Figure 1. Relationship of Drug Spending to Total Medical Spending for Community-Dwelling Medicare Beneficiaries, 2002

Total spending ($)
Figure 2. Prescription Drug Spending as a Percent of Total Medical Spending for Community-Dwelling Medicare Beneficiaries, 2002
Figure 3. Relationship of Drug Use to Medication-Intensive Conditions (RxHCCs) for Community-Dwelling Medicare Beneficiaries, 2002

Mean number of adjusted prescription fills*
Mean number of RxHCCs

* Adjusted to account for combination products containing drugs in two or more pharmacologic classes.
Figure 4. Intensity of Prescription Drug Use per Medication-Intensive Condition (RxHCC) for Community-Dwelling Medicare Beneficiaries, 2002

* Adjusted to account for combination products containing drugs in two or more pharmacologic classes.
Figure 5. Intensity of Prescription Drug Use per Pharmacologic Class for Community-Dwelling Medicare Beneficiaries, 2002

* Adjusted to account for combination products containing drugs in two or more pharmacologic classes.