

■ *AGE AND GENDER APPENDIX* ■

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2003

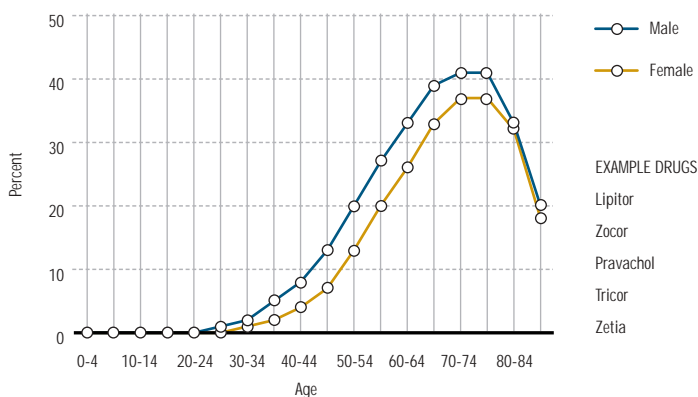
Drug Prevalence by Age and Gender

This appendix to the 2003 *Drug Trend Report* presents the prevalence of use by age and gender for the top 25 therapy classes ranked by cost. The sample of members used to determine prevalence and to create these charts was the same sample of 2.1 million members whose prescription use was analyzed to determine overall trend from 2002 to 2003. These members belonged to groups offering a funded benefit that allowed members to use either retail or mail pharmacies. Members belonging to groups with Medicare or Medicaid benefits were excluded.

For the purpose of this appendix, prevalence was defined as the percentage of eligible members who filled at least one prescription in the therapy class during 2003. Age was determined by the member's age on the last day of 2003.

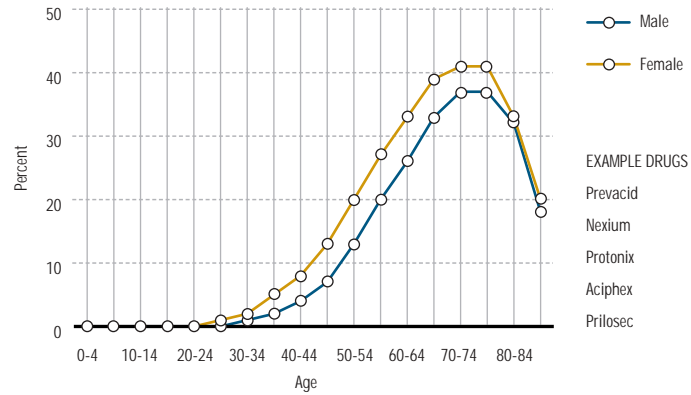
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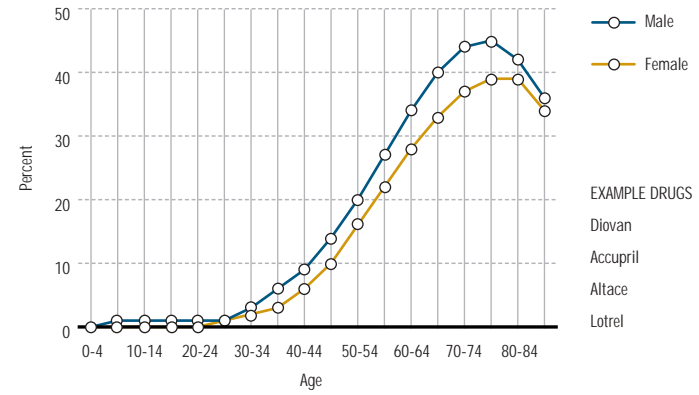
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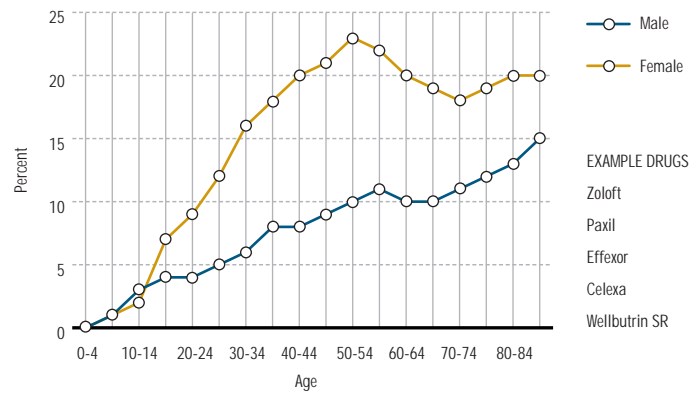
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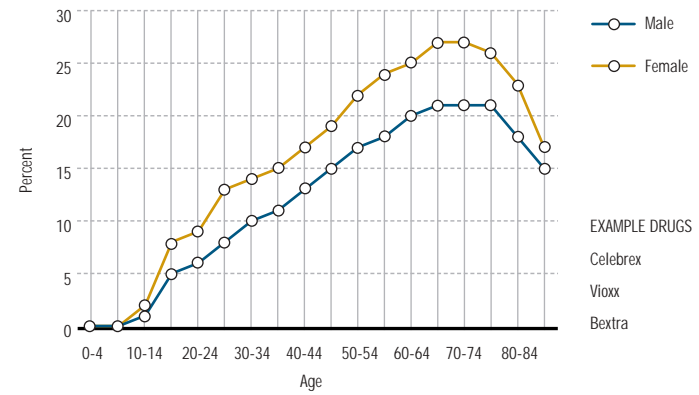
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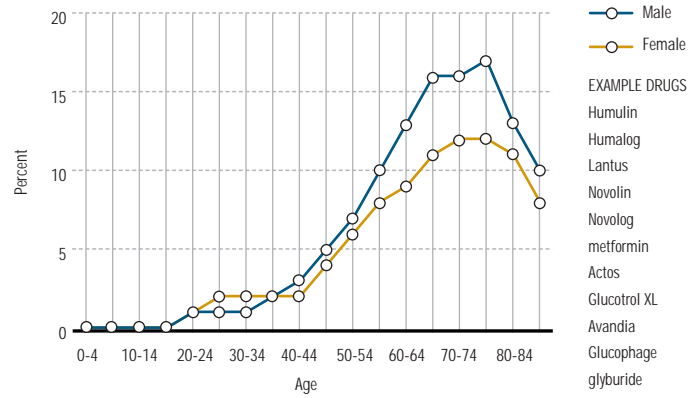
Anti-Rheumatics (NSAIDs)

