

FY 2015-2019 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 2015	740,438	606,491	82%	6,964,241	11.48
FY 2016	742,688	591,986	80%	6,999,736	11.82
FY 2017	730,172	563,162	77%	6,604,216	11.73
FY 2018	734,760	587,562	80%	6,508,056	11.08
FY 2019	748,436	535,717	72%	6,421,852	11.99

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 is total Medicaid eligibles less Plan First eligibles and members that are eligible for Medicare benefits (dual eligibles).