

Veterans Choice Program

Pharmacy use at a glance

17,346 Veterans
received

56,426 VCP prescriptions
from Nov. 7, 2014 – Nov. 7, 2015

Total medication cost was **\$27M**
(90% was for only 2,772 hepatitis C prescriptions)

Topical eye drops accounted for

15.6%, and opioids **9.2%**,
of all VCP prescriptions



Source: "[Pharmacy Use in the First Year of the Veterans Choice Program: A Mixed-Methods Evaluation](#),"
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