

	Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries		Rate	90% Wilson Confidence Intervals		Statistically Significant Differences
	With the Diagnosis	Received the Antibiotics		Lower	Upper	
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>14,877</b>	<b>6,684</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>45.6%</b>	
<b>By Beneficiary Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Asian	628	242	<b>38.5%</b>	35.3%	41.7%	Blacks' rate is lower than all others. Native Americans' rate is the most variable. Whites' rate is higher than all except Native American.
Black	350	105	<b>30.0%</b>	26.0%	34.0%	
Hispanic	211	84	<b>39.8%</b>	34.3%	45.4%	
Native American	151	68	<b>45.0%</b>	38.4%	51.7%	
White	10,792	5,108	<b>47.3%</b>	46.5%	48.1%	
Other Race	358	127	<b>35.5%</b>	31.3%	39.6%	
Unknown Race	2,387	950	<b>39.8%</b>	38.2%	41.4%	
<b>By Beneficiary Residence</b>						
<b>Compared to Statewide</b>						
Adams	<30 with diagnosis					
Asotin	<30 with diagnosis					
Benton	895	542	<b>60.6%</b>	57.9%	63.2%	Higher
Chelan	53	22	<b>41.5%</b>	30.4%	52.6%	
Clallam	247	110	<b>44.5%</b>	39.3%	49.7%	
Clark	471	203	<b>43.1%</b>	39.3%	46.9%	
Columbia	<30 with diagnosis					
Cowlitz	171	92	<b>53.8%</b>	47.5%	60.1%	Higher
Douglas	74	36	<b>48.6%</b>	39.1%	58.2%	
Ferry	<30 with diagnosis					
Franklin	183	101	<b>55.2%</b>	49.1%	61.2%	Higher
Garfield	<30 with diagnosis					
Grant	72	33	<b>45.8%</b>	36.2%	55.5%	
Grays Harbor	210	116	<b>55.2%</b>	49.6%	60.9%	Higher
Island	223	101	<b>45.3%</b>	39.8%	50.8%	
Jefferson	81	34	<b>42.0%</b>	33.0%	51.0%	
King	3,209	1,184	<b>36.9%</b>	35.5%	38.3%	Lower
Kitsap	553	253	<b>45.8%</b>	42.3%	49.2%	
Kittitas	61	31	<b>50.8%</b>	40.3%	61.3%	
Klickitat	<30 with diagnosis					
Lewis	139	70	<b>50.4%</b>	43.4%	57.3%	
Lincoln	<30 with diagnosis					
Mason	93	48	<b>51.6%</b>	43.1%	60.1%	
Okanogan	45	14	<b>31.1%</b>	19.8%	42.5%	Lower
Pacific	<30 with diagnosis					
Pend Oreille	<30 with diagnosis					
Pierce	1,562	731	<b>46.8%</b>	44.7%	48.9%	
San Juan	32	13	<b>40.6%</b>	26.3%	54.9%	
Skagit	332	170	<b>51.2%</b>	46.7%	55.7%	Higher
Skamania	<30 with diagnosis					
Snohomish	1,072	482	<b>45.0%</b>	42.5%	47.5%	
Spokane	1,104	539	<b>48.8%</b>	46.3%	51.3%	Higher
Stevens	80	48	<b>60.0%</b>	51.0%	69.0%	Higher
Thurston	432	195	<b>45.1%</b>	41.2%	49.1%	
Wahkiakum	<30 with diagnosis					
Walla Walla	132	52	<b>39.4%</b>	32.4%	46.4%	
Whatcom	390	182	<b>46.7%</b>	42.5%	50.8%	
Whitman	114	65	<b>57.0%</b>	49.4%	64.6%	Higher
Yakima	548	287	<b>52.4%</b>	48.9%	55.9%	Higher

Source: Medicare claims, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017