Most Prescribed – Generic drugs

Drug	Class	Prescriptions
Levothyroxine	Thyroid Agents	231,684
Lisinopril	Antihypertensives	229,247
Atorvastatin	Antihyperlipidemics	228,075
Metformin	Antidiabetics	186,926
Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen	Analgesics - Opioid	163,648

Most Prescribed – Brand-name drugs

Drug	Class	Prescriptions
Influenza Virus Vaccine	Vaccines	342,608
Albuterol (multiple brands)	Antiasthmatic and Bronchodilator Agents	162,415
Adacel/Boostrix	Toxoids	41,364
Basaglar/Lantus/Toujeo	Antidiabetics	38,084
Shingrix	Vaccines	27,953

Most Prescribed – Specialty drugs

Drug	Class	Prescriptions
Humira	Analgesics - Anti-Inflammatory	17,435
Enbrel	Analgesics - Anti-Inflammatory	7,986
Mirena	Contraceptives	6,573
Truvada	Antivirals	6,352
Infliximab	Gastrointestinal Agents	5,094

Most Costly – Brand-name drugs

Drug	Class	Total Spent
Humira	Analgesics - Anti-Inflammatory	\$80,509,117
Enbrel	Analgesics - Anti-Inflammatory	\$33,771,085
Stelara	Dermatologicals	\$23,399,682
Truvada	Antivirals	\$20,608,725
Biktarvy	Antivirals	\$18,042,219
Rituxan	Antineoplastics and Adjunctive Therapies	\$16,983,505
Cosentyx	Dermatologicals	\$15,746,169
Herceptin	Antineoplastics and Adjunctive Therapies	\$14,072,476
Remicade	Gastrointestinal Agents	\$13,635,198
Opdivo	Antineoplastics and Adjunctive Therapies	\$13,532,849

Most Costly – Generic drugs

Drug	Class	Total Spent
Amphetamine- Dextroamphetamine	ADHD/Anti-Narcolepsy/Anti- Obesity/Anorexiants	\$6,223,708
Methylphenidate	ADHD/Anti-Narcolepsy/Anti- Obesity/Anorexiants	\$6,175,683
Buprenorphine	Analgesics - Opioid	\$4,435,548
Levothyroxine	Thyroid Agents	\$3,742,458
Estradiol	Estrogens	\$2,979,520

Drugs That Greatly Increased Plan Spending – Generic drugs

Drug	Class
Buprenorphine	Analgesics - Opioid
Fluticasone-Salmeterol	Antiasthmatic and Bronchodilator Agents
Estradiol	Estrogens
Amphetamine-Dextroamphetamine	ADHD/Anti-Narcolepsy/Anti-Obesity/Anorexiants
Epinephrine	Vasopressors

Drugs That Greatly Increased Plan Spending – Brand-name drugs

Drug	Class
Eliquis	Anticoagulants
Shingrix	Vaccines
Basaglar/Lantus/Toujeo	Antidiabetics
Jardiance	Antidiabetics
Aimovig	Migraine Products

Drugs That Greatly Increased Plan Spending – Specialty drugs

Drug	Class
Humira	Analgesics - Anti-Inflammatory
Biktarvy	Antivirals
Cosentyx	Dermatologicals
Stelara	Dermatologicals
Keytruda	Antineoplastics and Adjunctive Therapies

Most Expensive Prescriptions

Drug	Class	Total Spent
Yervoy	Antineoplastics and Adjunctive Therapies	\$43,525
Ocrevus	Psychotherapeutic and Neurological Agents	\$39,701
Soliris	Hematological Agents	\$34,985
Kalydeco	Respiratory Agents	\$24,154
Trikafta	Respiratory Agents	\$23,362
Symdeko	Respiratory Agents	\$22,513
Keytruda	Antineoplastics and Adjunctive Therapies	\$15,613
Revlimid	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Classes	\$15,001
Xyrem	Psychotherapeutic and Neurological Agents	\$12,643
Mavyret	Antivirals	\$12,565

Most Expensive Prescriptions – Generic drugs

Drug	Class	Total Spent
Glatiramer	Psychotherapeutic And Neurological Agents	\$2,804
Temozolomide	Antineoplastics And Adjunctive Therapies	\$2,661
Lanthanum	Gastrointestinal Agents	\$1,552
Phytonadione	Vitamins	\$1,426
Imatinib	Antineoplastics And Adjunctive Therapies	\$1,218

About the most expensive prescription lists: Since insurers included total dollars spent and prescription counts for each of the drugs they reported in their most costly and most prescribed lists, the Drug Price Transparency Program was able to determine what insurers paid for each of those prescriptions, on average. Note that the program did not explicitly request information regarding which drugs cost the most per prescription, and that the program limited this analysis to drugs reported to be prescribed to 10 or more enrollees.