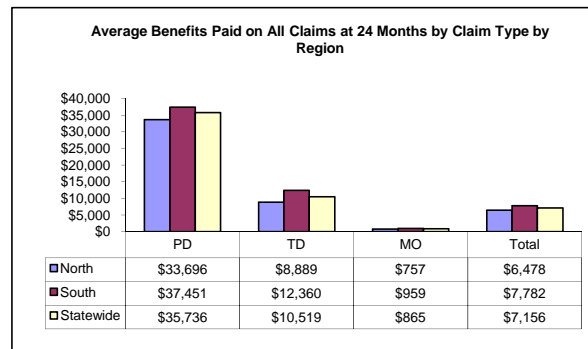
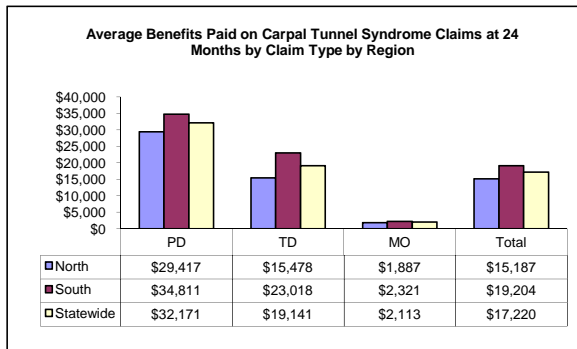
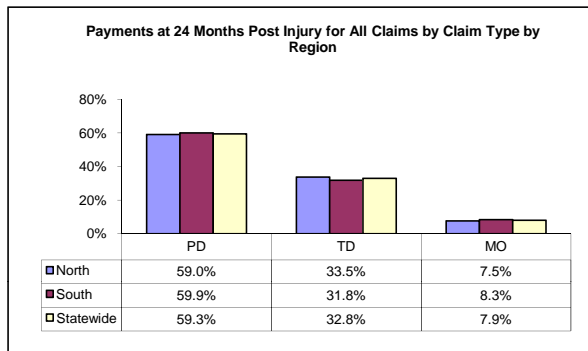
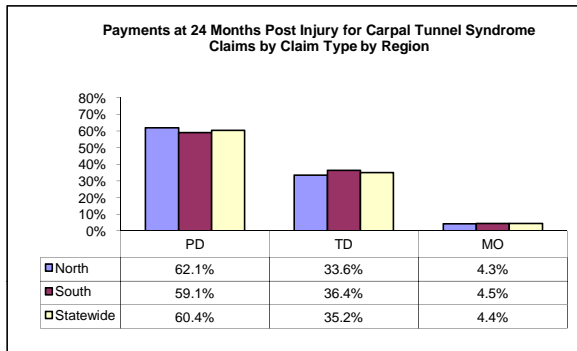
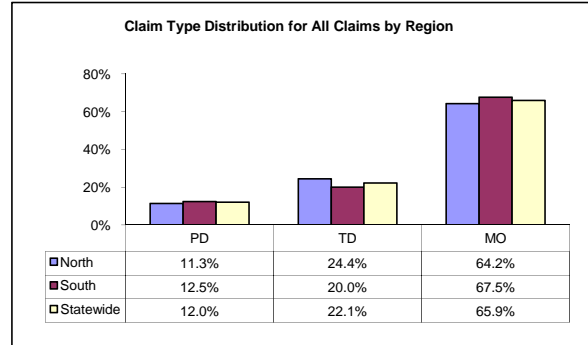
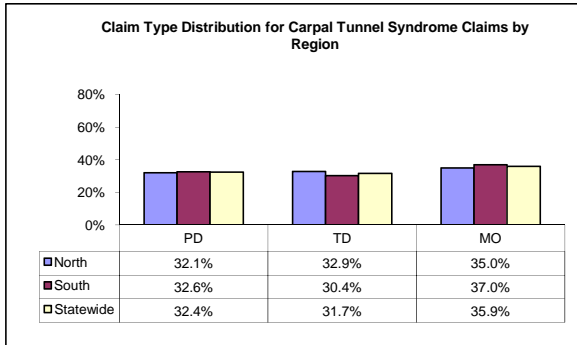


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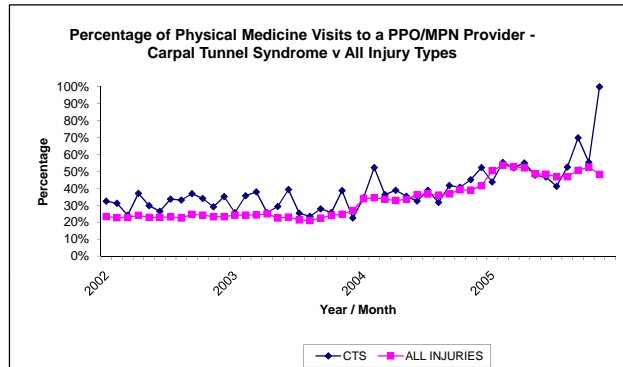
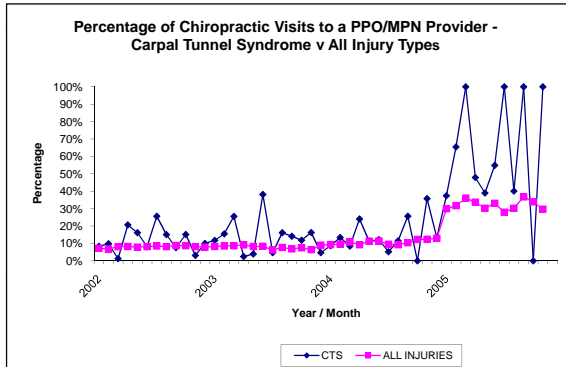
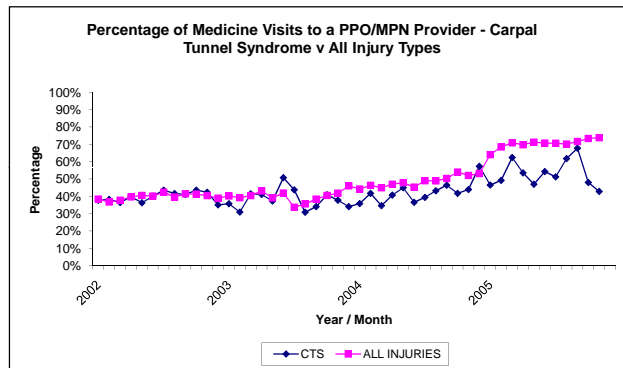
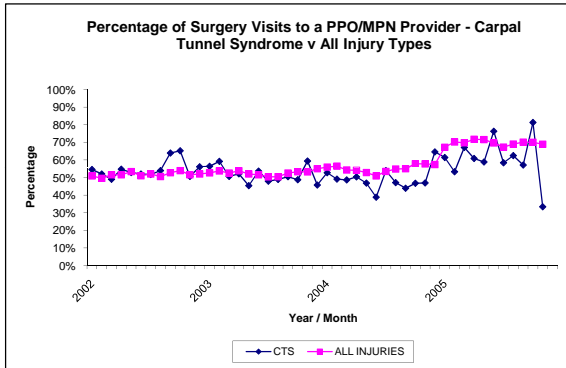
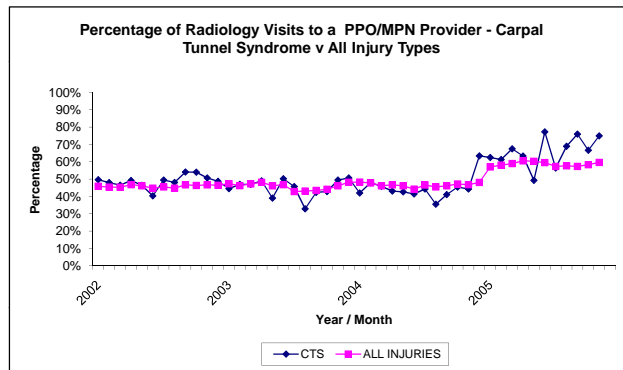
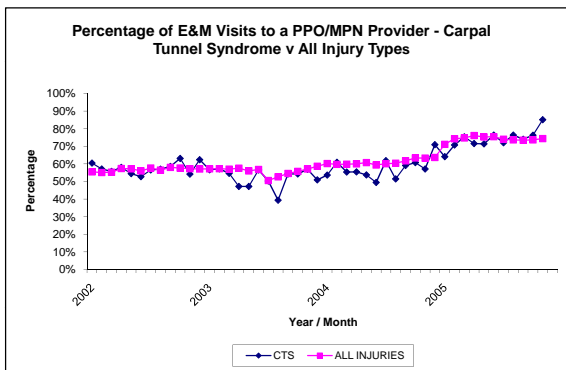
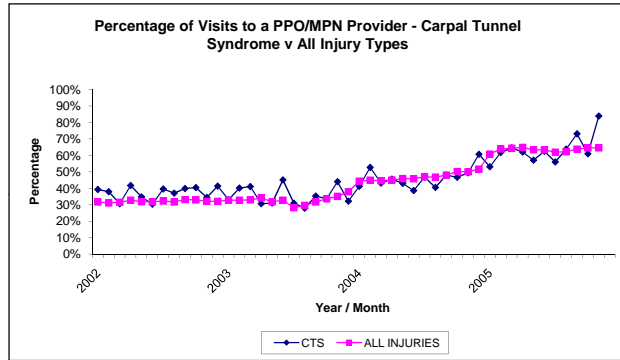


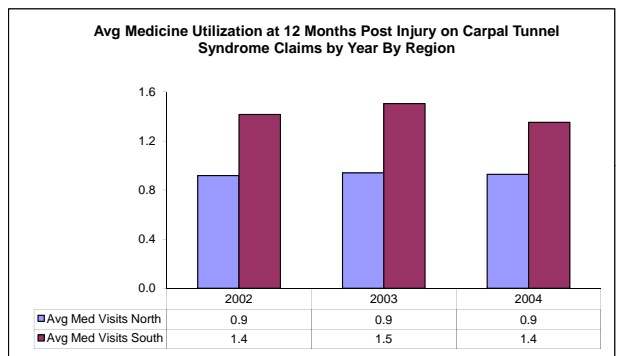
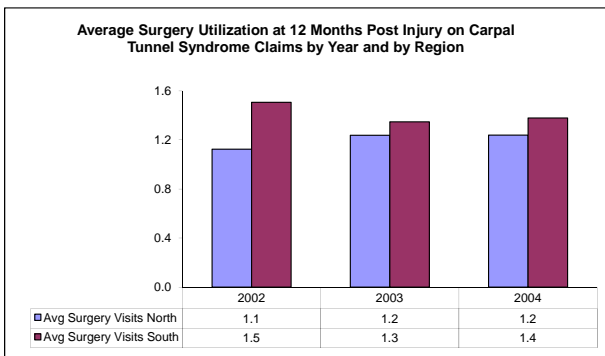
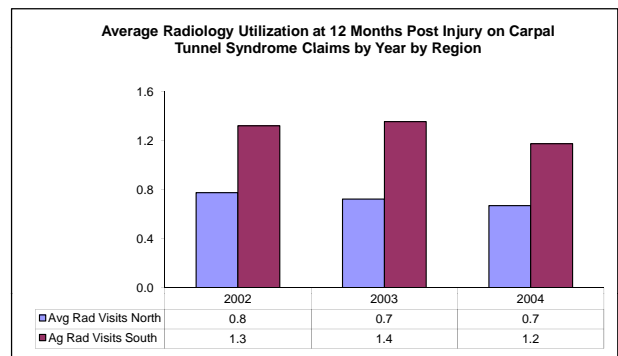
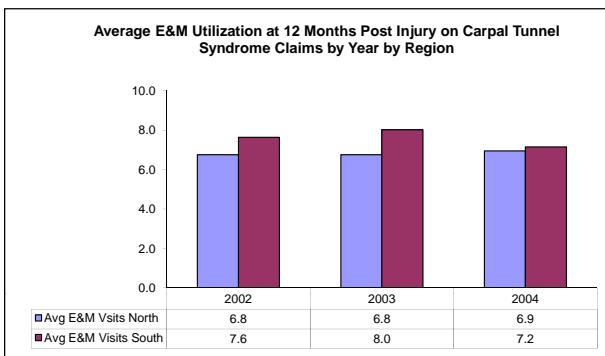
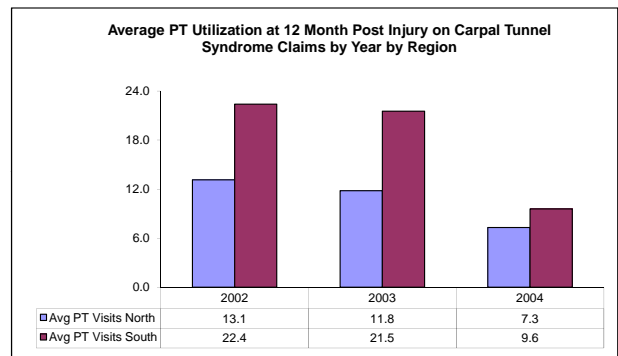
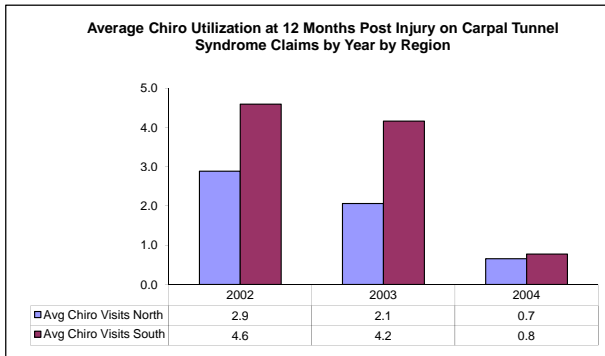
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County	% of CTS	% of All Claims	Avg Paid (Indemnity and Medical Per Claim)		Avg Paid as % of Statewide Avg	
			CTS	All Claims	CTS	All Claims
LOS ANGELES	20.0%	21.8%	\$28,551	\$11,025	93%	141%
SAN DIEGO	8.9%	8.0%	\$24,122	\$8,417	79%	107%
ALAMEDA	6.1%	3.8%	\$24,740	\$10,231	81%	130%
SAN BERNARDINO	5.7%	5.5%	\$30,413	\$9,872	99%	126%
ORANGE	5.5%	6.2%	\$26,736	\$10,575	87%	135%
RIVERSIDE	4.9%	5.0%	\$26,817	\$10,320	88%	132%
SACRAMENTO	4.7%	4.2%	\$17,688	\$7,856	58%	100%