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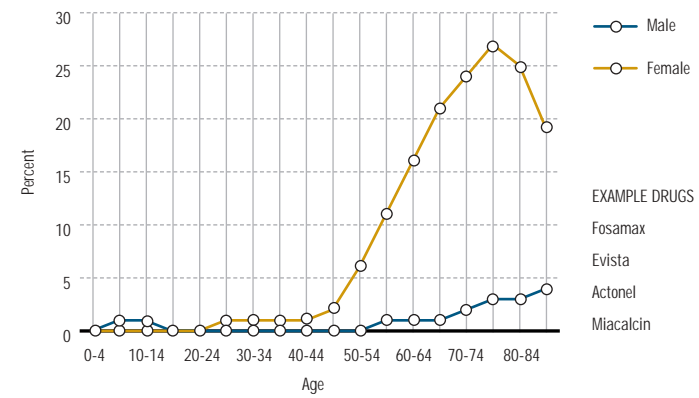
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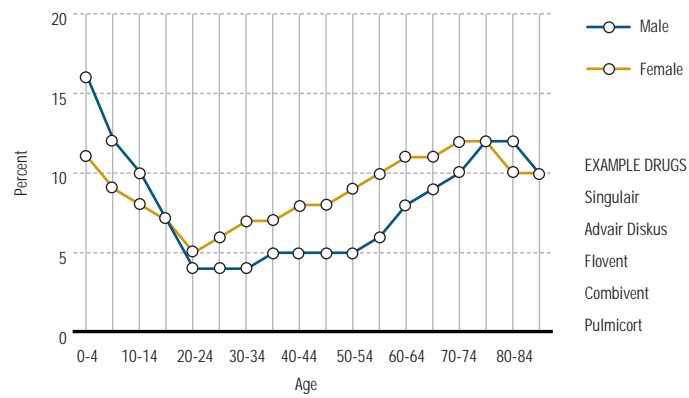
Miscellaneous Endocrines

