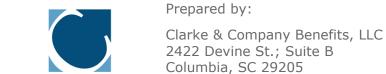
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Rx Management Report

# **ABC Company**

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# **Methodology and Enrollment Summary**

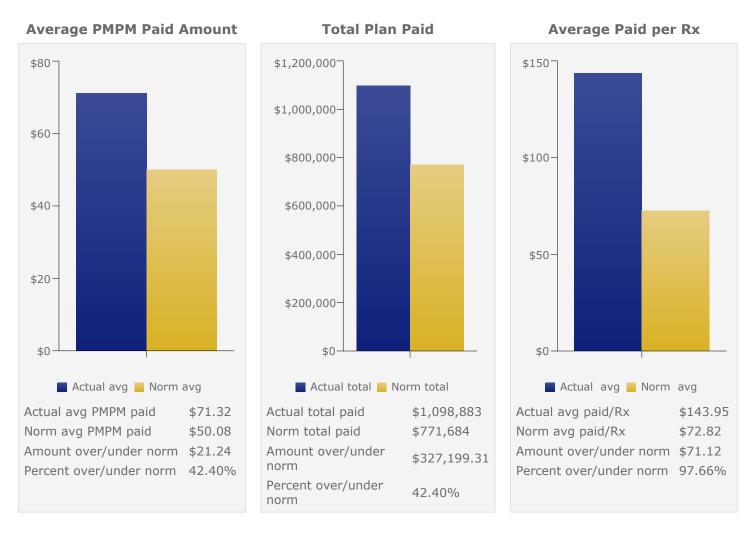
We analyzed your prescription drug claims experience compared to that of your peers. This comparison will allow you to identify and address potential issues concerning Rx utilization and costs. Be sure to review all exhibits for the full scope of this analysis. Make note of large differences between your actual experience and the norm, as this may indicate room for improvement.

| Number of employees            | 831   |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Number of single contracts     | 688   |
| Number of single + 1 contracts | 0     |
| Number of single + 2 contracts | 0     |
| Number of family contracts     | 143   |
| Total enrolled                 | 1,284 |

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# **Paid Summary**

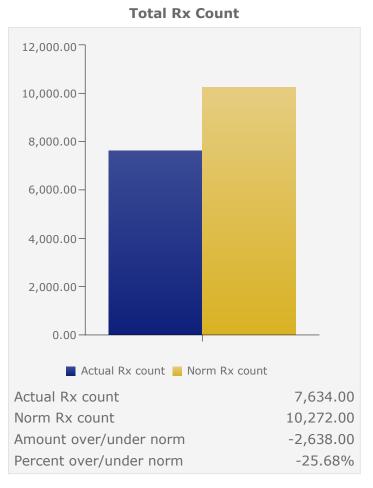
Gauge whether your prescription costs are in line with your peers.



- How do high cost claimants, including those using specialty medications, influence results?
- Are there elements you could incorporate into your plan design to control costs?
- Have you explored alternate Pharmacy Benefit Programs (PBPs) to determine whether your discounts, rebates, and other factors are as generous as they could be?

# **Prescription Volume (PMPM)**

Compare the number of prescriptions paid by your plan against other employer groups like yours.



# O.80 O.60 O.40 O.20 O.00 Actual Rx PMPM Norm Rx PMPM Actual Rx PMPM O.50 Norm Rx PMPM O.67 Amount over/under norm -0.17 Percent over/under norm -25.68%

- Does the age distribution of your membership impact prescription volume?
- Consider how mail service utilization may affect this comparison.
- Are high cost claimants skewing results?

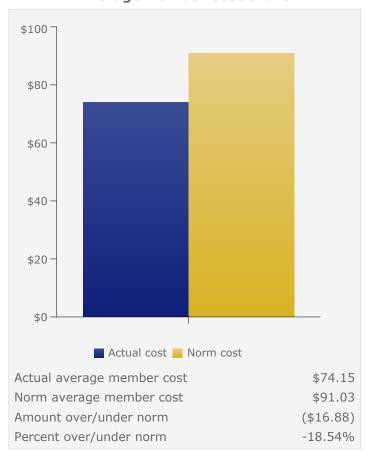
# **Total Member Cost Share**

Assess your plan members' expenses compared to members of similar employers' plans.



