

Table 11(a): Significant drugs (incl Drs bag)-sorted by highest change to Government cost, year end: Jun 2005 to year end: Jun 2006

Rank	Drug	Year ending Jun 2005				Year ending Jun 2006				Change	
		Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Govt Cost \$	%
1	ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	7,629,221	433,526,445	508,279,562	66.62	8,498,869	487,476,160	581,529,412	68.42	53,949,715	12.44
2	ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDRATE	2,745,394	130,782,301	157,316,523	57.30	3,413,518	155,787,449	192,485,918	56.39	25,005,147	19.12
3	RISPERIDONE	245,659	35,961,783	37,575,787	152.96	346,117	59,497,765	61,959,424	179.01	23,535,982	65.45
4	EZETIMIBE	219,944	13,410,384	15,720,458	71.47	514,861	31,529,685	36,939,746	71.75	18,119,301	135.11
5	CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	1,665,471	130,283,908	139,951,859	84.03	1,893,034	146,814,709	159,334,336	84.17	16,530,802	12.69
6	ADALIMUMAB	5,295	9,935,361	9,995,538	1887.73	13,481	25,266,309	25,432,217	1,886.52	15,330,948	154.31
7	ETANERCEPT	12,875	24,233,858	24,353,047	1891.50	18,945	35,804,211	36,037,059	1,902.19	11,570,353	47.74
8	PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE	2,609,633	53,172,307	69,291,212	26.55	2,829,757	64,490,930	80,857,142	28.57	11,318,623	21.29
9	ROSIGLITAZONE MALEATE	129,274	8,939,007	9,940,378	76.89	281,991	19,081,627	21,587,065	76.55	10,142,620	113.46
10	TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATE	885,784	64,398,798	68,659,649	77.51	1,025,874	74,100,445	79,677,993	77.67	9,701,648	15.06
11	BUDESONIDE with EFORMOTEROL FUMARATE D	464,286	24,440,881	29,552,307	63.65	610,446	33,960,771	41,548,809	68.06	9,519,890	38.95
12	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	163,013	33,670,217	34,769,335	213.29	206,853	42,356,058	43,954,847	212.49	8,685,840	25.80
13	RITUXIMAB	24,344	44,623,298	44,954,102	1846.62	28,440	52,613,723	53,037,304	1,864.88	7,990,426	17.91
14	RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	1,141,132	43,743,625	54,806,673	48.03	1,388,346	51,568,805	66,382,042	47.81	7,825,180	17.89
15	ANASTROZOLE	47,969	9,886,850	10,405,030	216.91	88,983	17,277,676	18,421,585	207.02	7,390,826	74.75
16	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE	886,411	28,899,867	32,326,411	36.47	1,087,412	35,703,079	40,137,611	36.91	6,803,212	23.54
17	OXALIPLATIN	15,423	22,479,571	22,691,233	1471.26	17,982	28,965,149	29,245,127	1,626.36	6,485,578	28.85
18	RISEDRONATE SODIUM	590,651	30,581,947	34,092,769	57.72	743,495	37,016,496	41,933,070	56.40	6,434,548	21.04
19	ALENDRONATE SODIUM	1,894,038	96,720,775	107,739,213	56.88	2,054,529	101,505,602	114,866,472	55.91	4,784,827	4.95
20	ARIPIPRAZOLE	54,168	13,487,922	13,913,837	256.86	71,305	18,254,612	18,870,464	264.64	4,766,690	35.34
21	CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	944,178	18,890,698	23,740,920	25.14	1,137,079	23,319,372	29,375,764	25.83	4,428,674	23.44
22	INSULIN ASPART-INSULIN ASPART PROTAMINE S	55,299	14,348,180	14,799,158	267.62	72,089	18,641,886	19,300,157	267.73	4,293,707	29.93
23	LERCANIDIPINE HYDROCHLORIDE	851,565	19,511,324	24,950,585	29.30	978,108	23,801,008	29,738,641	30.40	4,289,684	21.99
24	OLANZAPINE	675,996	145,327,914	149,588,746	221.29	708,783	149,601,053	154,832,750	218.45	4,273,139	2.94
25	PEMETREXED DISODIUM	102	389,616	391,209	3835.38	1,213	4,458,688	4,475,382	3,689.51	4,069,072	1044.38
26	THYROXINE SODIUM	651,286	4,243,470	6,376,171	9.79	646,424	8,120,176	10,483,010	16.22	3,876,706	91.36
27	VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,797,874	78,372,000	100,106,031	55.68	1,940,639	82,006,292	108,713,231	56.02	3,634,293	4.64
28	TEMOZOLOMIDE	5,022	10,130,406	10,196,989	2030.46	7,327	13,733,358	13,842,118	1,889.19	3,602,952	35.57
29	ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE	627,708	15,593,122	24,434,359	38.93	682,119	19,156,919	27,861,801	40.85	3,563,797	22.85
30	LEVODOPA with CARBIDOPA and ENTACAPONE	906	318,239	326,683	360.58	10,456	3,740,790	3,821,231	365.46	3,422,551	1075.47
31	IRINOTECAN HYDROCHLORIDE TRIHYDRATE	6,930	8,536,085	8,624,801	1244.56	8,563	11,950,565	12,069,326	1,409.47	3,414,479	40.00
32	INSULIN ASPART	57,749	14,050,894	14,773,195	255.82	72,512	17,458,058	18,487,130	254.95	3,407,163	24.25
33	LEUPRORELIN ACETATE	23,802	25,338,952	25,475,505	1070.31	25,812	28,653,760	28,820,924	1,116.57	3,314,808	13.08
34	VALACICLOVIR HYDROCHLORIDE	258,976	46,543,600	51,339,761	198.24	279,688	49,659,613	55,547,223	198.60	3,116,013	6.69
35	BISOPROLOL FUMARATE	76,575	4,940,454	5,431,051	70.92	122,662	8,026,954	8,870,259	72.31	3,086,499	62.47