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The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America asked The Lewin Group to compare the formulary status of drugs commonly used by the US population on the Veterans Affairs National Formulary (VA formulary), the two highest enrollment Medicare Part D plans, and the plan with highest enrollment in the Federal Employee Health Benefit Program (FEHBP).¹ Lewin completed this analysis using the 2013 versions of the VA formulary, Medicare Part D formularies, and FEHBP formulary².

Lewin identified the drugs most commonly used by the US population by querying IMS National Prescription Audit (NPA) data to compile the 300 drugs with the highest script volumes in 2012.³ Twenty-five of the top 300 drugs are not covered by the Part D program due to statutory or regulatory requirements, and one of the top 300 drugs, Fluvirin, is an influenza vaccine covered by Medicare Part B.⁴ We conducted the analysis using the remaining 274 Part D covered drugs. The 274 Part D covered drugs include three drugs that, while not excluded from the Part D program, do not appear in the 2013 formulary reference file and therefore may not be covered by many Part D formularies.⁵

Key Findings

The FEHBP and Medicare Part D formularies that we analyzed all provide a greater breadth of drug coverage than the VA formulary. Additionally, both Part D formularies place over 91 percent of the top 274 Part D covered drugs on drug tiers for generics or preferred brand drugs and do not have prior authorization, step therapy, or quantity limit requirements. As of 2013, the FEHBP has adopted a tiered-structure formulary and places ninety-one percent of the drugs covered by the FEHBP are either in a generic or preferred brand tier, and over 90 percent of the drugs covered by the FEHBP have no utilization management requirements.

Exhibit 1 illustrates the number and percent of scripts covered by the VA, FEHBP, and the two Medicare Part D formularies for all of the general drug categories that are captured by the top Part D covered drugs. Exhibit 2 illustrates the formulary status for each of the top 300 drugs.

¹ The two highest enrollment Medicare Part D plans are United AARP MedicareRx Preferred and SilverScript Basic. The highest enrollment plan in the Federal Employee Health Benefit Program is Blue Cross Blue Shield FEP Basic.

² Lewin completed a similar analysis in 2011. However, because the 2011 analysis was based on the top 300 drugs consumed by the 65+ population, and this analysis is based on the top 300 drugs among all users, changes in coverage between the 2011 and the 2013 analysis are in part due to changes in the drugs included in the study.

³ The script volume for each drug is from the time period of January 2012 through December 2012.

⁴ The following are excluded from Part D coverage: Alprazolam, Aspirin (OTC), Benzonatate, Butalbital/Acetaminophen/Caffeine, Cheratussin AC, Codiene/Promethazine, Cialis, Clonazepam, Contour, Cyanocobalamin, Diazepam, Diphenhydramine, Docusate Sodium, Ergocalciferol, Ferrous Sulfate, Folic Acid, Freestyle Lite, Ibuprofen (OTC), Loratadine, Lorazepam, One Touch Ultra, Phentermine, Temazepam, Viagra, Vitamin D. Additionally, the top 300 drugs included one influenza vaccine that is covered under Part B instead of Part D. The list of Part D excluded drugs was obtained from: <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R2PDB.pdf>.

⁵ Chlorpheniramine/Hydrocodone, Phenazopyridine HCl, and Thyroid were not excluded from the Part D program but are not included in the 2013 formulary reference file. These drugs were not covered by either of the highest enrollment Part D plan formularies.

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- ⇒ Of the 274 Part D covered drugs, 215 (78%) are included in the VA formulary, compared with 254 (91%) in the FEHBP formulary, 266 (97%) in the highest enrollment Part D plan formulary, and 259 (95%) in the second highest enrollment Part D plan formulary. Of the 84 brand drugs among the Part D covered drugs included in this study, 48 (57%) have at least one equivalent drug covered by the VA formulary, compared to 81 (96%) covered by the FEHBP formulary, 83 (99%) covered by the highest enrollment Part D plan formulary, and 80 (95%) covered by the second highest enrollment Part D plan formulary.
 - ⇒ The FEHBP and the highest enrollment Part D plans predominantly place the top 274 Part D covered drugs on generic or brand preferred tiers. Covered drugs in generic and brand preferred tiers account for 85% of the drugs covered by the FEHBP formulary (225 out of 254), 82% of the drugs covered by the highest enrollment Part D plan formulary (245 out of 266), and 92% of the drugs covered by the second highest enrollment Part D plan formulary (238 out of 259).
 - ⇒ Differences in formulary coverage between the VA formulary and the FEHBP and the highest enrollment Part D Plan are reduced to a certain degree when drugs are weighted by the number of scripts filled in 2012. Of the over 3 billion scripts analyzed, 87% of the total and 57% of the brand scripts are covered by the VA formulary. In contrast, 96% of all scripts and 98% of brand scripts are covered by the FEHBP plan. The highest enrollment Part D plan covers 97% of all scripts and 90% of brand scripts, and the second highest enrollment Part D plan covers 94% of all scripts and 76% of brand scripts.

The FEHBP and the two highest enrollment Part D plans do not impose prior authorization, step therapy, or quantity limit requirements on the majority of the 274 Part D covered drugs. Of the 254 drugs covered by the FEHBP formulary, 13 (6%) require a prior authorization, one (0%) requires a step therapy, and six (2%) have quantity limits. Of the 266 drugs covered by the highest enrollment Part D plan formulary, three (1%) require a prior authorization, one (0%) requires a step therapy, and none have quantity limits. Of the 259 drugs covered by the second highest enrollment Part D plan formulary, one (0%) require step therapies, and 12 (5%) have quantity limits.

