APPENDIX: 2006 Part D Top 100 Drug Lists

Tables Included:

- 2006 Part D Top 100 Drugs By Total Fills.
- 2006 Part D Top 100 Drugs By Total Fills for LIS Beneficiaries.
- 2006 Part D Top 100 Drugs By Total Fills for Non-LIS Beneficiaries.
- 2006 Part D Top 100 Drugs By Total Fills for MA-PDs.
- 2006 Part D Top 100 Drugs By Total Fills for PDPs.
- 2006 Part D Top 100 Drugs By Total Gross Drug Cost.
- 2006 Part D Top 100 Drugs By Total Gross Drug Cost for LIS Beneficiaries.
- 2006 Part D Top 100 Drugs By Total Gross Drug Cost for Non-LIS Beneficiaries.
- 2006 Part D Top 100 Drugs By Total Gross Drug Cost for MA-PDs.
- 2006 Part D Top 100 Drugs By Total Gross Drug Cost for PDPs.

Report Period

Date of Report	10-24-1008
Period Measured	January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

Data Sources

Data Source	Purpose
2006 Standard Analytical File (SAF) of Prescription Drug Event (PDE) Data (reflects final resolution of adjustment and deletion claims submitted by plans)	Obtain PDE data related to beneficiary and NDC on PDE record, total number of fills*, and total gross drug cost (sum of ingredient cost paid, dispensing fee, and sales tax).
Medicare Beneficiary Database (MBD)	Identify beneficiary demographic characteristics and other features such as Low Income Subsidy (LIS) status and Part D contract of enrollment for beneficiary on PDE record.
Database of drug information derived from Medi-Span and First DataBank	Assign brand and generic names, brand and generic status, and therapeutic classification (using generic therapeutic class code) to drugs reported on PDE claims

Methodology Overview

1. Construct Beneficiary-Drug Level Analytical File.
    A. Sum Total Fills* and Total Gross Drug Cost by NDC at the beneficiary level.
    B. Assign beneficiary demographics.
2. Aggregate by NDC.
3. Assign and group by Brand Name.
4. Sum Total Fills and Total Gross Drug Cost.
5. Assign Additional Drug Information (Generic Name, Brand/ Generic Flag and Generic Therapeutic Class).
6. Sort by Total Fills or Total Gross Drug Cost.

*One Fill = One PDE Record (not adjusted for 30-day prescription equivalents).