SANTA CLARA	4.3%	3.8%	\$21,872	\$9,275	72%	118%
CONTRA COSTA	3.5%	2.4%	\$26,826	\$9,983	88%	127%
FRESNO	3.3%	3.8%	\$20,068	\$6,916	66%	88%
SONOMA	3.2%	2.3%	\$17,244	\$7,930	56%	101%
VENTURA	2.5%	2.4%	\$29,454	\$11,197	96%	143%
SAN MATEO	1.9%	1.8%	\$18,310	\$7,787	60%	99%
SAN JOAQUIN	1.8%	2.5%	\$15,859	\$6,689	52%	85%
KERN	1.8%	2.5%	\$25,951	\$9,787	85%	125%
SOLANO	1.6%	1.3%	\$21,502	\$8,732	70%	111%
STANISLAUS	1.4%	2.3%	\$20,064	\$7,654	66%	98%
SANTA BARBARA	1.4%	1.5%	\$20,934	\$9,729	68%	124%
SAN FRANCISCO	1.2%	1.7%	\$14,741	\$7,653	48%	98%
TULARE	1.1%	2.0%	\$19,469	\$6,337	64%	81%
SHASTA	1.1%	0.9%	\$20,127	\$8,211	66%	105%
PLACER	1.0%	0.7%	\$21,942	\$8,643	72%	110%
MONTEREY	1.0%	1.5%	\$17,684	\$8,502	58%	108%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1.0%	0.9%	\$17,985	\$7,434	59%	95%
HUMBOLDT	1.0%	0.7%	\$15,233	\$6,595	50%	84%
MERCED	0.8%	1.2%	\$16,570	\$6,373	54%	81%
SANTA CRUZ	0.8%	1.0%	\$19,796	\$8,696	65%	111%
IMPERIAL	0.7%	0.6%	\$23,701	\$11,267	78%	144%
EL DORADO	0.7%	0.5%	\$19,926	\$8,880	65%	113%
BUTTE	0.6%	0.9%	\$21,320	\$6,135	70%	78%
YOLO	0.6%	0.6%	\$17,399	\$7,524	57%	96%
NAPA	0.6%	0.6%	\$16,151	\$5,777	53%	74%
MARIN	0.6%	0.5%	\$18,505	\$8,680	61%	111%
SISKIYOU	0.6%	0.2%	\$15,928	\$7,539	52%	96%
MADERA	0.5%	0.6%	\$18,036	\$6,967	59%	89%
KINGS	0.4%	0.5%	\$26,410	\$7,062	86%	90%
