



NOTE: December 2008 Incomplete

OHP FFS Average Cost PMPM Top 30 Drug Class – Fourth Quarter 2008

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		
			2008	2007	%	2008	2007	%	2008	2007	%
1	99	Miscellaneous	\$12.96	\$9.50	36.3%	2.7	2.5	6.7%	\$402	\$373	7.6%
2	48	Anticonvulsants	\$11.30	\$6.92	63.2%	8.8	6.1	43.4%	\$125	\$148	-15.1%
3	7	Ataractics, Tranquilizers	\$8.86	\$9.13	-3.1%	7.0	7.0	0.2%	\$127	\$131	-2.8%
4	11	Psychostimulants, Antidepressants	\$8.23	\$7.50	9.8%	10.1	9.8	3.4%	\$82	\$77	6.5%
5	40	Narcotic Analgesics	\$6.31	\$5.76	9.5%	11.8	11.1	6.5%	\$54	\$52	3.8%
6	15	Bronchial Dilators	\$4.43	\$4.13	7.2%	5.1	5.0	2.3%	\$87	\$83	5.1%
7	33	Antivirals	\$3.68	\$2.72	35.4%	0.6	0.6	10.4%	\$577	\$482	19.8%
8	58	Diabetic Therapy	\$2.75	\$2.37	15.9%	3.3	3.2	3.6%	\$83	\$74	13.1%
9	10	CNS Stimulants	\$2.25	\$2.11	6.4%	2.2	2.2	1.9%	\$100	\$96	4.1%
10	1	Antacids	\$2.16	\$2.12	1.7%	5.3	5.0	5.3%	\$41	\$42	-1.9%
11	30	Antineoplastic	\$1.50	\$1.10	36.0%	0.4	0.3	10.9%	\$417	\$320	30.6%
12	65	Lipotropics	\$1.44	\$1.53	-5.8%	2.6	2.3	12.4%	\$56	\$67	-16.3%
13	42	Antiarthritics	\$1.21	\$1.07	13.1%	3.0	2.8	7.5%	\$41	\$39	6.3%
14	51	Glucocorticoids	\$1.21	\$1.08	12.3%	2.4	2.4	-0.3%	\$48	\$44	9.9%
15	12	Amphetamine Preps	\$1.19	\$0.95	25.6%	1.1	1.0	7.2%	\$112	\$95	17.3%
16	77	Anticoagulants	\$1.12	\$0.92	21.4%	0.8	0.8	8.5%	\$139	\$119	16.3%
17	63	Oral Contraceptives	\$1.12	\$0.95	17.9%	2.5	2.3	7.7%	\$45	\$41	9.1%
18	71	Other Hypotensives	\$0.90	\$0.72	23.8%	4.0	3.6	12.9%	\$22	\$20	10.3%
19	41	Non-narcotic Analgesics	\$0.84	\$0.69	22.2%	5.3	5.2	1.5%	\$16	\$13	19.4%
20	64	Other Hormones	\$0.80	\$1.02	-22.1%	0.3	0.3	0.1%	\$299	\$371	-19.5%
21	87	Electrolytes and Misc Nutr	\$0.64	\$0.49	30.7%	3.6	3.3	6.9%	\$17	\$14	21.0%
22	27	Other Antibiotics	\$0.58	\$0.32	83.8%	0.9	0.8	20.7%	\$62	\$42	48.7%
23	69	Enzymes	\$0.53	\$0.24	116.9%	0.1	0.1	55.6%	\$635	\$449	41.4%
24	8	Muscle Relaxants	\$0.48	\$0.47	1.3%	2.3	2.0	13.0%	\$21	\$23	-10.1%
25	76	Other Cardiovascular Preps	\$0.45	\$0.45	-0.9%	3.0	2.7	8.8%	\$15	\$17	-8.3%
26	45	Anesthetics Local Topical	\$0.36	\$0.31	13.6%	0.4	0.3	14.9%	\$101	\$101	-0.7%
27	88	Hematinics with/without Iron	\$0.31	\$0.34	-8.2%	2.1	2.0	7.7%	\$13	\$17	-26.0%
28	4	Antispasmo-Anticholinergics	\$0.31	\$0.27	14.0%	0.4	0.4	6.3%	\$70	\$65	7.1%
29	22	Penicillin	\$0.31	\$0.39	-21.7%	2.1	2.5	-15.2%	\$14	\$16	-9.9%
30	25	Macrolides	\$0.30	\$0.53	-42.1%	1.3	1.6	-19.3%	\$24	\$34	-28.0%
Aggregate			\$82.91	\$70.66	17.3%	128.42	121.18	6.0%	\$76	\$73	3.8%
75th Percentile					26.2%			12.2%			14.5%
50th Percentile (Median)					9.7%			5.8%			3.7%