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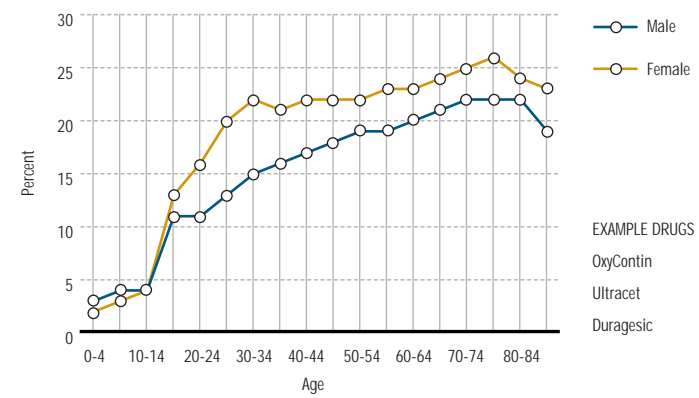
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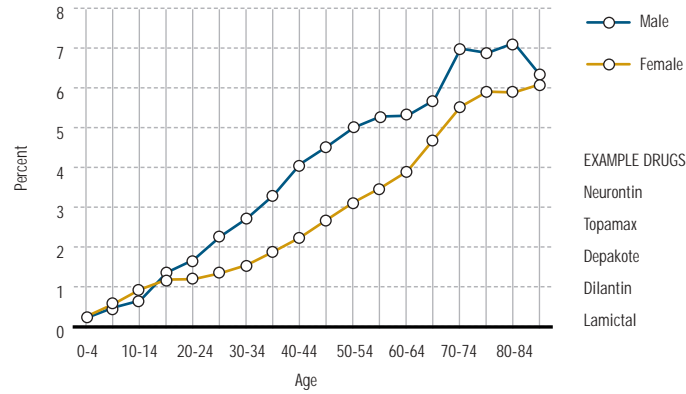
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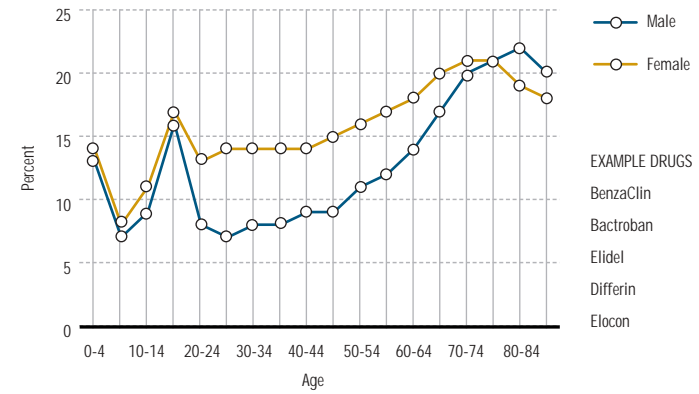
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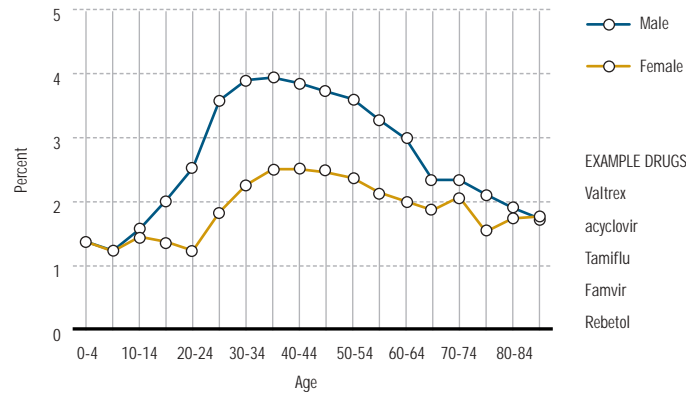