MENDOCINO	0.3%	0.5%	\$14,923	\$8,818	49%	112%
TEHAMA	0.3%	0.2%	\$20,968	\$9,355	69%	119%
SUTTER	0.3%	0.4%	\$16,653	\$8,399	54%	107%
NEVADA	0.2%	0.3%	\$23,791	\$8,932	78%	114%
LAKE	0.2%	0.3%	\$27,989	\$9,435	92%	120%
CALAVERAS	0.2%	0.2%	\$11,675	\$6,582	38%	84%
YUBA	0.2%	0.3%	\$22,970	\$7,862	75%	100%
TUOLUMNE	0.2%	0.2%	\$16,649	\$6,959	54%	89%
LASSEN	0.2%	0.1%	\$16,742	\$10,486	55%	134%
SAN BENITO	0.1%	0.2%	\$27,144	\$8,101	89%	103%
COLUSA	0.1%	0.2%	\$5,650	\$7,339	18%	94%
DEL NORTE	0.1%	0.1%	\$8,759	\$7,506	29%	96%
AMADOR	0.1%	0.1%	\$13,877	\$7,649	45%	98%
PLUMAS	0.1%	0.1%	\$6,283	\$6,410	21%	82%
GLENN	0.1%	0.2%	\$15,787	\$5,591	52%	71%
MARIPOSA	0.1%	0.1%	\$1,172	\$6,611	4%	84%
INYO	0.1%	0.1%	\$30,567	\$7,843	100%	100%

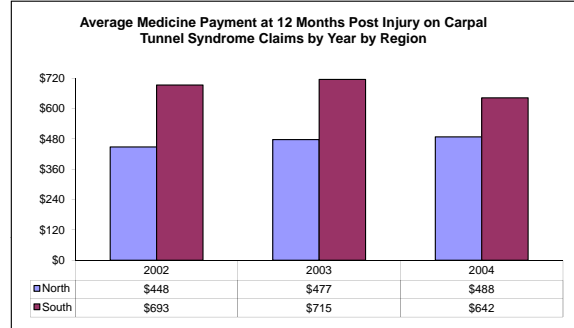
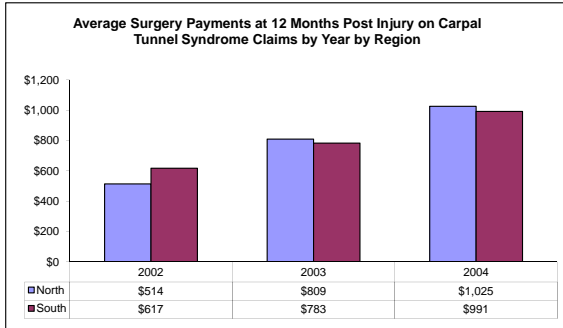
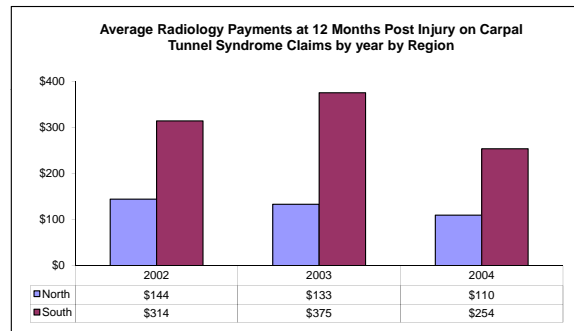
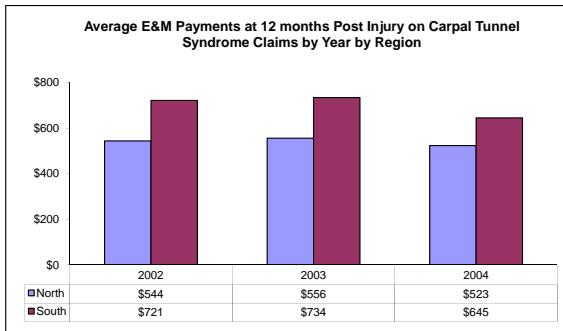
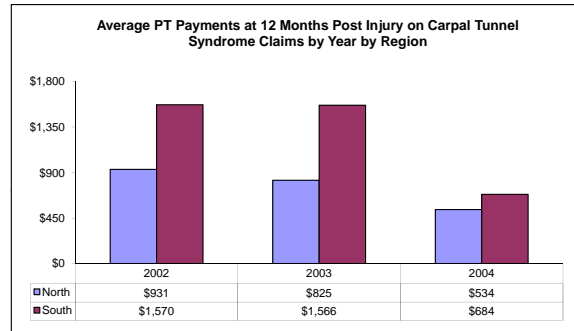
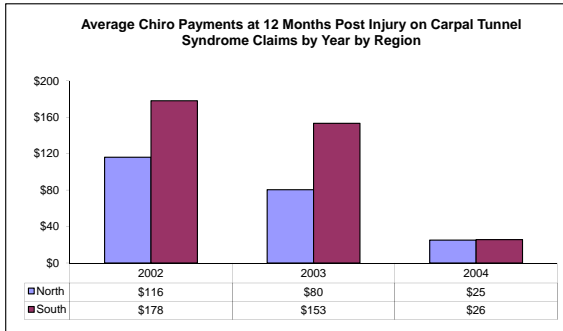
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County	% of CTS	% of All Claims	Avg Paid (Indemnity and Medical Per Claim)		Avg Paid as % of Statewide Avg	
			CTS	All Claims	CTS	All Claims
TRINITY	0.0%	0.0%	\$7,827	\$8,230	26%	105%
MODOC	0.0%	0.0%	\$4,997	\$7,165	16%	91%
MONO	0.0%	0.0%	\$34,510	\$8,252	113%	105%
