

Table 10(b): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest volume, 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 \$
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
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
Psychoanaleptics	12,595,291	360,111,529	488,986,698	38.82	12,180,626	329,593,062	457,698,732	37.58
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
Analgesics	11,183,969	153,387,586	190,472,773	17.03	10,699,437	159,517,995	197,291,243	18.44
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
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
Psycholeptics	7,299,988	272,719,845	299,491,398	41.03	7,316,315	313,394,268	344,069,028	47.03
Ophthalmologicals	6,576,334	94,755,247	120,472,817	18.32	6,678,446	96,022,823	125,016,769	18.72
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
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
Beta blocking agents	4,946,575	76,258,362	93,610,274	18.92	5,097,677	83,529,703	103,618,010	20.33
Cardiac therapy	3,387,350	61,073,672	72,889,642	21.52	3,251,681	60,275,692	72,610,876	22.33
Sex hormones and modulators of the genital system	3,563,199	77,046,408	94,868,295	26.62	3,245,802	72,495,895	91,135,898	28.08
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

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Change, years ending:	Jun 2005 to Jun 2006				Jun 2005 to Jun 2006			
	Change				Percentage Change			
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
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
Psychoanaleptics	-414,665	-30,518,467	-31,287,965	-1.25	-3.29	-8.47	-6.40	-3.21
Antibacterials for systemic use	-9,210	-3,968,637	1,031,545	0.10	-0.08	-2.98	0.58	0.66
Analgesics	-484,532	6,130,410	6,818,470	1.41	-4.33	4.00	3.58	8.27
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	-230,873	-1,286,023	4,749,227	1.68	-2.45	-0.35	1.09	3.64
Calcium channel blockers	-96,205	-1,306,177	120,110	0.35	-1.29	-0.86	0.06	1.37
Psycholeptics	16,327	40,674,422	44,577,630	6.00	0.22	14.91	14.88	14.63
Ophthalmologicals	102,112	1,267,576	4,543,953	0.40	1.55	1.34	3.77	2.19
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products	-1,822,319	-58,931,633	-68,337,110	-3.22	-23.68	-36.92	-32.74	-11.87
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
Beta blocking agents	151,102	7,271,341	10,007,736	1.40	3.05	9.54	10.69	7.41
Cardiac therapy	-135,669	-797,980	-278,766	0.81	-4.01	-1.31	-0.38	3.77
Sex hormones and modulators of the genital system	-317,397	-4,550,513	-3,732,396	1.45	-8.91	-5.91	-3.93	5.46
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	310,785	9,976,857	13,966,969	-1.49	10.96	6.49	8.21	-2.48