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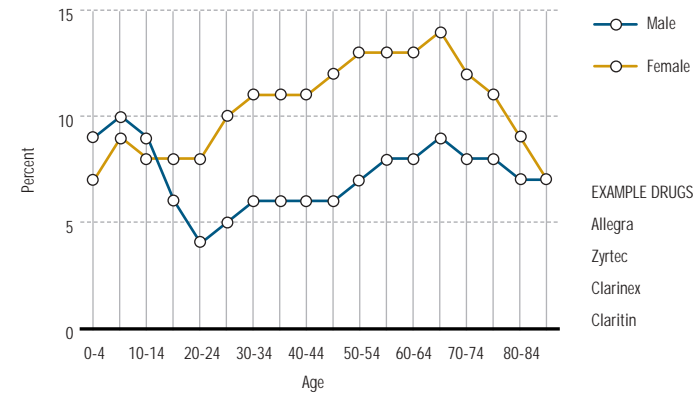
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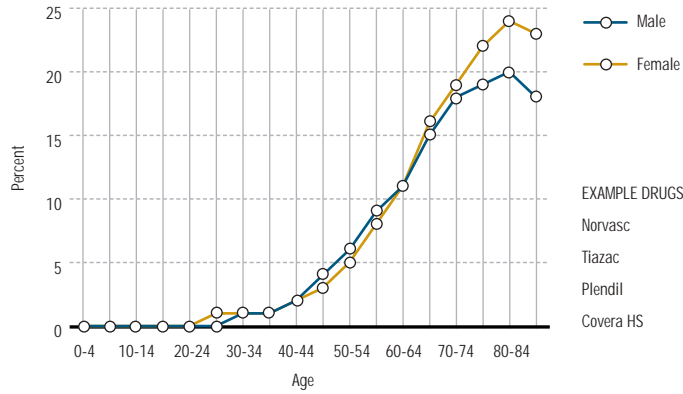
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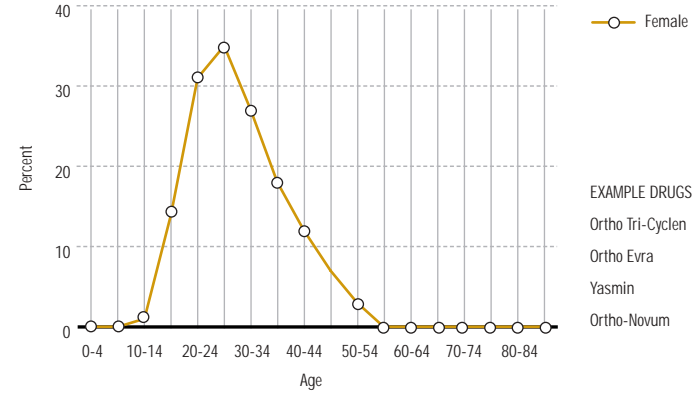
Calcium Blockers