- ⇒ VA formulary coverage varies widely among the drug categories due to the partially closed nature of the formulary; for example, while 97% of all scripts are covered for pain and inflammatory diseases, only 74% of scripts for psychiatric disorders are covered.

Methodology

The VA National Drug File (VANDF) available on the VA pharmacy website⁶ was updated in February 2013. We supplemented the VANDF with the 2013 VA formulary spreadsheet. We checked each of the 274 Part D covered drugs against those covered by the VA formulary. The VANDF is organized by generic entity and only includes the names of brand name drugs when they cannot be substituted due to narrow therapeutic index, and thus, it has no generic equivalents. The April 2013 VA formulary spreadsheet only includes drugs covered by the VA formulary and is also organized by generic entity. Thus, we based coverage on whether the generic entity was covered – that is, if the brand name of a drug appears on the list of top drugs and that drug’s generic name is listed on the VA formulary, the brand drug is counted as being on the VA formulary. The generic equivalent of each brand drug was obtained from the NIH website.⁷

In some cases, the VA formulary covers only certain strengths or forms of a particular drug (e.g., IV version is covered but the tablets are not covered). In those cases, we looked at the breakdown of script volume by dosage and form for that drug within the NPA data in order to determine how many scripts are covered on the VA formulary and how many are excluded. For the purposes of Exhibit 1, we only counted scripts for a particular drug when those specific formulations (e.g., capsules, extended release version) are covered. In order to determine formulary coverage for Exhibit 2, we used the percent of the NPA scripts for that drug that are actually covered as a proxy for formulary coverage. If the majority of the script volume for a particular drug is covered by the VA formulary, the entire drug is considered as being covered on the VA formulary.

The formularies for the FEHBP national plan and the highest enrollment Part D plans were obtained from each plan’s respective website.

Unlike the VA formulary, the format of FEHBP and the Part D formularies explicitly list brand names when covered. We were able to determine whether the brand form, generic form, or both are on formulary. To be consistent with the way we determined brand coverage for the VA formulary, we considered a brand covered if an equivalent drug (same active ingredient, dosage form, and strength) was listed in the formulary. If the brand name was listed on the plan’s formulary, we assign the tier corresponding to that brand name. For most drugs, generic equivalents are available at the lowest tiers. If only the generic name appears on the plan’s formulary, we counted the drug as covered and we report the tier corresponding to the generic equivalent. Those instances are noted in Exhibit 2. As with the analysis of the VA formulary, if the majority of the script volume for a particular drug is covered by the FEHBP formulary, the entire drug is considered as being covered on the FEHBP formulary. Conversely, the Medicare Part D formularies generally either cover or exclude all forms of a drug. Thus, if a drug was on the Part D formulary, we counted all of the scripts for that drug as being covered.

Beyond inclusion on the formulary, the tier assignment of a particular drug can impact its accessibility for the beneficiary. The highest enrollment plan uses a five tier formulary structure, while the second highest enrollment plan and the FEHBP plan use a four tier formulary structure. Members enrolled in the highest Part D enrollment plan pay tiered

⁶ <http://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/nationalformulary.asp>

⁷ <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>

copayments for drugs on the first four tiers and coinsurance for drugs on the fifth tier, with generic and preferred brands placed in tiers one to three. Members in the second highest enrollment Part D pay a copayment for drugs on the first tier and tiered coinsurances for drugs on the second, third, and fourth tiers. FEHBP members pay tiered copayments for drugs on the first, second, and fourth tiers and coinsurance for drugs on the third tier. In these last two formularies, drugs placed on tiers one or two are considered preferred generic and brand drugs and have lower cost share requirements than drugs on higher tiers. We examined the tier placement of the 274 Part D covered drugs for the FEHBP and Part D formularies to see what percent of these top drugs were placed on a preferred tier.

Exhibit 1: Scripts Covered by the VA, FEHBP, and Three Medicare Part D Formularies, by General Drug Category¹

