

Table 10(a): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest Government cost, year end: Jun 2005 to year end: Jun 2006

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2005				Year ending Jun 2006			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Lipid modifying agents	16,215,278	918,740,374	1,062,593,113	65.53	17,365,169	940,650,611	1,114,784,039	64.20
Drugs for acid related disorders	13,147,448	504,362,281	608,511,692	46.28	13,680,432	503,996,202	626,749,699	45.81
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	19,901,853	419,765,729	566,875,473	28.48	19,798,050	417,340,415	561,004,067	28.34
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	9,409,505	365,128,310	434,522,671	46.18	9,178,632	363,842,287	439,271,899	47.86
Psychoanaleptics	12,595,291	360,111,529	488,986,698	38.82	12,180,626	329,593,062	457,698,732	37.58
Psycholeptics	7,299,988	272,719,845	299,491,398	41.03	7,316,315	313,394,268	344,069,028	47.03
Antineoplastic agents	439,848	199,821,921	204,788,268	465.59	464,943	226,591,528	232,540,826	500.15
Drugs used in diabetes	5,245,377	191,338,930	212,065,298	40.43	5,508,145	208,163,251	232,935,447	42.29
Antithrombotic agents	5,158,431	177,220,579	199,772,409	38.73	5,501,332	194,777,668	222,238,098	40.40
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	2,835,103	153,758,487	170,150,958	60.02	3,145,888	163,735,344	184,117,926	58.53
Analgesics	11,183,969	153,387,586	190,472,773	17.03	10,699,437	159,517,995	197,291,243	18.44
Calcium channel blockers	7,484,348	152,198,989	193,071,216	25.80	7,388,143	150,892,812	193,191,326	26.15
Antibacterials for systemic use	11,316,053	133,286,487	177,619,177	15.70	11,306,843	129,317,850	178,650,723	15.80
Endocrine therapy	405,932	109,507,753	113,331,321	279.19	431,599	121,472,024	126,212,143	292.43
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products	7,695,891	159,623,334	208,747,990	27.12	5,873,572	100,691,700	140,410,880	23.91
Immunosuppressive agents	259,251	67,148,120	70,100,959	270.40	298,609	97,629,573	101,562,542	340.12
Ophthalmologicals	6,576,334	94,755,247	120,472,817	18.32	6,678,446	96,022,823	125,016,769	18.72

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Change, years ending:	Jun 2005 to Jun 2006				Jun 2005 to Jun 2006			
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
Lipid modifying agents	1,149,891	21,910,237	52,190,926	-1.33	7.09	2.38	4.91	-2.04
Drugs for acid related disorders	532,984	-366,079	18,238,007	-0.47	4.05	-0.07	3.00	-1.02
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	-103,803	-2,425,314	-5,871,407	-0.15	-0.52	-0.58	-1.04	-0.52
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	-230,873	-1,286,023	4,749,227	1.68	-2.45	-0.35	1.09	3.64
Psychoanaleptics	-414,665	-30,518,467	-31,287,965	-1.25	-3.29	-8.47	-6.40	-3.21
Psycholeptics	16,327	40,674,422	44,577,630	6.00	0.22	14.91	14.88	14.63
Antineoplastic agents	25,095	26,769,607	27,752,558	34.56	5.71	13.40	13.55	7.42
Drugs used in diabetes	262,768	16,824,320	20,870,149	1.86	5.01	8.79	9.84	4.60
Antithrombotic agents	342,901	17,557,088	22,465,689	1.67	6.65	9.91	11.25	4.31
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	310,785	9,976,857	13,966,969	-1.49	10.96	6.49	8.21	-2.48
Analgesics	-484,532	6,130,410	6,818,470	1.41	-4.33	4.00	3.58	8.27
Calcium channel blockers	-96,205	-1,306,177	120,110	0.35	-1.29	-0.86	0.06	1.37
Antibacterials for systemic use	-9,210	-3,968,637	1,031,545	0.10	-0.08	-2.98	0.58	0.66
Endocrine therapy	25,667	11,964,271	12,880,822	13.24	6.32	10.93	11.37	4.74
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products	-1,822,319	-58,931,633	-68,337,110	-3.22	-23.68	-36.92	-32.74	-11.87
Immunosuppressive agents	39,358	30,481,453	31,461,583	69.72	15.18	45.39	44.88	25.78
Ophthalmologicals	102,112	1,267,576	4,543,953	0.40	1.55	1.34	3.77	2.19