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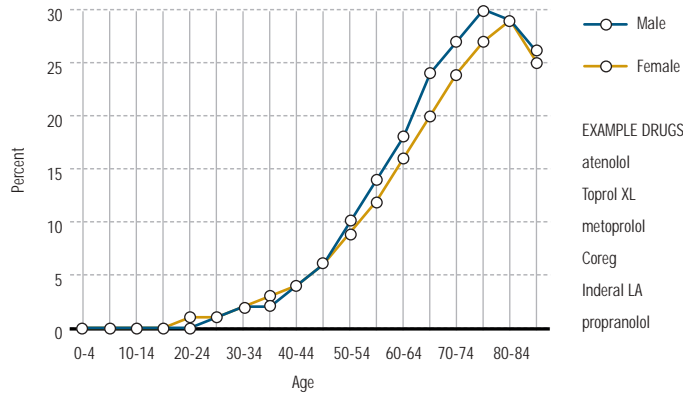
Oral Contraceptives

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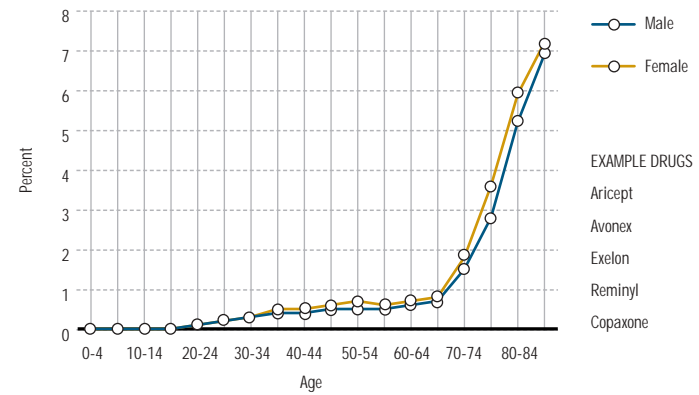
Beta Blockers

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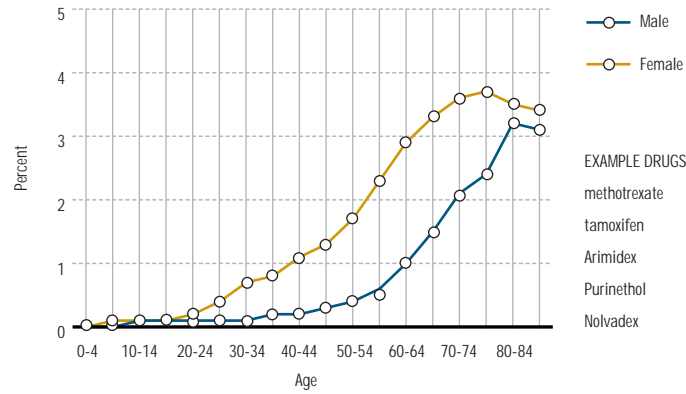
Miscellaneous CNS Agents

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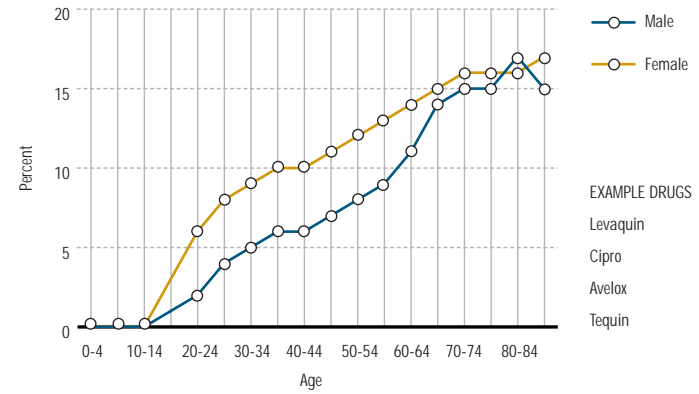
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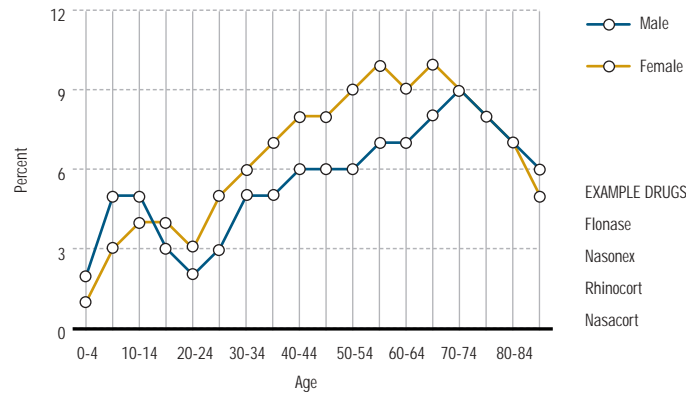
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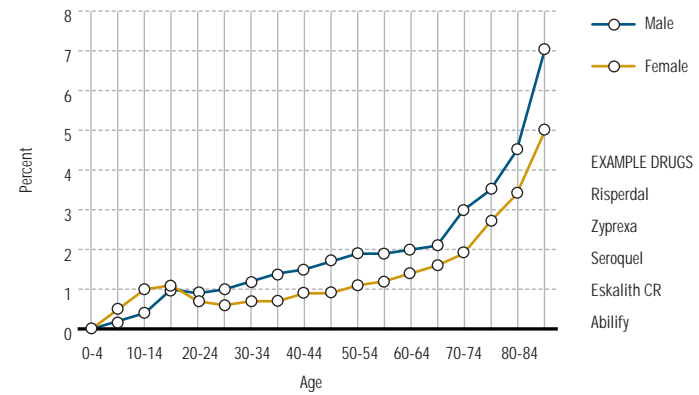
Decongestants