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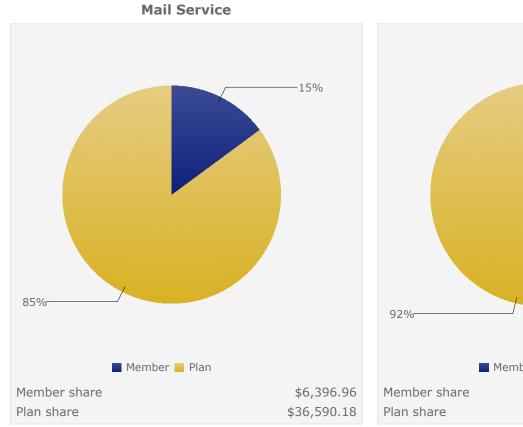
### **Average Member Cost Share**

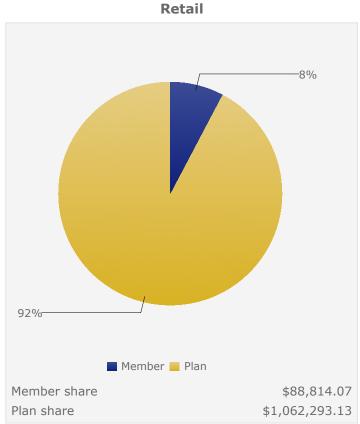


- How does your members' cost compare to the recommended 25-35%?
- Have you considered implementing percentage coinsurance options, tiered copay structures or frontend deductibles?
- Are your prescription drug tiers competitive?

# **Member Cost Share: Retail and Mail Service**

Evaluate how your company's plan members utilize retail versus mail service prescriptions as well as associated prescription costs, as compared to the norm.





- Are mail service cost share strategies set appropriately? A good rule of thumb is 2.5 times the retail amount for a three month supply.
- Does your plan design and supporting communication strategy steer participants to the most costeffective setting?

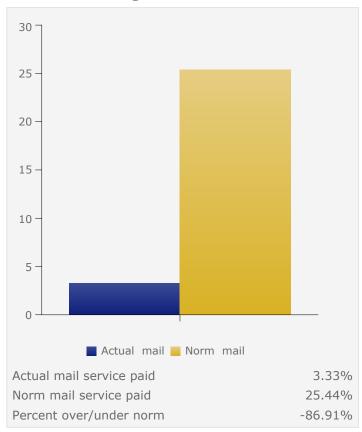
# **Mail Service Utilization**

Gauge your plan's use of mail service compared to your peers.

### **Percentage of Mail Service Scripts**

# 3 2 1 0 Actual mail Norm mail Actual mail service scripts Norm mail service scripts Norm mail service scripts 9 3.48% Percent over/under norm 17.90%

### **Percentage of Mail Service Paid**

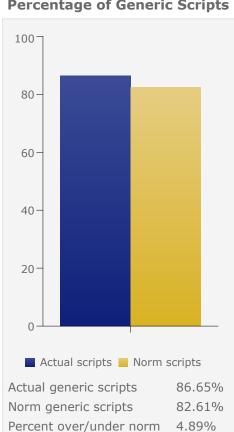


- Is mail service cost share properly balanced with retail cost share?
- Have you considered implementing a mandatory mail or refill allowance program?
- Do you target communication to users of maintenance medications to encourage mail service utilization?

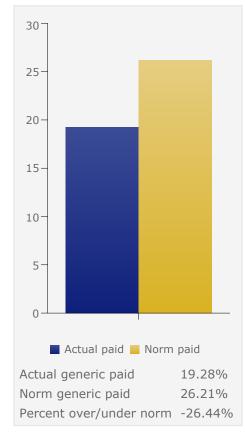
# **Generic Utilization**

Consider how your plan's utilization, as well as costs associated with generic prescriptions, stack up against your peers.