General Drug Category	Count of Drugs	Total Scripts (in 000s)	VA National Formulary		FEHBP w/Highest		Highest Enrollment Part		2nd Highest Enrollment	
			Scripts Covered in (000s)	% Scripts Covered	Scripts Covered in (000s)	% Scripts Covered	Scripts Covered in (000s)	% Scripts Covered	Scripts Covered in (000s)	% Scripts Covered
ANTICOAGULANTS AND HEMATOPOIETICS (BLOOD MODIFIERS)	3	41,204	41,204	100%	41,204	100%	32,361	79%	32,361	79%
ANTIMICROBIALS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES (INFECTION)	26	311,681	311,681	100%	311,681	100%	311,681	100%	311,681	100%
BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA	3	21,402	21,402	100%	21,402	100%	21,402	100%	21,402	100%
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS (HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, HEART DISEASE)	54	737,076	624,665	85%	726,911	99%	737,076	100%	711,027	96%
CONTRACEPTIVES	8	32,773	24,236	74%	20,743	63%	32,773	100%	23,564	72%
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT	8	77,045	77,045	100%	72,391	94%	77,045	100%	77,045	100%
EYE	9	29,670	21,918	74%	27,253	92%	27,253	92%	29,670	100%
GASTROINTESTINAL DRUGS (STOMACH AND INTESTINE DISORDERS)	31	276,217	209,553	76%	231,721	84%	276,217	100%	246,566	89%
HORMONE THERAPY/MENOPAUSE	7	33,593	28,809	86%	33,593	100%	33,593	100%	30,554	91%
HORMONES (THYROID, GROWTH HORMONES)	8	142,461	139,144	98%	142,461	100%	139,144	98%	139,144	98%
INSECTICIDE	1	2,408	2,408	100%	2,408	100%	2,408	100%	2,408	100%
NEUROLOGICAL DRUGS (MIGRAINE, PARKINSON'S DISEASE, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE)	21	153,353	130,815	85%	134,650	88%	153,353	100%	153,353	100%
PAIN AND INFLAMMATORY DISEASES (ARTHRITIS, GOUT)	27	377,043	366,623	97%	360,077	96%	367,307	97%	367,531	97%
PSYCHIATRIC	34	342,368	253,951	74%	342,368	100%	327,129	96%	309,557	90%
RESPIRATORY DRUGS (ASTHMA, EMPHYSEMA)	21	160,663	130,485	81%	141,059	88%	123,618	77%	117,014	73%
SKIN (ACNE, SKIN INFECTION, PSORIASIS)	4	13,936	13,936	100%	11,528	83%	13,936	100%	11,528	83%
SMOKING CESSATION AIDS	1	2,310	2,310	100%	2,310	100%	2,310	100%	2,310	100%
UROLOGIC DISORDERS	5	16,226	13,136	81%	16,226	100%	12,573	77%	12,573	77%
VACCINES	1	2,453	2,453	100%	-	0%	2,453	100%	2,453	100%
WOMEN'S HEALTH	2	11,826	11,826	100%	11,826	100%	11,826	100%	11,826	100%
Grand Total	274	2,785,710	2,427,600	87%	2,651,814	95%	2,705,460	97%	2,613,568	94%
Total Brand Drugs	84	468,787	269,515	57%	461,089	98%	465,864	99%	449,467	96%

¹ Scripts associated with the following Part D excluded drugs or products are not included in this exhibit: Alprazolam, Aspirin (OTC), Benzonatate, Butalbital/Acetaminophen/Caffeine, Cheratussin AC, Codiene/Promethazine, Cialis, Clonazepam, Contour, Cyanocobalamin, Diazepam, Diphenhydramine, Docusate Sodium, Ergocalciferol, Ferrous Sulfate, Folic Acid, Freestyle Lite, Ibuprofen (OTC), Loratadine, Lorazepam, One Touch Ultra, Phentermine, Temazepam, Viagra, Vitamin D. Additionally, the top 300 drugs included one influenza vaccine that is covered under Part B instead of Part D. The list of Part D excluded drugs was obtained from <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R2PDB.pdf>.

Exhibit 2: Top 300 Drugs by Script Volume, January - December 2012¹
(Highlighted drugs are statutory exclusions from Part D coverage or covered under Part B.)

G/PB: Generic or Preferred Brand tier

NP: Non-preferred brand or specialty tier

Script Ranking	IMS NPA Drug Name	Generic/Active Ingredient	Brand/Generic	Scripts (in 000s)	Estimated Sales Rank ²	On VA National Formulary ³	FEHBP with Highest Enrollment Formulary Tier Status	Highest Enrollment Medicare PDP Formulary Tier Stat ⁴	2nd Highest Enrollment Medicare PDP Formulary Tier Stat ⁴	Part D Excluded Drug
1	Hycd/Apap	Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen	G	127,089	11	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB ⁸	N
2	Lisinopril	Lisinopril	G	75,680	23	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
3	Simvastatin	Simvastatin	G	69,329	3	Y	NP	G/PB	G/PB	N
4	Levothyroxine Sod	Levothyroxine	G	68,860	90	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
5	Omeprazole (Rx)	Omeprazole	G	54,126	4	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
6	Amlodipine Besy	Amlodipine Besylate	G	54,089	18	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
7	Azithromycin	Azithromycin	G	52,849	35	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
8	Amoxicillin	Amoxicillin	G	51,123	119	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
9	Alprazolam ⁴	Alprazolam	G	44,758	49	Y	G/PB	G/PB ⁶	G/PB ⁸	Y
10	Metformin Hcl	Metformin	G	42,362	33	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
11	Hydrochlorothiazide	Hydrochlorothiazide	G	40,288	181	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
12	Zolpidem Tart	Zolpidem Tartrate	G	35,967	17	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
13	Atorvastatin Ca	Atorvastatin	G	35,550	8	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
14	Sertraline Hcl	Sertraline	G	32,671	32	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
15	Tramadol Hcl	Tramadol	G	32,493	76	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB ⁸	N
16	Citalopram Hbr	Citalopram	G	32,333	45	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
17	Ibuprofen (Rx)	Ibuprofen	G	31,672	169	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
18	Fluticasone Prop	Fluticasone	G	31,288	31	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
19	Gabapentin	Gabapentin	G	31,234	14	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
20	Furosemide	Furosemide	G	30,981	218	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
21	Oxycodone/Apap	Oxycodone/Acetaminophen	G	30,867	47	Y	NP	G/PB	G/PB ⁸	N
22	Prednisone	Prednisone	G	30,865	253	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
23	Metoprolol Succin	Metoprolol Succinate	G	30,282	39	N	NP	G/PB	G/PB	N
24	Metoprolol Tart	Metoprolol Tartrate	G	30,172	131	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
25	Atenolol	Atenolol	G	26,606	125	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
26	Clonazepam ⁴	Clonazepam	G	25,022	110	Y	G/PB	G/PB ⁶	G/PB ⁸	Y
27	Cyclobenzaprin Hcl	Cyclobenzaprine	G	24,711	109	Y	G/PB	NP	G/PB	N
28	Pravastatin Sod	Pravastatin	G	24,145	26	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
29	Proair Hfa	Albuterol	B	23,804	46	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
30	Fluoxetine Hcl	Fluoxetine	G	22,686	42	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
31	Lorazepam ⁴	Lorazepam	G	22,600	129	Y	G/PB	G/PB ⁶	G/PB ⁸	Y
32	Losartan Pot	Losartan	G	22,205	62	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
33	Lisinopril/Hctz	Lisinopril/Hydrochlorothiazide	G	22,137	112	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
34	Ciprofloxacin Hcl	Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride	G	21,931	97	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
35	Amox Tr/Pot Clawl	Amoxicillin/Potassium Clavulanate	G	21,562	65	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
36	Warfarin Sod	Warfarin	G	20,694	146	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
37	Crestor	Rosuvastatin	B	20,674	6	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
38	Smx/Tmp	Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim	G	20,188	188	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
39	Cephalexin	Cephalexin	G	19,837	149	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
40	Trazodone Hcl	Trazodone Hydrochloride	G	19,632	159	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
41	Meloxicam	Meloxicam	G	19,154	60	Y	G/PB ⁵	G/PB	G/PB	N
42	Nexium	Esomeprazole	B	17,934	2	N	G/PB ^{6,7,8}	G/PB	G/PB	N
43	Carvedilol	Carvedilol	G	17,796	58	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
44	Pantoprazole Sod	Pantoprazole	G	17,045	55	Y	N	G/PB	N	N
45	Synthroid	Levothyroxine	B	16,950	122	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
46	Ventolin Hfa	Albuterol Sulfate	B	16,071	96	Y	G/PB	G/BP*	G/PB*	N
47	Cymbalta	Duloxetine	B	15,791	7	N	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
48	Singular	Montelukast	B	15,670	9	Y	NP	G/PB	G/PB*	N
49	Fluconazole	Fluconazole	G	14,907	158	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
50	Naproxen	Naproxen	G	14,673	155	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N

