

Table 15. Outpatient prescription drug benefits: Type of coverage, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2009

(All workers participating in outpatient prescription drug plans = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Generic drugs	Brand-name drugs	Mail order drugs	Higher reimbursement for formulary drugs ¹
Worker characteristic				
All workers	100	99	79	74
Management, professional, and related	100	99	79	79
Management, business, and financial	100	99	81	79
Professional and related	100	99	78	79
Service	100	99	62	72
Protective service	100	100	69	63
Sales and office	99	98	85	72
Sales and related	100	99	85	72
Office and administrative support	98	98	85	72
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	100	99	79	73
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	100	98	79	70
Installation, maintenance, and repair	100	100	78	76
Production, transportation, and material moving	100	100	79	73
Production	100	99	82	73
Transportation and material moving	100	100	75	72
Full time	100	99	79	75
Part time	100	99	72	62
Union	100	99	81	65
Nonunion	100	99	78	76
Average wage within the following categories: ²				
Lowest 25 percent	99	99	72	70
Second 25 percent	99	99	76	71
Third 25 percent	100	99	77	76
Highest 25 percent	100	99	84	77
Highest 10 percent	100	99	82	79
Establishment characteristic				
Goods-producing industries	100	99	82	71
Construction	100	98	73	73
Manufacturing	100	100	86	71
Service-providing industries	99	99	77	75
Trade, transportation, and utilities	99	99	81	69
Retail trade	100	100	81	71
Transportation and warehousing	100	100	73	70
Information	100	99	88	83
Financial activities	100	99	90	86
Finance and insurance	100	99	91	83
Credit intermediation and related activities	100	100	88	78
Insurance carriers and related activities	100	99	93	90
Professional and business services	99	99	73	74
Professional and technical services	98	98	72	79
Education and health services	100	99	74	77
Educational services	100	99	85	87
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	100	99	83	85
Health care and social assistance	100	99	72	76

See footnotes at end of table.

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1 to 99 workers	100	99	73	74
1 to 49 workers	100	99	72	72
50 to 99 workers	100	99	79	79
100 workers or more	100	99	83	75
100 to 499 workers	99	98	79	74
500 workers or more	100	99	88	76
Geographic area				
New England	100	100	84	87
Middle Atlantic	100	100	81	78
East North Central	100	99	79	68
West North Central	99	98	68	76
South Atlantic	99	99	77	79
East South Central	100	100	58	80
West South Central	100	99	81	71
Mountain	100	99	77	66
Pacific	100	98	86	71

¹ Formulary drugs are a listing of prescription medications that are covered by the plan.

² The categories are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers both above and below the threshold. The average wages are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational

Earnings in the United States, 2008." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20092010.htm.