

EXHIBIT 3
Summary of Oxycodone Utilization For Nova Scotia By District Health Authority
2003

District Health Authority	Residents	Patients	Utilization Rate(%)	Patients Per 1000 Residents	Total Rxs	Avg Rx Per Patient	Avg Qty Per Rx	Avg Mgs Per Patient
1 SOUTH SHORE	60,500	112	0.19	1.9	809	7.2	122	20,209
2 SOUTH WEST NOVA	66,200	47	0.07	0.7	252	5.4	93	10,306
3 ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	82,900	141	0.17	1.7	665	4.7	101	9,508
4 COLCHESTER EAST HANTS	74,300	151	0.20	2.0	742	4.9	126	17,525
5 CUMBERLAND	34,200	106	0.31	3.1	356	3.4	113	7,259
6 PICTOU	49,700	140	0.28	2.8	441	3.2	109	5,897
7 GUYSBOROUGH ANTIGONISH STRAIT	48,900	71	0.15	1.5	388	5.5	127	16,108
8 CAPE BRETON	137,200	708	0.52	5.2	3,984	5.6	124	15,201
9 CAPITAL	406,500	721	0.18	1.8	3,676	5.1	129	11,527
Nova Scotia	960,400	2,197	0.23	2.3	11,313	5.1	123	12,984

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1 SOUTH SHORE	60,600	86	0.14	1.4	576	6.7	112	15,459
2 SOUTH WEST NOVA	66,200	43	0.07	0.7	191	4.4	77	8,414
3 ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	82,300	85	0.10	1.0	317	3.7	109	8,349
4 COLCHESTER EAST HANTS	73,400	113	0.15	1.5	525	4.6	125	15,834
5 CUMBERLAND	34,300	52	0.15	1.5	192	3.7	142	11,119
6 PICTOU	49,700	81	0.16	1.6	319	3.9	98	9,575
7 GUYSBOROUGH ANTIGONISH STRAIT	49,300	68	0.14	1.4	351	5.2	129	13,346
8 CAPE BRETON	138,000	653	0.47	4.7	3,430	5.3	126	14,949
9 CAPITAL	400,700	545	0.14	1.4	2,509	4.6	136	10,652
Nova Scotia	954,500	1,726	0.18	1.8	8,410	4.9	125	12,757

*Rx ≡ Prescription