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51	Oxycodone Hcl	Oxycodone	G	14,620	63	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB ⁸	N
52	Ranitidine Hcl	Ranitidine Hydrochloride	G	14,537	114	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
53	Advair Diskus	Fluticasone/Salmeterol	B	14,399	5	N	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
54	Tamsulosin Hcl	Tamsulosin	G	14,099	68	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
55	Diazepam ⁴	Diazepam	G	13,967	231	Y	G/PB	G/PB ⁶	G/PB ⁸	Y
56	Doxycycline Hyclat	Doxycycline	G	13,935	196	Y	G/PB ⁶	G/PB	G/PB	N
57	Potassium Cl	Potassium Chloride	G	13,827	130	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
58	Escitalopram Oxal	Escitalopram	G	13,819	29	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
59	Vit D ⁴	Vitamin D	G	13,810	276	Y	NP	N	N	Y
60	Bupropion Hcl Xl	Bupropion	G	12,805	43	Y	NP	G/PB	G/PB	N
61	Albuterol	Albuterol	G	12,675	127	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
62	Allopurinol	Allopurinol	G	12,531	271	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
63	Venlafaxine Hcl Er	Venlafaxine	G	12,461	50	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
64	Triamterene/Hctz	Triamterene/Hydrochlorothiazide	G	12,316	246	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
65	Methylprednisolone	Methylprednisolone	G	12,246	164	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
66	Triamcinolone Actn	Triamcinolone Acetonide	G	12,019	167	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
67	Apap/Cd	Acetaminophen/Codeine	G	11,937	285	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB ⁸	N
68	Amitriptyline Hcl	Amitriptyline	G	11,804	279	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
69	Paroxetine Hcl	Paroxetine	G	11,754	120	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
70	Clopidogrel Bisulf	Clopidogrel	G	11,667	36	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
71	Loratadine ⁴	Loratadine	G	11,611	295	Y	N	N	N	Y
72	Clonidine Hcl	Clonidine	G	11,573	273	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
73	Promethazine Hcl	Promethazine	G	11,071	274	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
74	Diovan	Valsartan	B	11,003	22	Y	NP	G/PB	NP	N
75	Amphetamine Salts	Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine	G	10,939	81	N	G/PB ⁶	G/PB	G/PB	N
76	Alendronate Sod	Alendronate	G	10,663	133	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
77	Losartan Pot/Hctz	Losartan/Hydrochlorothiazide	G	10,547	111	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
78	Lovastatin	Lovastatin	G	10,479	106	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
79	Valacyclovir Hcl	Valacyclovir	G	9,992	38	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
80	Levofloxacin	Levofloxacin	G	9,804	87	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
81	Lamotrigine	Lamotrigine	G	9,665	59	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
82	Vyvanse	Lisdexamfetamine	B	9,611	21	N	G/PB ^{6,7,8}	NP	N	N
83	Montelukast Sod	Montelukast	G	9,500	70	Y	G/PB	N	G/PB	N
84	Carisoprodol	Carisoprodol	G	9,481	194	N	N	G/PB	G/PB	N
85	Spironolactone	Spironolactone	G	9,383	224	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
86	Metformin Er (G)	Metformin	G	9,307	176	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
87	Cefdinir	Cefdinir	G	9,207	108	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
88	Cetirizine Hcl	Cetirizine	G	9,159	193	Y	N	G/PB	G/PB	N
89	Topiramate	Topiramate	G	9,119	52	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
90	Metronidazole	Metronidazole	G	9,117	195	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
91	Folic Acid ⁴	Folic Acid	G	9,071	372	Y	G/PB	N	G/PB	Y
92	Glimepiride	Glimepiride	G	9,052	214	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
93	Plavix	Clopidogrel	B	8,842	13	Y	NP	G/BP*	G/PB*	N
94	Enalapril Mal	Enalapril	G	8,607	198	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
95	Risperidone	Risperidone	G	8,536	75	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
96	Nasonex	Mometasone	B	8,299	54	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
97	Clindamycin Hcl	Clindamycin	G	8,078	177	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
98	Morphine Sulf	Morphine	G	7,988	178	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB ⁸	N
99	Methylphenidate Er	Methylphenidate	G	7,961	219	N	G/PB ⁶	G/PB	N	N
100	One Touch Ultra ⁴	Glucose Test	B	7,928	219	N	N	N	N	Y

