

Table 15.1: Percent Using Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs¹

Medication Use	Total (N=1002)	Age Group			Disability Level		
		65-74 (N=388)	75-84 (N=311)	85+ (N=303)	Moderate ² (N=343)	ADL Difficulty	
						Receives No Help (N=478)	Receives Help (N=181)
Do you have any medicines prescribed by a doctor that you have taken or used in the past 2 weeks? Yes	88.0	88.4	88.4	85.6	86.9	87.8	90.6
During the past two weeks, did you take any medicine <u>not</u> prescribed by a doctor? Yes	77.8	76.6	79.7	75.8	77.4	79.9	72.7

(Women's Health and Aging Study, baseline interview, 1992-1995)

¹ Descriptive statistics are based on weighted data.

² No ADL difficulty; disabled in two or more domains (see Chapter 1).