

**Table 2 Therapeutic Classes and Subclasses/Groups for
Medications Frequently Used by Medicare Beneficiaries**

Analgesic, Anti-inflammatory or Antipyretic

Analgesic, Anti-inflammatory or Antipyretic - Non-Narcotic

NSAID's

Cyclooxygenase Inhibitors Non-Selective and Combinations

Cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) Selective Inhibitors and Combinations

Salicylates and Salicylate Combinations

Analgesic or Antipyretic Non-Narcotic and Combinations

Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatoid Drugs (DMARD)

Analgesics - Narcotic

Analgesic Narcotic Agonists and Combinations

Analgesic Narcotic Agonists

Analgesic Narcotic Agonist Combinations

Analgesic Narcotic Partial/Mixed Agonists and Combinations

Anorectal Preparations

Anorectal - Glucocorticoids

Rectal/Lower Bowel- Glucocorticoids

Anti-Infective Agents

Antibacterial Agents

Aminoglycosides

Antibacterial Folate Antagonists

Antibacterial Nitrofurans Derivatives and Combinations

Antimycobacterial Agents

Antitubercular Agents

Antileprotic Agents

BetaLactam Antibiotics

Penicillins

Cephalosporins

Glycopeptide Antibiotics (Vancomycin)

Lincosamides

Macrolides and Combinations

Quinolones

Fluoroquinolones and Combinations

Tetracyclines and Combinations

Tetracyclines

Antifungals

Antifungal - Amphoteric Polyene Macrolides

Antifungal - Azole Agents

Antifungal Other

Antivirals

Antiretrovirals

CMV Agents

Hepatitis Agents

Hepatitis B Treatment Agents

Hepatitis C Treatment Agents

Herpes Agents

Antiparasitics

Antiprotozoal