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100	One Touch Ultra ⁴	Glucose Test	B	7,928	219	N	N	N	N	Y
101	Lyrica	Pregabalin	B	7,926	330	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
102	Spiriva Handihaler	Tiotropium	B	7,766	330	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
103	Celebrex	Celecoxib	B	7,730	511	N	G/PB ^{6,7,8}	G/PB	G/PB	N
104	Amlodip Bes/Benaz Hcl	Amlodipine Besylate/Benazepril	G	7,561	511	N	G/PB	NP	G/PB	N
105	Suboxone	Buprenorphine/Naloxone	B	7,483	505	Y	G/PB	NP	NP	N
106	Viagra ⁴	Sildenafil	B	7,429	506	Y	N	N	N	Y
107	Ferrous Sulf ⁴	Ferrous Sulfate	G	7,424	506	Y	N	N	N	Y
108	Propranolol Hcl	Propranolol	G	7,364	508	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
109	Lantus	Insulin	B	7,362	508	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
110	Temazepam ⁴	Temazepam	G	7,304	102	Y	G/PB	G/PB ⁶	N	Y
111	Lipitor	Atorvastatin	B	7,227	30	Y	NP	NP	G/PB*	N
112	Abilify	Aripiprazole	B	7,216	61	Y	G/PB	NP	NP	N
113	Amphetamin Salt Er	Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine	G	7,181	19	N	G/PB ⁶	G/PB	NP	N
114	Bupropion Hcl Sr W	Bupropion	G	7,081	12	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
115	Mupirocin	Mupirocin	G	7,068	27	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
116	Januvia	Sitagliptin	B	6,974	105	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
117	Sumatriptan Succin	Sumatriptan	G	6,893	24	Y	NP	G/PB	G/PB	N
118	Glipizide	Glipizide	G	6,873	64	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
119	Cialis ⁴	Tadalafil	B	6,848	423	N	NP ^{6,8}	N	N	Y
120	Hydroxyzine Hcl	Hydroxyzine	G	6,844	222	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
121	Benazepril Hcl	Benazepril	G	6,825	20	Y	NP	G/PB	G/PB	N
122	Latanoprost	Latanoprost	G	6,812	267	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
123	Fenofibrate	Fenofibrate	G	6,778	34	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
124	Isosorbide Mononit	Isosorbide Mononitrate	G	6,770	1	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
125	Diovan HCT	Hydrochlorothiazide/Valsartan	B	6,765	37	Y	NP	G/PB	NP	N
126	Diclofenac Sod	Diclofenac Sodium	G	6,627	228	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
127	Penicillin Vk	Penicillin	G	6,624	15	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
128	Lantus Solostar	Insulin	B	6,615	84	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
129	Digoxin	Digoxin	G	6,596	294	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
130	Ondansetron Hcl	Ondansetron	G	6,593	77	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
131	Aspirin	Aspirin	G	6,579	243	Y	N	N	N	N
132	Quetiapine Fum	Quetiapine	G	6,446	263	Y	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
133	Ramipril	Ramipril	G	6,416	165	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
134	Nitrofurant Mono/Macro	Nitrofurantoin	G	6,365	128	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
135	Phentermine Hcl ⁴	Phentermine	G	6,358	234	N	N	N	N	Y
136	Benzonatate ⁴	Benzonatate	G	6,337	51	Y	G/PB	N	N	Y
137	Docusate Sod ⁴	Docusate	G	6,329	182	Y	N	N	N	Y
138	Acyclovir	Acyclovir	G	6,227	320	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
139	Mirtazapine	Mirtazapine	G	6,221	16	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
140	Lansoprazole	Lansoprazole	G	6,150	379	N	N	NP	N	N
141	Polyethylene Gly(Rx)	Polyethylene Glycol	G	6,086	28	Y	N	G/PB	G/PB	N
142	Donepezil Hcl	Donepezil	G	6,011	458	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
143	Zetia	Ezetimibe	B	5,956	41	N	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
144	Butalb/Apap/Caf ⁴	Butalbital/Acetaminophen/Caffine	G	5,897	186	Y	G/PB	G/PB	N	Y
145	Nystatin	Nystatin	G	5,895	184	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
146	Estradiol	Estradiol	G	5,887	241	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
147	Loestrin 24 Fe	Ethinyl Estradiol/Ferrous Fum/Noreth.	B	5,865	258	N	NP	NP	G/PB*	N
148	Glyburide	Glyburide	G	5,798	437	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
149	Flovent Hfa	Fluticasone	B	5,789	162	Y	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
150	Glipizide Er	Glipizide	G	5,782	200	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N

