | \$4.70 | \$3.87 | 21.3% | 6.5 | 6.5 | 0.1% | \$72 | \$60 | 21.0% |
| 7 | 33 | Antivirals | \$3.52 | \$4.37 | -19.4% | 0.7 | 0.9 | -16.3% | \$478 | \$507 | -5.6% |
| 8 | 58 | Diabetic Therapy | \$3.01 | \$2.72 | 10.8% | 4.2 | 4.2 | -0.5% | \$72 | \$64 | 11.4% |
| 9 | 1 | Antacids | \$2.37 | \$2.32 | 2.0% | 4.5 | 4.5 | -0.2% | \$53 | \$52 | 1.8% |
| 10 | 65 | Lipotropics | \$2.28 | \$2.11 | 8.4% | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9% | \$81 | \$77 | 5.9% |
| 11 | 10 | CNS Stimulants | \$1.99 | \$1.64 | 21.1% | 2.4 | 2.2 | 7.5% | \$83 | \$74 | 12.7% |
| 12 | 71 | Other Hypotensives | \$1.38 | \$1.38 | 0.2% | 4.7 | 4.7 | -0.9% | \$29 | \$28 | 2.8% |
| 13 | 51 | Glucocorticoids | \$1.35 | \$1.20 | 12.7% | 3.0 | 3.1 | -4.2% | \$45 | \$38 | 17.8% |
| 14 | 42 | Antiarthritics | \$1.34 | \$1.39 | -3.1% | 3.5 | 3.7 | -3.5% | \$38 | \$38 | 0.1% |
| 15 | 12 | Amphetamine Preps | \$1.16 | \$1.06 | 9.1% | 1.3 | 1.2 | 8.9% | \$90 | \$89 | 0.1% |
| 16 | 64 | Other Hormones | \$1.06 | \$1.04 | 1.5% | 0.2 | 0.3 | -8.2% | \$451 | \$404 | 11.6% |
| 17 | 63 | Oral Contraceptives | \$1.06 | \$1.14 | -7.1% | 2.7 | 3.0 | -9.2% | \$39 | \$38 | 2.3% |
| 18 | 76 | Other Cardiovascular Preps | \$1.04 | \$0.99 | 5.1% | 3.5 | 3.5 | -2.1% | \$30 | \$28 | 6.6% |
| 19 | 30 | Antineoplastic | \$1.04 | \$0.79 | 31.4% | 0.4 | 0.3 | 7.6% | \$249 | \$231 | 7.8% |
| 20 | 41 | Non-narcotic Analgesics | \$0.90 | \$1.05 | -14.4% | 1.7 | 1.8 | -5.3% | \$64 | \$84 | -23.3% |
| 21 | 77 | Anticoagulants | \$0.85 | \$0.80 | 6.1% | 0.9 | 0.9 | -0.1% | \$100 | \$94 | 6.4% |
| 22 | 49 | Antinauseants | \$0.73 | \$0.74 | -0.7% | 1.1 | 1.1 | -2.1% | \$69 | \$69 | -0.1% |
| 23 | 47 | Sedative Non-barbiturate | \$0.69 | \$0.50 | 37.7% | 1.2 | 1.0 | 13.2% | \$59 | \$48 | 21.7% |
| 24 | 8 | Muscle Relaxants | \$0.68 | \$0.70 | -3.6% | 2.7 | 2.7 | -0.9% | \$25 | \$25 | -2.8% |
| 25 | 25 | Macrolides | \$0.63 | \$0.86 | -26.4% | 2.0 | 2.3 | -13.7% | \$32 | \$37 | -14.4% |
| 26 | 87 | Electrolytes and Misc Nutr | \$0.55 | \$0.55 | -0.1% | 1.6 | 1.7 | -1.9% | \$33 | \$33 | 1.7% |
| 27 | 22 | Penicillin | \$0.53 | \$0.69 | -22.6% | 3.5 | 3.8 | -7.7% | \$15 | \$16 | -7.8% |
| 28 | 14 | Antihistamines | \$0.46 | \$0.45 | 1.5% | 2.6 | 2.5 | 5.9% | \$18 | \$18 | -4.0% |
| 29 | 28 | Urinary Antibacterials, Analgesics | \$0.43 | \$0.39 | 8.7% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 7.9% | \$67 | \$67 | 0.0% |
| 30 | 23 | Streptomycins | \$0.42 | \$0.25 | 66.2% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 6.3% | \$524 | \$315 | 66.2% |
| Aggregate | | | \$81.70 | \$77.17 | 5.9% | 123.26 | 124.12 | -0.7% | \$79 | \$74 | 7.6% |
| 75th Percentile | | | | | 21.7% | | | 8.9% | | | 16.2% |
| 50th Percentile (Median) | | | | | 8.4% | | | -0.1% | | | 5.9% |