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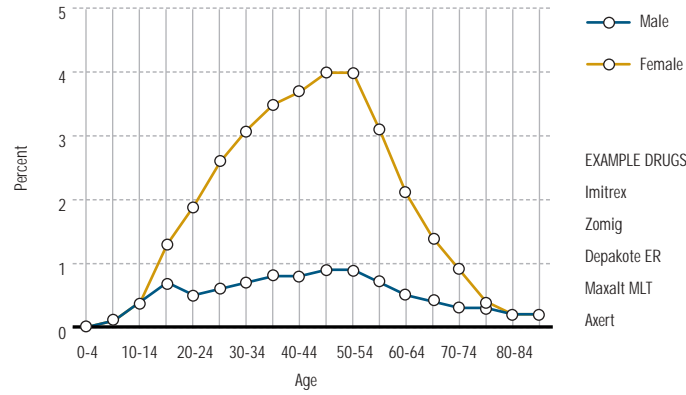
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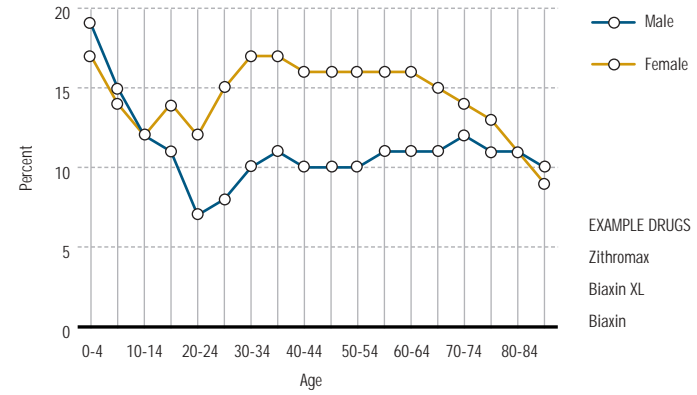
Migraine Products

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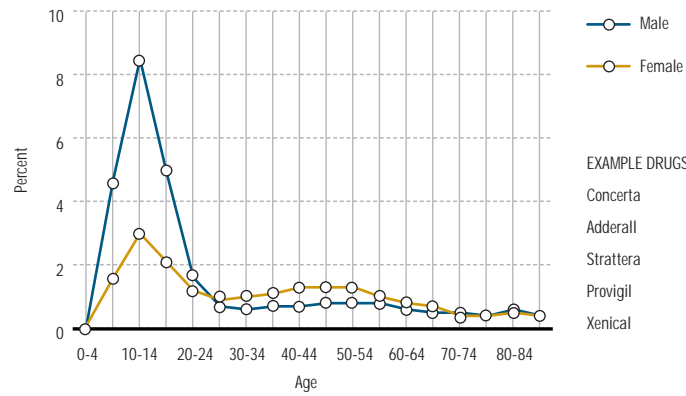
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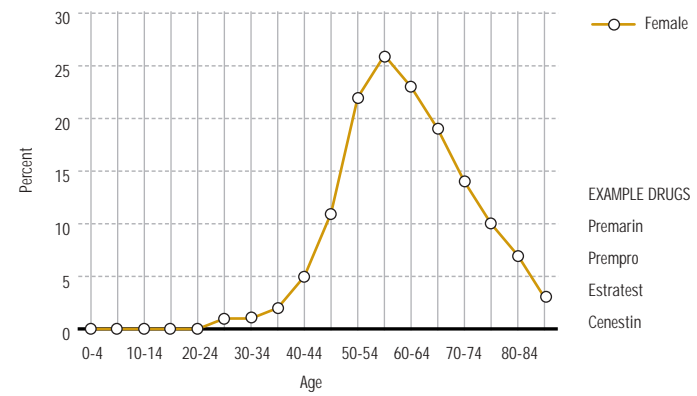
Stimulants/Anti-Obesity

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Estrogens

Prevalence of Use by Age 2003



Notes