Medicaid Spending by Drug

Data Dictionary

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Variable Name	Term Name	Definition	
		The name of the drug filled. This includes both brand names (drugs that	
		have a trademarked name) and generic names (drugs that do not have a	
Brnd_Name	Brand Name	trademarked name).	
Gnrc_Name	Generic Name	A term referring to the chemical ingredient of a drug rather than the	
om o_rtame		trademarked brand name under which the drug is sold.	
Tot_Mftr	Number of Manufacturers	Number of manufacturers for each drug.	
Mftr_Name		Name of the manufacturer of the drug.	
	Manufacturer		
	2010 7 1 10 11	Aggregate drug spending for the Medicaid program during the benefit year.	
Tot_Spndng_2018	2018 Total Spending		
	2018 Total Dosage Units	The sum of the dosage units of medication dispensed across the calendar	
Tot_Dsg_Unts_2018		year (e.g. number of tablets, grams, milliliters or other units). Unit refers to	
101_035_0113_2010		the drug unit in the lowest dispensable amount.	
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Tot_Clms_2018	2018 Total Claims	Number of prescription fills for each drug. Includes original prescriptions	
	2010 Average Total Chanding Don	and refills.	
Avg_Spnd_Per_Dsg_Unt_Wghtd_2018	2018 Average Total Spending Per	Medicaid drug spending divided by the number of dosage units, which is	
	Dosage Unit (Weighted) 2018 Average Total Spending Per	weighted by the proportion of total claims. Medicaid drug spending divided by the number of prescription fills.	
Avg_Spnd_Per_Clm_2018	Claim	intedicald drug spending divided by the number of prescription hils.	
	Clailli	Yearly outlier flag variable, which is set to "1" when a drug's Average	
	2018 Outlier Flag	Spending per Dosage Unit is substantially impacted by outlier records in a	
		given year. These potentially anomalous drugs are identified as outliers so	
Outlier_Flag_2018		that users can exercise caution when interpreting results. See the	
		methodology document for additional details.	
		Aggregate drug spending for the Medicaid program during the benefit year.	
Tot_Spndng_2019	2019 Total Spending	Age of the contained to the meaning the contained from the contained f	
	2019 Total Dosage Units	The sum of the dosage units of medication dispensed across the calendar	
T . D . II		year (e.g. number of tablets, grams, milliliters or other units). Unit refers to	
Tot_Dsg_Unts_2019		the drug unit in the lowest dispensable amount.	
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Tot Clms 2010	2010 Total Claims	Number of prescription fills for each drug. Includes original prescriptions	
Tot_Clms_2019	2019 Total Claims	and refills.	
Avg Spnd Per Dsg Unt Wahtd 2019	2019 Average Total Spending Per	Medicaid drug spending divided by the number of dosage units, which is	
Avg_Spnd_Per_Dsg_Unt_Wghtd_2019	Dosage Unit (Weighted)	weighted by the proportion of total claims.	
Avg_Spnd_Per_Clm_2019	2019 Average Total Spending Per	Medicaid drug spending divided by the number of prescription fills.	
///S_Spira_i er_emi_2013	Claim		
Outlier_Flag_2019	2019 Outlier Flag	Yearly outlier flag variable, which is set to "1" when a drug's Average	
		Spending per Dosage Unit is substantially impacted by outlier records in a	
		given year. These potentially anomalous drugs are identified as outliers so	
		that users can exercise caution when interpreting results. See the	
		methodology document for additional details.	
Tot_Spndng_2020	2020 Total Spending	Aggregate drug spending for the Medicaid program during the benefit year.	
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Tot_Dsg_Unts_2020	2020 Total Dosage Units	The sum of the dosage units of medication dispensed across the calendar	
		year (e.g. number of tablets, grams, milliliters or other units). Unit refers to	
		the drug unit in the lowest dispensable amount.	
		Number of procesintian fills for each days Includes existed processintians	
Tot_Clms_2020	2020 Total Claims	Number of prescription fills for each drug. Includes original prescriptions and refills.	
	2020 Average Total Spending Per	Medicaid drug spending divided by the number of dosage units, which is	
Avg_Spnd_Per_Dsg_Unt_Wghtd_2020	Dosage Unit (Weighted)	weighted by the proportion of total claims.	
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Avg_Spnd_Per_Clm_2020	2020 Average Total Spending Per Claim	Medicaid drug spending divided by the number of prescription fills.	
Outlier_Flag_2020	2020 Outlier Flag	Yearly outlier flag variable, which is set to "1" when a drug's Average Spending per Dosage Unit is substantially impacted by outlier records in a given year. These potentially anomalous drugs are identified as outliers so that users can exercise caution when interpreting results. See the methodology document for additional details.	
Tot_Spndng_2021	2021 Total Spending	Aggregate drug spending for the Medicaid program during the benefit year.	
Tot_Dsg_Unts_2021	2021 Total Dosage Units	The sum of the dosage units of medication dispensed across the calendar year (e.g. number of tablets, grams, milliliters or other units). Unit refers to the drug unit in the lowest dispensable amount.	
Tot_Clms_2021	2021 Total Claims	Number of prescription fills for each drug. Includes original prescriptions and refills.	
Avg_Spnd_Per_Dsg_Unt_Wghtd_2021	2021 Average Total Spending Per Dosage Unit (Weighted)	Medicaid drug spending divided by the number of dosage units, which is weighted by the proportion of total claims.	
Avg_Spnd_Per_Clm_2021	2021 Average Total Spending Per Claim	Medicaid drug spending divided by the number of prescription fills.	
Outlier_Flag_2021	2021 Outlier Flag	Yearly outlier flag variable, which is set to "1" when a drug's Average Spending per Dosage Unit is substantially impacted by outlier records in a given year. These potentially anomalous drugs are identified as outliers so that users can exercise caution when interpreting results. See the methodology document for additional details.	
Tot_Spndng_2022	2022 Total Spending	Aggregate drug spending for the Medicaid program during the benefit year.	
Tot_Dsg_Unts_2022	2022 Total Dosage Units	The sum of the dosage units of medication dispensed across the calendar year (e.g. number of tablets, grams, milliliters or other units). Unit refers to the drug unit in the lowest dispensable amount.	
Tot_Clms_2022	2022 Total Claims	Number of prescription fills for each drug. Includes original prescriptions and refills.	
Avg_Spnd_Per_Dsg_Unt_Wghtd_2022	2022 Average Total Spending Per Dosage Unit (Weighted)	Medicaid drug spending divided by the number of dosage units, which is weighted by the proportion of total claims.	
Avg_Spnd_Per_Clm_2022	2022 Average Total Spending Per Claim	Medicaid drug spending divided by the number of prescription fills.	
Outlier_Flag_2022	2022 Outlier Flag	Yearly outlier flag variable, which is set to "1" when a drug's Average Spending per Dosage Unit is substantially impacted by outlier records in a given year. These potentially anomalous drugs are identified as outliers so that users can exercise caution when interpreting results. See the methodology document for additional details.	
Chg_Avg_Spnd_Per_Dsg_Unt_21_22	Change in Average Total Spending Per Dosage Unit (2021-2022)	The percent change in average spending per dosage unit from the prior year.	
CAGR_Avg_Spnd_Per_Dsg_Unt_18_22	Annual Growth Rate in Average Total Spending Per Dosage Unit (2018-2022)	The constant average change in spending per dosage unit over the most recent five years of data availability, calculated using the compound annual growth rate (CAGR).	

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