**Table 8.5.3**: Per Person Components of Annual Incremental Direct Costs in 2014 Dollars for Arthritis and Joint Pain<sup>1</sup> Diseases, United States 1996-2014

Per Person (Mean) Increment **Ambulatory** Year Prescription Residual\* Care Inpatient All 1996-1998 \$508 -\$446 \$152 \$245 \$679 \$470 \$175 \$806 1997-1999 -\$247 \$264 1998-2000 \$360 -\$309 \$201 \$216 \$590 1999-2001 \$367 -\$154 \$258 \$198 \$817 2000-2002 \$497 \$25 \$276 \$104 \$1,006 2001-2003 \$122 \$81 \$1,343 \$673 \$342 2002-2004 \$690 \$278 \$375 \$82 \$1,536 \$79 2003-2005 \$689 \$260 \$312 \$1,469 2004-2006 \$588 \$157 \$302 \$74 \$1,244 2005-2007 \$556 \$126 \$184 \$121 \$1,166 2006-2008 \$534 \$218 \$211 \$250 \$1,382 2007-2009 \$691 \$348 \$263 \$297 \$1,794 2008-2010 \$723 \$349 \$302 \$343 \$1,913 2009-2011 \$288 \$448 \$696 \$332 \$2,007 2010-2012 \$602 \$555 \$500 \$260 \$2,084 2011-2013 \$615 \$398 \$175 \$1,830 \$552 2012-2014 \$589 \$345 \$384 -\$26 \$1,352

[1] Methodological changes in MEPS in 2001 and 2007 improved the accuracy of capturing these conditions; therefore, the increased number of people with these conditions in 2001 and 2007 cannot be attributed solely to the increased size of the underlying population. Because misclassification for arthritis has been demonstrated in children, reported arthritis for individuals <18 is not included.

Note: Due to estimation errors, increment components do not always equal the total; percentages were not calculated due to this unknown error.

Source: Medical Expenditures Panel Survey (MEPS), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1996-2014.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes emergency room, home health care, vision aids, dental visits and medical devices