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151	Ondansetron Odt	Ondansetron	G	5,772	98	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
152	Tizanidine Hcl	Tizanidine	G	5,753	238	Y	N	G/PB	G/PB	N
153	Bupirone Hcl	Bupirone	G	5,666	99	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
154	Famotidine	Famotidine	G	5,551	57	Y	N	G/PB	G/PB	N
155	Oxycontin	Oxycodone	B	5,476	300	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB ⁸	N
156	Bystolic	Nebivolol	B	5,380	248	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
157	Ketoconazole	Ketoconazole	G	5,315	363	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
158	Levetiracetam	Levetiracetam	G	5,199	116	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
159	Clobetasol Prop	Clobetasol	G	5,166	229	Y	NP	G/PB	G/PB	N
160	Verapamil Sr	Verapamil	G	5,156	71	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
161	Cheratussin Ac ⁴	Codeine/Guaifenesin	B	5,005	281	Y	N	N	N	Y
162	Methylphenidate	Methylphenidate	G	4,939	72	Y	G/PB ⁵	G/PB	G/PB	N
163	Methocarbamol	Methocarbamol	G	4,938	168	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
164	Methotrexate Sod	Methotrexate	G	4,921	150	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
165	Nuvaring	Ethinyl Estradiol/Etonogestrel	B	4,914	180	Y	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
166	Fentanyl	Fentanyl	G	4,902	203	Y	G/PB	G/PB	NP ⁸	N
167	Finasteride	Finasteride	G	4,839	10	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
168	Lexapro	Escitalopram Oxalate	B	4,809	134	N	NP	G/BP*	G/PB*	N
169	Cd/Prometh ⁴	Codeine/Promethazine	G	4,807	277	Y	G/PB	G/PB	N	Y
170	Dexilant	Dexlansoprazole	B	4,660	95	N	NP	NP	G/PB	N
171	Chlorhexidine Gluc	Chlorhexidine Gluconate	G	4,654	173	Y	N	G/PB	G/PB	N
172	Symbicort	Budesonide/Formoterol	B	4,615	230	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
173	Meclizine Hcl (Rx)	Meclizine	G	4,567	425	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
174	Tricor	Fenofibrate	B	4,484	259	N	NP	G/PB	G/PB*	N
175	Baclofen	Baclofen	G	4,453	321	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
176	Aspirin (Otc) ⁴	Aspirin	G	4,413	216	Y	N	N	N	Y
177	Trinessa-28	Ethinyl Estradiol/Norgestimate	B	4,386	126	Y	NP*	G/PB	G/PB	N
178	Premarin	Estrogens	B	4,381	66	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
179	Diltiazem Hcl	Diltiazem	G	4,372	201	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
180	Benicar	Olmesartan	B	4,338	94	N	NP	G/PB	G/PB	N
181	Gemfibrozil	Gemfibrozil	G	4,336	369	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
182	Clotrim/Betameth Dipr	Clotrimazole/Betamethasone	G	4,313	91	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
183	Ergocalciferol ⁴	Ergocalciferol	G	4,268	407	Y	G/PB	N	N	Y
184	Doxazosin Mesy	Doxazosin	G	4,251	53	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
185	Endocet	Acetaminophen/Oxycodone	B	4,246	345	Y	G/PB*	G/PB	G/PB ⁸	N
186	Lovaza	Omega 3 Acid	B	4,181	80	N	NP	NP	NP	N
187	Prednisolone Ace	Prednisolone/Sulfacetamide	G	4,154	283	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
188	Klor-Con	Potassium Chloride	B	4,125	480	Y	G/PB*	G/PB	G/PB	N
189	Tri-Sprintec-28	Ethinyl Estradiol/Norgestimate	B	4,076	244	Y	G/PB*	G/PB	G/PB	N
190	Niaspan	Niacin	B	4,005	142	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
191	Medroxyprogesteron	Medroxyprogesterone	G	3,947	221	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
192	Prednisolone S Ph	Prednisone	G	3,946	107	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
193	Ropinirole Hcl	Ropinirole	G	3,897	211	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
194	Hydralazine Hcl	Hydralazine	G	3,884	199	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
195	Hydroxychloroquine Sulf	Hydroxychloroquine	G	3,883	405	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
196	Actos	Pioglitazone	B	3,874	318	N	NP	G/PB	NP*	N
197	Namenda	Memantine	B	3,857	208	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
198	Dicyclomine Hcl	Dicyclomine	G	3,855	82	Y	G/PB	G/PB ⁶	G/PB	N
199	Freestyle Lite ⁴	Glucose Test	B	3,842	353	N	N	N	N	Y
200	Methadone Hcl	Methadone	G	3,817	311	Y	N	NP	G/PB ⁸	N

