

Antipsychotics for behavioral symptoms of dementia

Washington State

	Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries		Rate	90% Wilson Confidence Intervals		Statistically Significant Differences
	With the Diagnosis	Received the Antipsychotics		Lower	Upper	
Statewide	12,918	2,130	16.5%			
By Beneficiary Race/Ethnicity						
Asian	507	85	16.8%	14.0%	19.5%	None
Black	267	31	11.6%	8.4%	14.8%	
Hispanic	218	24	11.0%	7.5%	14.5%	
Native American	96	15	15.6%	9.5%	21.7%	
White	11,333	1,920	16.9%	16.4%	17.5%	
Other Race	305	33	10.8%	7.9%	13.7%	
Unknown Race	192	22	11.5%	7.7%	15.2%	
By Beneficiary Residence						
Compared to Statewide						
Adams	<30 with diagnosis					
Asotin	5	1	20.0%	-9.4%	49.4%	
Benton	9	2	22.2%	-0.6%	45.0%	
Chelan	9	2	22.2%	-0.6%	45.0%	Lower
Clallam	9	2	22.2%	-0.6%	45.0%	
Clark	11	3	27.3%	5.2%	49.4%	
Columbia	<30 with diagnosis					
Cowlitz	18	5	27.8%	10.4%	45.1%	
Douglas	24	3	12.5%	1.4%	23.6%	
Ferry	<30 with diagnosis					
Franklin	37	5	13.5%	4.3%	22.8%	
Garfield	<30 with diagnosis					
Grant	51	10	19.6%	10.5%	28.8%	Lower
Grays Harbor	52	3	5.8%	0.5%	11.1%	
Island	61	9	14.8%	7.3%	22.2%	
Jefferson	62	6	9.7%	3.5%	15.9%	Lower
King	63	14	22.2%	13.6%	30.8%	
Kitsap	81	17	21.0%	13.5%	28.4%	
Kittitas	103	14	13.6%	8.0%	19.1%	Lower
Klickitat	116	8	6.9%	3.0%	10.8%	Lower
Lewis	129	20	15.5%	10.3%	20.7%	
Lincoln	138	19	13.8%	8.9%	18.6%	
Mason	139	20	14.4%	9.5%	19.3%	
Okanogan	152	30	19.7%	14.4%	25.0%	Higher
Pacific	<30 with diagnosis					
Pend Oreille	<30 with diagnosis					
Pierce	177	25	14.1%	9.8%	18.4%	
San Juan	208	28	13.5%	9.6%	17.4%	
Skagit	265	42	15.8%	12.2%	19.5%	
Skamania	<30 with diagnosis					
Snohomish	331	55	16.6%	13.3%	20.0%	Higher
Spokane	378	64	16.9%	13.8%	20.1%	
Stevens	456	58	12.7%	10.2%	15.3%	
Thurston	545	92	16.9%	14.2%	19.5%	Lower
Wahkiakum	583	95	16.3%	13.8%	18.8%	
Walla Walla	<30 with diagnosis					
Whatcom	928	187	20.2%	18.0%	22.3%	
Whitman	961	169	17.6%	15.6%	19.6%	
Yakima	1,288	204	15.8%	14.2%	17.5%	

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