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MaineCare Services for the Chronic Care Management Population

Pharmacy Indicator Summary for Happy Family Health Center

Potentially Inappropriate Medications

Number of Chronic Care Management members, age 65-and-above, filling MaineCare-reimbursed prescriptions for medications that are potentially inappropriate for the elderly.*

First Quarter 2002 (1/1/2002 - 4/17/2002)

Summary	
Number of chronic care patients (age 18+):	269
Number of elderly chronic care patients (age 65+):	133
Number of elderly chronic care patients filling prescriptions for potentially inappropriate medications:	37
Percent of elderly chronic care patients filling prescriptions for potentially inappropriate medications:	27.8%

Cardiac Agents

Drug Name	Brand Name(s)	Max Daily Dose	Max Duration	Recommendation Pertains Only to Frail Elderly	Notes
Digoxin	Digitek Digoxin Lanoxin	0.125 MG	-	No	Except for treatment of atrial arrhythmias

Members filling prescriptions for this drug that may exceed appropriate limits

- † MARTHA WASHINGTON (67)
- † THOMAS JEFFERSON (76)
- BETSY ROSS (81)

Drug Name	Brand Name(s)	Max Daily Dose	Max Duration	Recommendation Pertains Only to Frail Elderly	Notes
Disopyramide	Disopyramide	Should be avoided at any dose.		No	

Members filling prescriptions for this drug that may exceed appropriate limits

- MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE (84)

EENT Antihistimines

Drug Name	Brand Name(s)	Max Daily Dose	Max Duration	Recommendation Pertains Only to Frail Elderly	Notes
Diphenhydramine	Diphenhydramine	Should be avoided at any dose.		No	

Members filling prescriptions for this drug that may exceed appropriate limits

- † PAUL REVERE (75)

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† This symbol identifies a patient who filled prescriptions for 9-or-more different drugs during the same reporting period.

EENT Antihistamines

Drug Name	Brand Name(s)	Max Daily Dose	Max Duration	Recommendation Pertains Only to Frail Elderly	Notes
Promethazine	Phenergan Phenergan TAB Promethazine inj Promethazine tab	Should be avoided at any dose.		No	

Members filling prescriptions for this drug that may exceed appropriate limits

- † MARTHA WASHINGTON (67)
- † ■■■■ ■■■■ (81)
- † ■■■■ ■■■■ (78)
- ■■■■ (94)

Gastrointestinal Agents

Drug Name	Brand Name(s)	Max Daily Dose	Max Duration	Recommendation Pertains Only to Frail Elderly	Notes
Cimetidine	Cimetidine	900 MG	12	Yes	

Members filling prescriptions for this drug that may exceed appropriate limits

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Drug Name	Brand Name(s)	Max Daily Dose	Max Duration	Recommendation Pertains Only to Frail Elderly	Notes
Dicyclomine	Dicyclomine CAP Dicyclomine TAB	Should be avoided at any dose.		No	

Members filling prescriptions for this drug that may exceed appropriate limits

- † ■■■■ ■■■■ (77)

Drug Name	Brand Name(s)	Max Daily Dose	Max Duration	Recommendation Pertains Only to Frail Elderly	Notes
Hyoscyamine	Hyoscyamine	Should be avoided at any dose.		No	

Members filling prescriptions for this drug that may exceed appropriate limits

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Drug Name	Brand Name(s)	Max Daily Dose	Max Duration	Recommendation Pertains Only to Frail Elderly	Notes
Ranitidine	Ranitidine CAP Ranitidine TAB Zantac	300 MG	12	Yes	

Members filling prescriptions for this drug that may exceed appropriate limits

- ■■■■ (88)
- † ■■■■ ■■■■ (81)
- ■■■■ (68)
- † ■■■■ ■■■■ (73)
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