SIERRA	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALPINE	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	\$23,790	\$9,253	78%	118%





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DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS BY DRUG CATEGORIES

	<u>% of Total Scripts</u>		<u>% of Total Paid</u>	
	CTS	All Claims	CTS	All Claims
NSAID	35.5%	33.7%	32.8%	27.1%
Pain - Narcotic	32.1%	28.8%	18.0%	18.7%
Muscle Relaxant	10.1%	15.6%	20.6%	27.9%
Antacid	8.4%	6.6%	17.6%	15.1%
Anti-depressant	2.2%	1.8%	1.3%	1.3%
Antibiotic	1.9%	2.6%	1.6%	2.7%
Anti-Convulsant	1.8%	0.9%	2.4%	1.5%
Local Anesthetic	1.6%	1.0%	1.9%	1.7%
Sleep Medication	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%
Pain Relief Ointment	1.3%	2.9%	0.3%	0.7%
Pain - Non-Narcotic Analgesic	1.0%	2.0%	0.1%	0.3%
Steroid	1.0%	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%
Anti-Anxiety	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%
Nutritional Supplement	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%
Laxative	NA	0.1%	NA	0.0%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Drug Groups	<u>%of Total Scripts</u>		<u>% of Total Paid</u>	
	CTS	All Claims	CTS	All Claims
Hydrocodone (Vicodine)	14.9%	13.3%	7.4%	7.4%
Ibuprofen (Motrin)	9.5%	10.9%	3.8%	3.6%
Naproxen (Naprosyn)	7.7%	6.9%	8.2%	6.7%
Ranitidine (Zantac)	6.2%	4.7%	13.3%	11.1%
Carisoprodol (Soma)	5.4%	7.1%	13.7%	17.8%