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200	Methadone Hcl	Methadone	G	3,817	311	Y	N	NP	G/PB ⁸	N
201	Insulin Syringe	Needle/Syringe	G	3,805	340	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
202	Minocycline Hcl	Minocycline	G	3,793	85	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
203	Proventil Hfa	Albuterol Sulfate	B	3,786	308	Y	G/PB	G/BP*	G/PB*	N
204	Nifedipine Er	Nifedipine	G	3,762	404	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
205	Clindamycin Phos	Clindamycin	G	3,749	183	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
206	Diltiazem 24Hr	Diltiazem	G	3,705	280	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
207	Zolpidem Tart Er	Zolpidem	G	3,690	268	Y	G/PB	N	N	N
208	Hydrocortisone (Rx)	Hydrocortisone	G	3,683	40	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
209	Phenazopyridin Hcl	Phenazopyridine	G	3,653	69	Y	G/PB	N	N	N
210	Benicar Hct	Hydrochlorothiazide/Olmesartan	B	3,589	390	N	NP	G/PB	G/PB	N
211	Sprintec 28	Ethinyl Estradiol/Norgestimate	B	3,569	141	Y	G/PB*	G/PB	G/PB	N
212	Lunesta	Eszopiclone	B	3,546	344	N	NP ^{6,8}	G/PB	G/PB	N
213	Lidoderm	Lidocaine	B	3,531	310	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
214	Combivent	Albuterol/Ipratropium	B	3,518	191	Y	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
215	Levoxyil	Levothyroxine	B	3,505	207	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
216	Divalproex Sod Er	Divalproex Sodium	G	3,469	227	Y	N	G/PB	G/PB	N
217	Vytorin	Ezetimibe/Simvastatin	B	3,449	262	N	NP	NP	N	N
218	Adderall Xr	Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine	B	3,402	289	N	NP	G/BP*	G/PB*	N
219	Metoclopramide Hcl	Metoclopramide	G	3,390	132	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
220	Lithium Carb	Lithium	G	3,363	376	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
221	Ortho-Tri-Cy Lo 28	Ethinyl Estradiol/Norgestimate	B	3,344	441	Y	NP	NP	G/PB*	N
222	Focalin Xr	Dexmethylphenidate HCL	B	3,337	117	N	G/PB ^{6,7,8}	G/BP*	N	N
223	Klor-Con 10	Potassium Chloride	B	3,331	354	Y	G/PB*	G/PB	G/PB	N
224	Nitrostat	Nitroglycerin	B	3,330	92	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
225	Thyroid	Thyroid	G	3,317	56	N	NP	N	N	N
226	Tamiflu	Oseltamivir	B	3,273	79	Y	G/PB ^{6,7,8}	G/PB	G/PB	N
227	Pristiq	Desvenlafaxine	B	3,261	365	N	NP	NP ⁶	G/PB	N
228	Hydroxyzine Pam	Hydroxyzine	G	3,249	166	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
229	Quinapril Hcl	Quinapril	G	3,215	104	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
230	Divalproex Sod	Divalproex Sodium	G	3,202	78	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
231	Nortriptyline Hcl	Nortriptyline	G	3,176	416	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
232	Acetaminophen	Acetaminophen	G	3,156	378	Y	G/PB	N	G/PB ⁸	N
233	Hydromorphone Hcl	Hydromorphone	G	3,124	144	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
234	Levemir	Insulin	B	3,119	103	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
235	Cefuroxime Axetil	Cefuroxime Axetil	G	3,117	317	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
236	Oxybutynin Cl	Oxybutynin Chloride	G	3,109	397	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
237	Vesicare	Solifenacin	B	3,091	422	N	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
238	Contour ⁴	Glucose Test	B	3,080	139	N	N	N	N	Y
239	Terazosin Hcl	Terazosin	G	3,052	113	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
240	Pen Needle	Needle	G	3,047	408	Y	N	G/PB	G/PB	N
241	Vivelle-Dot	Estradiol	B	3,039	315	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB*	N
242	Timolol Mal	Timolol	G	3,020	189	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
243	Indomethacin	Indomethacin	G	2,932	351	Y	G/PB	G/PB	N	N
244	Janumet	Metformin/Sitagliptin	B	2,932	473	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
245	Bromfed Dm	Brompheniramine/Dm/Pseudoephed.	B	2,923	270	N	N	N	N	N
246	Erythromycin	Erythromycin	G	2,907	74	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
247	Carbidopa/Levodopa	Carbidopa/Levodopa	G	2,886	252	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
248	Seroquel	Quetiapine	B	2,882	373	Y	NP	G/PB	NP	N
249	Qvar	Beclomethasone Dipropionate	B	2,868	101	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
250	Levocetirizine Dihcl	Levocetirizine	G	2,848	174	N	G/PB	NP	G/PB	N

