

**Mental Health Medication
Utilization in Children
Ages 0 - 17 years old
(04/01/07 - 09/30/07)**



Office of Vermont Health Access

Age	0 - 6 years	7 - 12 years	13 - 17 years
Number of OVHA Beneficiaries of this Age as of 6/30/07	21,601	15,669	15,720
Total Number of Unique Members With Claim for Mental Health Medication	359	2,381	2,569
Percentage of OVHA Beneficiaries of this Age with Any Mental Health Medication Claim	1.66	15.20	16.34
On 1 Medication	273	1,573	1,548
Percentage of Age Group/ Percentage of those with Claims	1.26 / 76.04	10.04 / 66.06	9.85 / 60.26
On 2 Medications	66	555	641
Percentage of Age Group/ Percentage of those with Claims	0.31 / 18.38	3.54 / 23.31	4.08 / 24.95
On 3 or More Medications	20	253	380
Percentage of Age Group/ Percentage of those with Claims	0.09 / 5.57	1.62 / 10.63	2.42 / 14.79

Includes Antidepressants, Antipsychotics, ADHD Medications (Stimulants and Non-Stimulants), Psychotherapeutics and Combination Psychotherapeutics

Does **NOT** include any anticonvulsants (some of which may be used as mood stabilizers), anxiolytics or sedative/hypnotics



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