Propoxyphene (Darvon)	4.4%	3.7%	2.7%	2.3%
Piroxicam (Feldene)	2.8%	1.8%	4.9%	3.2%
Tramadol (Ultram)	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%
Etodolac (Lodine)	2.2%	1.5%	3.2%	2.2%
Cyclobenzaprine (Flexaril)	1.5%	3.2%	1.2%	2.1%
Acetaminophen w/ Codeine (Tulenol w/ Codeine)	1.4%	1.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Cephalexin (Keflex)	1.4%	1.9%	1.2%	2.1%
Garbapentin	1.4%	0.6%	1.9%	1.2%
Lidocaine	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%
Diclofenac (Cataflam)	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%
Celecoxib (Celebrex)	0.9%	0.8%	1.7%	1.3%
Banalg Liniment	0.9%	1.9%	0.2%	0.5%
Nabumetone (Relafin)	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	0.7%	1.5%	0.1%	0.2%
Amitriptyline	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Ambien	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
Methylprednisolone	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%
Glucosamine	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Oxaprozin	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Mobic	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%
Temazepam	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%
Diazepam	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Ketoprofen	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Methocarbamol	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%
Nortriptyline	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Acetaminophen and Tramadol	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Trazodone	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Cymbalta	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Triazolam	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Fentanyl	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Alprazolam	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%
Prednisone	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ketorolac	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%
Metaxalone	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%
Oxycodone	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%
Bextra	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Clonazepam	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Analgesic Balm	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Tizanidine	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Orphenadrine	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Cimetidine	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%
