

Research Project Title: Cost-benefit Evaluation of Cognate Drugs Prescribed for Medicaid Recipients Diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Other Dementias

Purpose of Project: The purpose of the study is to evaluate the effects of cognate drugs provided to Medicaid recipients with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease on time to nursing home admission, rate of nursing home admission and overall Medicaid costs.

Project Duration: 9/1/04 through 3/31/05

Participating Personnel

Principal Investigator: Marion Becker

PSRDC Policy Analysts: Nancy Lemrow, Margaret Kane, Lodi Rohrer

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PSRDC Services provided for this project:

Data: Medicaid, IDS, Baker Act,

Analyses: Create files from various data sets that include subjects that meet study criteria, descriptive statistics for demographic, service utilization and other related variables, cost analyses, Chi-square tests of significance.

Sponsoring Agency: Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA)

Web Link: <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/index.shtml>

Related Presentations/Publications: None to date.