Uniform Formulary Drug Utilization Report (UFDUR)

UFDUR - OVERVIEW

- The purpose of the quarterly Uniform Formulary Drug Utilization Report (UFDUR) is to monitor and trend the average adjusted 30-Day equivalent prescription trends for the primary points of service (Military Treatment Facilities (MTF), Retail, and Mail Order) for Department of Defense (DoD) beneficiaries. Data source: Military Heath System's (MHS) Pharmacy Data Warehouse (PDW)

- The UFDUR report looks at all paid claims for the three major points of service over the most recent fiscal quarter. Searchable report parameters include total number of prescriptions (workload), total quantity dispensed, and 30-Day prescription equivalents.

UFDUR – OVERVIEW Continued

- The UFDUR Outliers Report tab contains rolled up information on all prescriptions not included in the UFDUR due to having less than four (4) prescriptions. All fields, where included, are calculated exactly as their UFDUR counterparts.

- https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Access-Cost-Quality-and-Safety/Pharmacy-Operations/DOD-PT-Committee

- UFDUR + UFDUR Outlier tab = total volume

Formulary Support Documents and UFDUR

- DOD Formulary Placement of FDA Newly Approved Drugs
- DOD Ambulatory Pharmacy Benefit Design Tools Review
- DOD P&T Committee Charter Signed August 2020
- Review of Formulary Management Tools Impact on Tetracycline Class
- Post-Implementation Review Prostate Cancer Agents
- Uniform Formulary Drug Utilization Report FY22Q4
- Uniform Formulary Drug Utilization Report FY23Q1
- Uniform Formulary Drug Utilization Report FY23Q2
- Uniform Formulary Drug Utilization Report FY23Q3

UFDUR – CAVEATS & EXCLUSIONS

- EXCLUDED: Theater, overseas, and VA CHDR prescription workload. Alaska and Hawaii are INCLUDED.

- Any line item where the number of prescriptions less than four (4) was removed from the report and rolled into the Outliers Report tab.

- 30-Day equivalent was not calculated for vaccines or antibiotics.

- Inpatient/clinic MTF utilization of medications is not included in the data.

- Purchased care medical benefit utilization of medication is not included.

Definitions/Terms

- # of RXS – the number of prescriptions, regardless of quantity or day supply
- Quantity – based on each metric unit of measure (e.g. tablets, ml, gm, etc)
- 30 Day Equiv – 30 day supply based on interpretation by the pharmacy staff
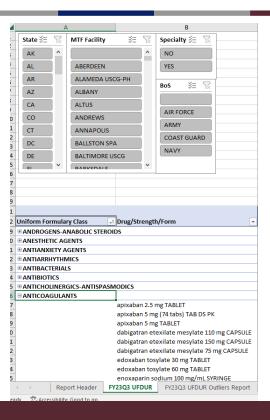
UFDUR – HOW TO NAVIGATE REPORT

- This report uses basic MS Excel tools, and any expert/long term Excel user should have no trouble navigating the pivot table in the worksheet. These instructions are meant for individuals who may not be comfortable working several of Excel's more hidden features.

- The user can expand any of the Uniform Formulary Classes (UFC) present by clicking on the + sign just to the left of the class name. Expanding the UFC will list all the drugs captured under that class with the corresponding statistical breakdowns (# of RXS, Quantity, and 30 Day Equiv). The user can then collapse the class by clicking on the - sign that replaced the + just to the left of the class name.

UFDUR – HOW TO NAVIGATE REPORT Continued

- The user can expand or collapse the entire Uniform Formulary Classes column by right clicking in the column header and choosing Expand/Collapse from the popup menu and then choosing the desired action when presented.

UFDUR – HOW TO NAVIGATE Filters

- There are several different filter built into the pivot table including column filtering and slicers:
  - The user can filter the UFCs at the column header level. Clicking the down arrow just to the right of the column name will provide the user a list of all UFCs present in the report allowing the user to check (select) or uncheck (hide) whichever UFCs they wish to view.
  - The user can filter the Drug/Strength/Form at the column header level. Clicking the down arrow just to the right of the column name will provide the user a list of all Drug/Strength/Form values present in the report allowing the user to check (select) or uncheck (hide) whichever Drug/Strength/Form products they wish to view.

UFDUR – HOW TO NAVIGATE Filters Continued

- The user can clear the effects of any column level header by clicking the down arrow to the right of the column name and checking the "(Select All)" option.

- The user can filter the information to one or more states by using the State slicer at the top of the report form (UFDUR only).

- The user can filter the information to one or more specific MTFs by using the MTF slicer at the top of the report form (UFDUR only).

- The user can filter the information to include only specialty or non-specialty drugs by using the Specialty slicer at the top of the form (UFDUR and Outliers).

UFDUR – HOW TO NAVIGATE Filters Continued #2

- All slicers can be cleared or reset by clicking the small Clear Filter icon in the upper right corner of the slicer.

- All filters, no matter if column level or slicer, work in conjunction with one another. If a user filters the data and gets unexpected results, please verify that no other filtering is turned on.

Brand & Generic Volume within Brand Name Column

- Brand only volume is available and listed in row with brand name
- Generic volume, i.e. is all generic products together, of a brand agent