

SUMMARY

THE ELDERLY AND DRUGS

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Background: Old people use more than third of charges for remedies.

Aim of study: This extended essay determines contemporary senior's pharmacotherapy with a view to a height supplementary charges for prescription remedies and its dependence on different factors.

Methods: Questionnaires were completed with 300 pharmacy's customers (60 years old and older seniors; 190 female and 110 male).

Results: Descriptive statistics determines significant dependence of height supplementary charges for prescription remedies on age's rank by female's and male's sex, but significant difference is only among seniors 60 – 64 years old and seniors older to 75 years old. Confidence in a publicity on remedies is independent of age. Confidence in a pharmaceutical with higher age falls. Confidence in a doctor with higher age rises and influences height supplementary charges for prescription remedies.

Conclusions: With higher senior's age rises also height supplementary charges for prescription remedies.