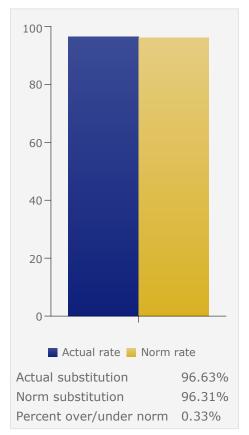




### **Percentage of Total Paid**



### **Generic Substitution Rate**

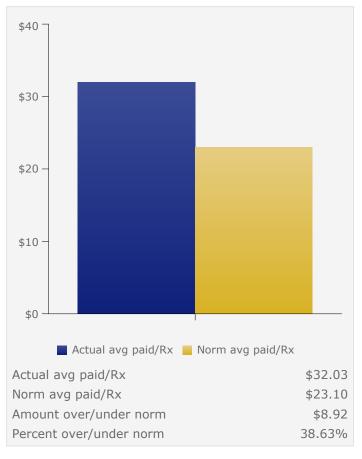


- Is there an opportunity to promote generic utilization based on your generic substitution rate (the number of times a generic is chosen over its brand counterpart)?
- Should your plan design incorporate strategies; such as: a mandatory generic program, a front-end brand deductible, or copay waiver program to encourage generic use?
- Considering that every 1% increase in generic utilization yields an estimated 0.5% 1% reduction in total drug spend, do your educational pieces emphasize generic utilization appropriately?

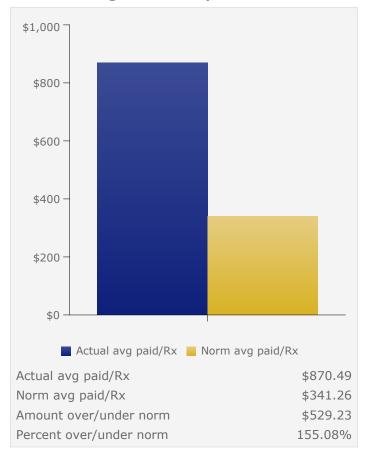
# **Brand vs. Generic**

Evaluate how your plan's costs for generic and brand drugs compare to those of your peers.

### **Average Plan Paid per Generic Rx**



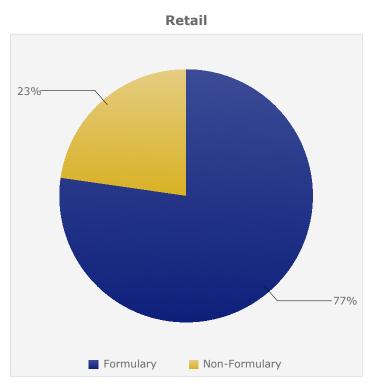
### **Average Plan Paid per Brand Rx**

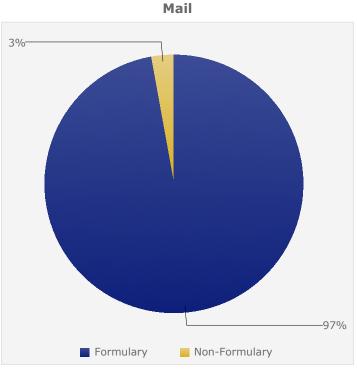


- Do specialty or other high cost medications contribute to higher than expected costs?
- Is your plan design effective in encouraging generic utilization?
- Does your pharmacy benefit management company target communications to participants who may benefit from education on alternate, lower cost medication options?

# Formulary vs. Non-Formulary

Consider how your distribution of prescriptions and costs by formulary and fill method contribute to your overall costs.