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251	Fluvirin ⁵	Influenza	B	2,838	313	Y	N	N	N	Y
252	Neomycin/Poly/Hc	Hydrocort./Neomycin/Polymyxin B	G	2,836	302	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
253	Benzotropine Mesy	Benzotropine	G	2,774	192	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
254	Androgel	Testosterone	B	2,772	356	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
255	Glyburide/Metform	Glyburide/Metformin	G	2,765	337	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
256	Fluocinonide	Fluocinonide	G	2,762	89	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
257	Colcrys	Colchicine	B	2,758	339	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
258	Dm/Prometh	Dextromethorphan/Promethazine	G	2,757	352	Y	N	G/PB	N	N
259	Phenytoin Sod Extd	Phenytoin	G	2,754	240	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
260	Vigamox	Moxifloxacin	B	2,749	44	Y	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
261	Labetalol Hcl	Labetolol	G	2,708	140	Y	N	G/PB	G/PB	N
262	Lumigan	Bimatoprost	B	2,699	260	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
263	Voltaren Gel	Diclofenac	B	2,698	357	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
264	Nabumetone	Nabumetone	G	2,691	350	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
265	Giani	Drospirenone/Ethinyl Estradiol	B	2,673	460	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
266	Ofloxacin	Ofloxacin	G	2,671	48	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
267	Travatan Z	Tavoprost	B	2,636	278	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
268	Novolog Flexpen	Insulin	B	2,635	314	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
269	Venlafaxine Hcl	Venlafaxine	G	2,623	118	Y	G/PB	NP	G/PB	N
270	Cyanocobalamin ⁴	Cyanocobalamin	G	2,618	466	Y	G/PB	N	N	Y
271	Oxcarbazepine	Oxcarbazepine	G	2,607	335	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
272	Ibuprofen (Otc) ⁴	Ibuprofen	G	2,594	185	Y	N	N	G/PB	Y
273	Novolog	Insulin	B	2,591	312	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
274	Bisoprolol Fum/Hctz	Bisoprolol/Hydrochlorothiazide	G	2,586	148	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
275	Humalog	Insulin	B	2,582	225	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB*	N
276	Ketorolac Trometh	Ketorolac Tromethamine	G	2,555	293	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
277	Pramipexole Dihcl	Pramipexole	G	2,525	235	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
278	Amiodarone Hcl	Amiodarone	G	2,521	323	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
279	Oxybutynin Cl Er	Oxybutynin Chloride	G	2,519	156	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
280	Diphenhydramin Hcl (Otc) ⁴	Diphenhydramine	G	2,487	73	Y	G/PB	N	N	Y
281	Zostavax	Zoster Vaccine	B	2,453	233	Y	N	NP	G/PB	N
282	Ciprodex	Ciprofloxacin/Dexamethasone	B	2,448	462	Y	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
283	Evista	Raloxifene	B	2,447	172	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
284	Hycd/Cpm	Chlorpheniramine/Hydrocodone	G	2,443	455	N	N	N	N	N
285	Pataday	Olopatadine	B	2,417	83	N	NP*	G/BP*	G/PB	N
286	Intuniv	Guanfacine	B	2,416	364	N	G/PB	NP	G/PB	N
287	Nystatin/Triam	Nystatin/Triamcinolone	G	2,409	88	Y	N	G/PB	N	N
288	Permethrin	Permethrin	G	2,408	338	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
289	Trilipix	Fenofibric Acid	G	2,402	202	N	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
290	Clarithromycin	Clarithromycin	G	2,380	254	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
291	Budesonide	3	G	2,375	213	N	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
292	Restasis	Cyclosporine	B	2,346	483	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N
293	Strattera	Atomoxetine	B	2,342	135	N	G/PB	NP ⁷	NP	N
294	Avodart	Dutasteride	B	2,337	157	N	G/PB	G/PB	NP	N
295	Terbinafine Hcl	Terbinafine	G	2,333	121	Y	G/PB ⁵	G/PB	G/PB	N
296	Diphenoxylate/Atr	Diphenoxylate/Atropine	G	2,330	256	Y	G/PB	G/PB ⁶	G/PB	N
297	Tramadol/Apap	Tramadol HCl/Acetaminophen	G	2,323	170	Y	N	G/PB	G/PB ⁸	N
298	Xopenex Hfa	Levalbuterol	B	2,322	124	N	N	NP ⁷	G/PB	N
299	Chantix	Varenicline	B	2,310	275	Y	G/PB	NP	NP	N
300	Chlorthalidone	Chlorthalidone	G	2,290	292	Y	G/PB	G/PB	G/PB	N

¹ Number of scripts and sales volume data were obtained from the IMS National Prescription Audit (NPA) database. VA formulary information was obtained from <http://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/nationalformulary.asp>. The FEHBP with the highest enrollment is the BCBS Federal Employees Program Basic plan. The BCBS FEP Basic formulary effective May 27, 2013 was obtained from http://www.caremark.com/portal/asset/feprx_807.pdf. According to CMS data, the highest enrollment Medicare PDP is United AARP MedicareRx Preferred, and the second highest enrollment Medicare PDP is SilverScript Basic. The United AARP MedicareRx Preferred and SilverScript Basic were obtained from each plan's respective website.

² The sales ranking is based on cost data for the top 500 drugs obtained from the IMS NPA.

³ If the majority of the script volume for a particular drug was covered by the VA formulary, the entire drug is labeled as being on the VA formulary

⁴ The highlighted drugs or products are not covered by Part D and were excluded from the analysis: Alprazolam, Aspirin (OTC), Benzonatate, Butalbital/Acetaminophen/Caffeine, Cheratussin AC, Codiene/Promethazine, Cialis, Clonazepam, Contour, Cyanocobalamin, Diazepam, Diphenhydramine, Docusate Sodium, Ergocalciferol, Ferrous Sulfate, Folic Acid, Freestyle Lite, Ibuprofen (OTC), Loratadine, Lorazepam, One Touch Ultra, Phentermine, Temazepam, Viagra, Vitamin D. Additionally, the top 300 drugs included one influenza vaccine that is covered under Part B instead of Part D.. The list of Part D excluded drugs was obtained from <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R2PDB.pdf>.

⁵ Influenza vaccines are covered under Part B instead of Part D.

⁶ This drug requires a prior authorization.

⁷ This drug requires a step therapy.

⁸ This drug has a quantity limit.

⁹ *Brand not in formulary. Tier assignment corresponds to a covered equivalent drug.*