

FY 2017-2021 Pharmacy Program Member Utilization¹

Medicaid Eligibility Only					
Year	Monthly Average Pharmacy Eligibles ⁴	Number of Prescription Recipients	Recipients as % of Eligibles	Number of Prescriptions	Prescriptions Per Recipient
FY 2017	730,172	563,162	77%	6,604,216	11.7
FY 2018	734,760	587,562	80%	6,508,056	11.1
FY 2019	748,436	535,717	72%	6,421,852	12.0
FY 2020	779,017	512,647	66%	6,154,094	12.0
FY 2021	879,559	491,632	56%	6,240,896	12.7

¹ Payment amounts come from claims data only and do not include any non-claims based financial transactions or medical costs that cannot be associated with a specific recipient.

² Pharmacy benefit payments exclude pharmacy benefits paid for family planning, alternative care and Medicaid-CHIP.

³ Clawback payments are the amounts states pay to the federal government as required by the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 for Medicare Part D coverage.

⁴ Monthly average pharmacy eligibles are total Medicaid eligibles less Plan First eligibles and members that are eligible for Medicare benefits (dual eligibles).

Enrollment has been impacted by MOE during COVID-19 PHE.