### Retail

| Area          | Rx Count | Member Cost | Plan Cost    | Member Cost/Rx | Plan Cost/Rx |
|---------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Formulary     | 7,041    | \$76,421.88 | \$820,789.18 | \$10.85        | \$116.57     |
| Non-Formulary | 280      | \$12,392.19 | \$241,503.95 | \$44.26        | \$862.51     |

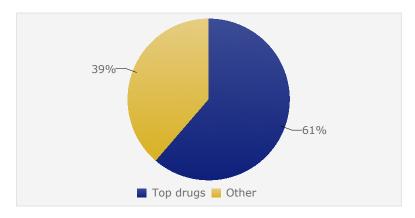
### Mail

| Area          | Rx Count | Member Cost | Plan Cost   | Member Cost/Rx | Plan Cost/Rx |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Formulary     | 311      | \$6,256.96  | \$35,546.45 | \$20.12        | \$114.30     |
| Non-Formulary | 2        | \$140.00    | \$1,043.73  | \$70.00        | \$521.87     |

- Does your formulary contain the right high efficacy medications to meet your plan's needs?
- Are members encouraged through plan design and communication to use medications that are in the formulary?
- Have you considered adding additional tiers to your plan with appropriate cost share differentials?

# **Top Drugs Paid by Plan**

Review your company's top drugs by plan cost to determine trends and opportunities.

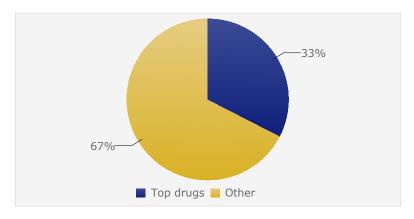


| Drug Name           | Plan Cost   | Туре    | Generic Available? | % of Total Plan Paid |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| VIEKIRA PAK         | \$89,507.31 | Brand   | No                 | 8.15%                |
| SOVALDI             | \$85,593.30 | Brand   | No                 | 7.79%                |
| HUMIRA              | \$68,206.79 | Brand   | No                 | 6.21%                |
| COPAXONE            | \$59,050.41 | Brand   | No                 | 5.37%                |
| GILENYA             | \$44,687.14 | Brand   | No                 | 4.07%                |
| NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO | \$44,367.31 | Brand   | No                 | 4.04%                |
| VICTOZA 3-PAK       | \$29,555.27 | Brand   | No                 | 2.69%                |
| PULMOZYME           | \$28,290.90 | Brand   | No                 | 2.57%                |
| SIMPONI             | \$26,232.38 | Brand   | No                 | 2.39%                |
| LANTUS SOLOSTAR     | \$25,776.15 | Brand   | No                 | 2.35%                |
| STELARA             | \$25,137.88 | Brand   | No                 | 2.29%                |
| LEVEMIR FLEXTOUCH   | \$23,419.60 | Brand   | No                 | 2.13%                |
| NOVOLOG FLEXPEN     | \$18,732.83 | Brand   | No                 | 1.70%                |
| ADDERALL XR         | \$17,687.61 | Brand   | Yes                | 1.61%                |
| LIALDA              | \$16,195.79 | Brand   | No                 | 1.47%                |
| XELJANZ             | \$15,730.27 | Brand   | No                 | 1.43%                |
| JANUVIA             | \$15,388.25 | Brand   | No                 | 1.40%                |
| NOVOLOG             | \$13,504.75 | Brand   | No                 | 1.23%                |
| CRESTOR             | \$13,374.28 | Brand   | No                 | 1.22%                |
| VORICONAZOLE        | \$13,308.25 | Generic | No                 | 1.21%                |

- How do high cost claimants impact this list?
- Is there an opportunity to address utilization of brand prescriptions where generics are available?

# **Top Drugs Paid by Volume**

Review your company's top drugs by volume to determine trends and opportunities.

