

CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS

Group Account: 00016

08/2007 to 07/2008

Top 25 Prescription Drugs Utilized
Ranked by Highest Number of Scripts
Par/PPO

RANK	DRUG NAME	TIER LEVEL	THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY	NUMBER OF SCRIPTS	% OF SCRIPTS	GROUP EXPENSE	% OF EXPENSE	AVERAGE PAID/SCRIPTS	AVG DAYS SUPPLY	AVERAGE PAID/DAYS SUPPLY
1	LIPITOR	TIER 2	ANTHYPERLIPIDEMIC	3,630	2.7%	\$390,178	5.1%	\$107.49	39.4	\$2.73
2	HYDROCO/APAP	TIER 1	ANALGESICS - NARCOTIC	3,179	2.3%	\$4,060	0.1%	\$1.28	8.8	\$0.14
3	SIMVASTATIN	TIER 1	ANTHYPERLIPIDEMIC	2,979	2.2%	\$89,244	1.2%	\$29.96	37.4	\$0.80
4	LISINOPRIL	TIER 1	ANTHYPERTENSIVE	2,373	1.8%	\$8,773	0.1%	\$3.70	36.6	\$0.10
5	METOPROLOL	TIER 1	BETA BLOCKERS	1,964	1.5%	\$34,968	0.5%	\$17.80	37.1	\$0.48
6	METFORMIN	TIER 1	ANTIDIABETIC	1,915	1.4%	\$21,911	0.3%	\$11.44	36.1	\$0.32
7	AZITHROMYCIN	TIER 1	MACROLIDE ANTIBIOTICS	1,880	1.4%	\$36,542	0.5%	\$19.44	5.1	\$3.78
8	HYDROCHLOROT	TIER 1	DIURETICS	1,842	1.4%	\$1,729	0.0%	\$0.94	37.2	\$0.03
9	LEVOTHYROXIN	TIER 1	THYROID	1,719	1.3%	\$124	0.0%	\$0.07	38.6	\$0.00
10	DIOVANHCT	TIER 2	ANTHYPERTENSIVE	1,709	1.3%	\$116,259	1.5%	\$68.03	36.2	\$1.88
11	AMLODIPINE	TIER 1	CALCIUM BLOCKERS	1,565	1.2%	\$38,709	0.5%	\$24.73	35.5	\$0.70
12	FUROSEMIDE	TIER 1	DIURETICS	1,434	1.1%	\$429	0.0%	\$0.30	33.1	\$0.01
13	SYNTHROID	TIER 2	THYROID	1,341	1.0%	\$1,521	0.0%	\$1.13	34.8	\$0.03
14	LEXAPRO	TIER 2	ANTIDEPRESSANTS	1,321	1.0%	\$95,859	1.2%	\$72.57	34.2	\$2.12
15	AMOXICILLIN	TIER 1	PENICILLINS	1,319	1.0%	\$1,626	0.0%	\$1.23	9.4	\$0.13
16	SERTRALINE	TIER 1	ANTIDEPRESSANTS	1,237	0.9%	\$24,822	0.3%	\$20.07	36.0	\$0.56
17	ATENOLOL	TIER 1	BETA BLOCKERS	1,222	0.9%	\$3,231	0.0%	\$2.64	36.8	\$0.07
18	DIOVAN	TIER 2	ANTHYPERTENSIVE	1,207	0.9%	\$72,018	0.9%	\$59.67	37.5	\$1.59
19	OXYCOD/APAP	TIER 1	ANALGESICS - NARCOTIC	1,040	0.8%	\$6,056	0.1%	\$5.82	9.2	\$0.63
20	PREVACID	TIER 2	ULCER DRUGS	1,020	0.8%	\$158,993	2.1%	\$155.88	36.8	\$4.23
21	PREDNISONE	TIER 1	CORTICOSTEROIDS	1,002	0.7%	\$860	0.0%	\$0.86	16.9	\$0.05
22	IBUPROFEN	TIER 1	ANALGESICS - ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	990	0.7%	\$1,171	0.0%	\$1.18	18.4	\$0.06
23	PANTOPRAZOLE	TIER 1	ULCER DRUGS	898	0.7%	\$104,488	1.4%	\$116.36	37.5	\$3.10
24	PROTONIX	TIER 2	ULCER DRUGS	886	0.7%	\$110,379	1.4%	\$124.58	37.2	\$3.34
25	LISINOP/HCTZ	TIER 1	ANTHYPERTENSIVE	879	0.6%	\$4,207	0.1%	\$4.79	35.8	\$0.13
	ALL OTHERS			94,893	70.1%	\$6,342,710	82.7%	\$66.84	29.2	\$2.29
TOTAL				135,444	100.0%	\$7,670,866	100.0%	\$56.63	29.6	\$1.91