Indomethacin	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Effexor	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Salsalate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Clinoril	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Diflunisal	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Aspirin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Drug Groups	%of Total Scripts		% of Total Paid	
	CTS	All Claims	CTS	All Claims
Chlorzoxazone	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Clonidine	NA	0.0%	NA	0.0%
Docusate	NA	0.1%	NA	0.0%
Nalfon	NA	0.0%	NA	0.0%
(blank)	25.0%	24.1%	23.7%	23.3%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Time to Employer Notification, Carrier Notification and First Treatment

		<u>Employer Notification</u>		<u>Carrier Notification</u>		<u>Time to First Treatment</u>	
		<u>CTS</u>	<u>All Claims</u>	<u>CTS</u>	<u>All Claims</u>	<u>CTS</u>	<u>All Claims</u>
Mean	2002	25.0	8.5	38.8	20.0	87.5	29.0
	2004	24.3	6.5	36.6	16.8	88.8	24.7
Median	2002	1.0	0.0	11.0	7.0	56.0	3.0
	2004	1.0	0.0	11.0	6.0	58.0	2.0

Time to First Treatment by Service Type on Claims with Service

		<u>Any Visit Type</u>		<u>Surgery Visits</u>		<u>PT Visits</u>		<u>Chiro Visits</u>	
		<u>CTS</u>	<u>All Claims</u>	<u>CTS</u>	<u>All Claims</u>	<u>CTS</u>	<u>All Claims</u>	<u>CTS</u>	<u>All Claims</u>
Mean	2002	87.5	29.0	109.4	39.8	80.5	42.6	113.5	79.7
	2004	88.8	24.7	113.8	31.9	88.1	40.4	111.5	66.4
Median	2002	56.0	3.0	87.0	1.0	44.0	18.0	89.0	42.0
	2004	58.0	2.0	97.0	1.0	52.0	19.0	72.0	36.0