



Insurance Insights

February 2009

Snapshot of Plan Enrollment

As of September 1, 2008, there were a total of 170,646 employees, retirees, and dependents enrolled in the UT SELECT medical plan. The table below illustrates enrollment figures for all of the UT System sponsored insurance plans.

**University of Texas System
Office of Employee Benefits
Employee Group Insurance Program
Plan Information for FY2008
September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008**

Table description: Total enrollment of employees, retirees, and dependents for each insurance plan with annual revenue or claims experience for each plan.

Name of Plan	Enrollment (Includes Dependents) As of September 1, 2008	Annual Revenue FY2007-08 (9/07 – 8/08)
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (UT SELECT) Self-Funded Medical PPO	170,646	\$385,702,525 (Claims Expenditures)
MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS (UT SELECT) Self-Funded Prescription Drug Program	170,646	\$131,437,267 (Claims Expenditures)
DELTA DENTAL (UT SELECT Dental) Self-Funded Dental PPO	128,369	\$32,659,839 (Claims Expenditures)
ASSURANT DENTAL Fully Insured Dental HMO	23,774	\$2,475,572 (Premiums)
SUPERIOR VISION Fully Insured Vision	112,367	\$7,055,879 (Premiums)

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FORT DEARBORN LIFE Fully Insured Group Term Life and AD&D	110,050 Life 91,269 AD&D	\$20,323,987 (Includes Basic and Voluntary Life and AD&D Premiums)
THE HARTFORD Fully Insured Short Term Disability and Long Term Disability	18,797 STD 40,458 LTD	\$4,070,122 (STD Premiums) \$8,623,395 (LTD Premiums)
CNA Fully Insured Long Term Care	7,334	\$5,569,677 (LTC Premiums)
PAYFLEX SYSTEMS USA (UT FLEX) Flexible Spending Accounts	HCFSA: 18,384 DCFSA: 2,494	\$36,065,546 (Member Contributions)

UT SELECT Prescription Drug Information (September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008)

The data in the tables below represents UT SELECT prescription drug costs defined by the number of prescriptions dispensed (Table 1), prescriptions by plan cost (Table 2), and by cost per prescription (Table 3).



Table 1

UT SELECT: Top 10 Prescription Drugs by Number of Prescriptions Dispensed

Plan Year 2008 (September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008)

Prescription Drug Plan Administered by Medco Health

Table description: List of top 10 drugs by number of prescriptions dispenses for plan year 2008.

Top Drugs by Rx's Dispensed						
Rank	Drug Name	Type	Purpose	Rx's	Member Cost	Plan Cost
1	HYDROCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN	Generic	COMBINATION NARCOTIC /ANALGESICS	50,103	\$485,315	\$378,518
2	LIPITOR	Single Source Brand	LIPID/CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS	38,873	\$1,954,994	\$4,484,313
3	NEXIUM	Single Source Brand	PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS	36,062	\$1,698,769	\$7,461,510
4	LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM	Generic	THYROID HORMONES	35,752	\$413,227	\$21,239
5	AZITHROMYCIN	Generic	ERYTHROMYCINS & OTHER MACROLIDES	29,973	\$457,975	\$401,260
6	LISINOPRIL	Generic	ACE INHIBITORS	28,397	\$322,537	\$37,861
7	SIMVASTATIN	Generic	LIPID/CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS	25,394	\$385,214	\$576,434
8	HYDROCHLOR-OTHIAZIDE	Generic	THIAZIDE & RELATED DIURETICS	24,258	\$192,659	\$10,662
9	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE	Generic	BETA BLOCKERS	23,342	\$341,159	\$673,875
10	AMOXICILLIN	Generic	PENICILLINS	22,301	\$189,100	\$10,530
Total Top 10				314,455	\$6,440,948	\$14,056,202
All Others				1,576,018	\$41,416,913	\$117,381,065
Plan FY'08 Total				1,890,473	\$47,857,861	\$131,437,267



Table 2

UT SELECT: Top 10 Prescription Drugs by Total Plan Costs

Plan Year 2008 (September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008)

Prescription Drug Plan Administered by Medco Health

Table description: List of top 10 drugs by total plan costs for plan year 2008.

Top Drugs by Total Plan Costs						
Rank	Drug Name	Type	Purpose	Rx's	Member Cost	Plan Cost
1	NEXIUM	Single Source Brand	PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS	36,062	\$1,698,769	\$7,461,510
2	LIPITOR	Single Source Brand	LIPID/CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS	38,873	\$1,954,994	\$4,484,313
3	ENBREL	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS RHEUMATOLOGICAL AGENTS	1,284	\$59,243	\$3,047,112
4	ADVAIR DISKUS	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS PULMONARY AGENTS	9,255	\$410,997	\$1,972,681
5	SINGULAIR	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS PULMONARY AGENTS	18,992	\$840,943	\$1,852,823
6	HUMIRA	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS RHEUMATOLOGICAL AGENTS	646	\$30,142	\$1,665,422
7	ACTOS	Single Source Brand	NON-INSULIN HYPOGLYCEMIC AGENTS	7,697	\$354,271	\$1,649,086
8	VALTREX	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS ANTIVIRALS	8,065	\$334,462	\$1,644,661
9	CYMBALTA	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS ANTIDEPRESSANTS	9,900	\$403,376	\$1,642,012
10	PLAVIX	Single Source Brand	ANTIPLATELETS	10,584	\$495,343	\$1,636,302
Total Top 10				141,358	\$6,582,539	\$27,055,921
All Others				1,749,115	\$41,275,322	\$104,381,345
Plan FY'08 Total				1,890,473	\$47,857,861	\$131,437,267



Table 3
UT SELECT: Top 10 Specialty Drugs by Prescription Cost
 Plan Year 2008 (September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008)
 Prescription Drug Plan Administered by Medco Health
 Table description: List of top 10 drugs by top specialty drugs per prescription cost for Plan Year 2008

Top Specialty Drugs per Prescription Cost							
Rank	Drug Name	Type	Purpose	Prescriptions	Member Cost	Plan Cost	Plan Cost/Rx
1	HEMOFIL M	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS COAGULATION AGENTS	3	\$90	\$203,294	\$67,765
2	ADVATE UH	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS COAGULATION AGENTS	7	\$310	\$338,760	\$48,394
3	NUTROPIN	Single Source Brand	GROWTH HORMONES	5	\$425	\$105,954	\$21,191
4	ADVATE SH	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS COAGULATION AGENTS	1	\$30	\$17,036	\$17,036
5	SEROSTIM	Single Source Brand	GROWTH HORMONES	11	\$765	\$116,589	\$10,599
6	CEREZYME	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS	38	\$1,190	\$321,127	\$8,451
7	SANDOSTATIN LAR	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS ANTINEOPLASTIC DRUGS	15	\$1,130	\$122,904	\$8,194
8	GAMMAGARD LIQUID	Generic	VACCINES & MISCELLANEOUS IMMUNOLOGICALS	4	\$80	\$31,565	\$7,891
9	KUVAN	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS	2	\$90	\$14,703	\$7,352
10	RITUXAN	Single Source Brand	MISCELLANEOUS ANTINEOPLASTIC DRUGS	3	\$85	\$21,423	\$7,141
Total Top 10				89	\$4,195	\$1,293,355	\$14,532
All Others				1,890,384	\$47,853,666	\$130,143,912	\$69
Plan FY'08 Total				1,890,473	\$47,857,861	\$131,437,267	\$70

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 UT System Benefits Programs Website: <http://www.utsystem.edu/benefits/>