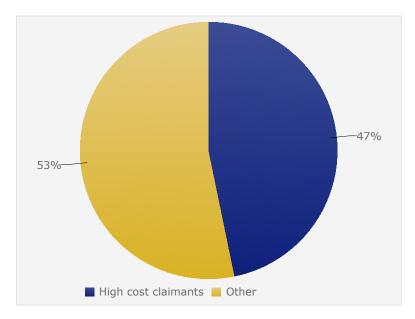


| Drug Name                 | Rx Count | Туре    | Generic Available? | % of Total Rx Filled |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| HYDROCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN | 252      | Generic | No                 | 3.30%                |
| LISINOPRIL                | 182      | Generic | No                 | 2.38%                |
| OMEPRAZOLE                | 176      | Generic | No                 | 2.31%                |
| GABAPENTIN                | 153      | Generic | No                 | 2.00%                |
| SIMVASTATIN               | 147      | Generic | No                 | 1.93%                |
| TRAMADOL HCL              | 144      | Generic | No                 | 1.89%                |
| HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE       | 138      | Generic | No                 | 1.81%                |
| AZITHROMYCIN              | 134      | Generic | No                 | 1.76%                |
| SERTRALINE HCL            | 126      | Generic | No                 | 1.65%                |
| METFORMIN HCL             | 122      | Generic | No                 | 1.60%                |
| ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM      | 106      | Generic | No                 | 1.39%                |
| LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM      | 105      | Generic | No                 | 1.38%                |
| PREDNISONE                | 95       | Generic | No                 | 1.24%                |
| CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL       | 93       | Generic | No                 | 1.22%                |
| METOPROLOL TARTRATE       | 91       | Generic | No                 | 1.19%                |
| AMOXICILLIN               | 90       | Generic | No                 | 1.18%                |
| AMLODIPINE BESYLATE       | 89       | Generic | No                 | 1.17%                |
| BUPROPION XL              | 83       | Generic | No                 | 1.09%                |
| FUROSEMIDE                | 79       | Generic | No                 | 1.03%                |
| VENLAFAXINE HCL ER        | 79       | Generic | No                 | 1.03%                |

- Is there an opportunity to address utilization of brand prescriptions where generics are available?
- Does your plan appropriately encourage the use of less costly therapeutic alternatives, such as covering over-the-counter medications at little or no member cost share?

# **High Cost Claimants**

Review your plan's top claimants to determine trends and opportunities.

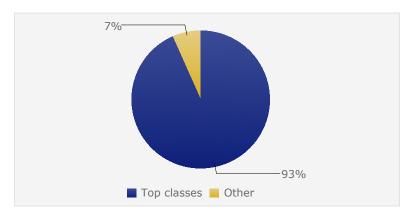


| Claimant ID | Top Therapeutic Class | Total Plan Paid | Rx Count | Average Paid Per Rx | % of Total Paid |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 419         | ANTIVIRALS            | \$99,698.73     | 24       | \$4,154.11          | 9.07%           |
| 806         | ANTIVIRALS            | \$89,507.31     | 3        | \$29,835.77         | 8.15%           |
| 143         | MISCELLANEOUS         | \$59,050.41     | 3        | \$19,683.47         | 5.37%           |
| 500         | MISCELLANEOUS         | \$53,856.87     | 103      | \$522.88            | 4.90%           |
| 550         | MISCELLANEOUS         | \$45,007.40     | 21       | \$2,143.21          | 4.10%           |
| 657         | OTHER HORMONES        | \$44,376.63     | 9        | \$4,930.74          | 4.04%           |
| 645         | ANTIARTHRITICS        | \$39,685.95     | 21       | \$1,889.81          | 3.61%           |
| 141         | ANTIARTHRITICS        | \$30,465.34     | 31       | \$982.75            | 2.77%           |
| 292         | ANTIARTHRITICS        | \$26,737.88     | 14       | \$1,909.85          | 2.43%           |
| 754         | MISCELLANEOUS         | \$25,424.69     | 5        | \$5,084.94          | 2.31%           |

- Is there an opportunity to more appropriately manage prescription drug utilization and costs for top claimants?
- Do specialty medications impact costs associated with top claimants?
- Are there themes among top claimants that could be addressed through disease management?

# **Top Therapeutic Classes**

Review your company's top therapeutic classes to determine trends and opportunities.



| Therapeutic Class                       | Rx Count | Plan Cost    | Average Paid Per Rx | % of Total Plan Paid |
|---|----------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| MISCELLANEOUS                           | 252      | \$236,207.47 | \$937.33            | 21.50%               |
| ANTIVIRALS                              | 56       | \$177,802.94 | \$3,175.05          | 16.18%               |
| DIABETIC THERAPY                        | 404      | \$144,167.72 | \$356.85            | 13.12%               |
| ANTIARTHRITICS                          | 176      | \$124,719.48 | \$708.63            | 11.35%               |
| OTHER HORMONES                          | 9        | \$44,666.84  | \$4,962.98          | 4.06%                |
| ANTICONVULSANTS                         | 369      | \$36,339.29  | \$98.48             | 3.31%                |
| PSYCHOSTIMULANTS-ANTIDEPRESSANTS        | 787      | \$34,053.63  | \$43.27             | 3.10%                |
| AMPHETAMINE PREPARATIONS                | 154      | \$30,590.52  | \$198.64            | 2.78%                |
| BRONCHIAL DILATORS                      | 216      | \$28,876.20  | \$133.69            | 2.63%                |
| LIPOTROPICS                             | 343      | \$24,448.80  | \$71.28             | 2.22%                |
| NON-NARCOTIC ANALGESICS                 | 108      | \$20,598.70  | \$190.73            | 1.87%                |
| GLUCOCORTICOIDS                         | 226      | \$19,601.24  | \$86.73             | 1.78%                |
| ANTI-ULCER PREPS/GASTROINTESTINAL PREPS | 330      | \$17,638.07  | \$53.45             | 1.61%                |
| ANTICOAGULANTS                          | 114      | \$16,730.50  | \$146.76            | 1.52%                |
| ANTIFUNGALS                             | 75       | \$14,349.30  | \$191.32            | 1.31%                |
| SYSTEMIC CONTRACEPTIVES                 | 166      | \$13,172.50  | \$79.35             | 1.20%                |
| CNS STIMULANTS                          | 88       | \$11,623.66  | \$132.09            | 1.06%                |
| OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR PREPS              | 424      | \$11,407.50  | \$26.90             | 1.04%                |
| ATARACTICS-TRANQUILIZERS                | 130      | \$9,485.03   | \$72.96             | 0.86%                |
| ELECTROLYTES & MISCELLANEOUS NUTRIENTS  | 63       | \$8,999.58   | \$142.85            | 0.82%                |

- Would step therapy or other plan mandates impact higher cost therapeutic classes?
- Is there an opportunity to educate participants in regards to generic availability for drugs that have recently come off patent, or will in the near future?

# At - A - Glance

| General Information               |                |              |            |             |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Total Employees                   |                |              |            | 831         |
| Total Covered Lives               | 1,284          |              |            |             |
| Area                              | Actual         | Norm         | Difference | Experience  |
| Average Paid Per Member Per Month | \$71.32        | \$50.08      | 42.40%     | Unfavorable |
| Total Plan Paid                   | \$1,098,883.31 | \$771,684.00 | 42.40%     | Unfavorable |
| Average Paid Per Rx               | \$143.95       | \$72.82      | 97.66%     | Unfavorable |
| Total Rx Count                    | 7,634.00       | 10,272.00    | -25.68%    | Favorable   |
| Total Rx Per Member Per Month     | 0.50           | 0.67         | -25.68%    | Favorable   |
| Member Cost Share %               | 7.97%          | 13.15%       | -39.38%    | Unfavorable |
| Average Member Cost               | \$74.15        | \$91.03      | -18.54%    | Favorable   |
| Mail Service Rx %                 | 4.10%          | 3.48%        | 17.90%     | Favorable   |
| Mail Service Paid %               | 3.33%          | 25.44%       | -86.91%    | Unfavorable |
| Generic Rx %                      | 86.65%         | 82.61%       | 4.89%      | Acceptable  |
| Generic Total Paid %              | 19.28%         | 26.21%       | -26.44%    | Unfavorable |
| Generic Substitution %            | 96.63%         | 96.31%       | 0.33%      | Acceptable  |
| Average Paid Per Generic Rx       | \$32.03        | \$23.10      | 38.63%     | Unfavorable |
| Average Paid Per Brand Rx         | \$870.49       | \$341.26     | 155.08%    | Unfavorable |