

Table 12(a): Highest Govt Cost PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year end: Jun 2006
 (total for all forms and strengths for each drug)

Rank	Drug	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	8,498,869	487,476,160	581,529,412	68.42
2	SIMVASTATIN	5,911,956	308,467,308	360,924,585	61.05
3	FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE with SALMETEROL XINAFOATE	2,698,851	156,244,566	189,988,085	70.40
4	ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDRATE	3,413,518	155,787,449	192,485,918	56.39
5	OLANZAPINE	708,783	149,601,053	154,832,750	218.45
6	CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	1,893,034	146,814,709	159,334,336	84.17
7	OMEPRAZOLE	3,816,101	136,062,193	170,178,364	44.59
8	ALENDRONATE SODIUM	2,054,529	101,505,602	114,866,472	55.91
9	PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM SESQUIHYDRATE	2,499,328	94,565,931	116,172,935	46.48
10	PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	1,861,803	94,553,341	111,023,265	59.63
11	VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,940,639	82,006,292	108,713,231	56.02
12	TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATE	1,025,874	74,100,445	79,677,993	77.67
13	PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE	2,829,757	64,490,930	80,857,142	28.57
14	IRBESARTAN	2,798,745	60,319,601	75,475,869	26.97
15	RISPERIDONE	346,117	59,497,765	61,959,424	179.01
16	IRBESARTAN with HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	2,810,638	58,690,806	87,059,809	30.98
17	RAMIPRIL	2,768,437	53,590,363	74,195,408	26.80
18	RITUXIMAB	28,440	52,613,723	53,037,304	1864.88
19	RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	1,388,346	51,568,805	66,382,042	47.81
20	SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE	2,546,213	49,907,769	85,684,008	33.65
21	VALACICLOVIR HYDROCHLORIDE	279,688	49,659,613	55,547,223	198.60
22	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	2,256,942	48,003,829	64,029,950	28.37
23	GOSERELIN ACETATE	54,397	45,759,268	46,257,285	850.36
24	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	206,853	42,356,058	43,954,847	212.49
25	CARVEDILOL	477,137	41,641,679	44,792,979	93.88
26	SALBUTAMOL SULFATE	2,755,745	41,263,088	51,196,644	18.58
27	MELOXICAM	1,829,193	39,248,187	54,179,400	29.62
28	LATANOPROST	1,394,845	39,182,300	48,534,972	34.80
29	INTERFERON BETA-1b	33,642	39,079,525	39,641,592	1178.34
30	CELECOXIB	1,698,931	38,859,491	53,756,094	31.64
31	RISEDRONATE SODIUM	743,495	37,016,496	41,933,070	56.40
32	PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE with INDAPAMIDE HEMIHYDRATE	1,703,190	36,115,384	55,954,680	32.85
33	ETANERCEPT	18,945	35,804,211	36,037,059	1902.19
34	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,087,412	35,703,079	40,137,611	36.91
35	INTERFERON BETA-1a	32,573	34,952,762	35,526,307	1090.67
36	BUDESONIDE with EFORMOTEROL FUMARATE DIHYDRATE	610,446	33,960,771	41,548,809	68.06
37	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	2,573,836	32,820,454	41,387,951	16.08
38	MORPHINE SULFATE	690,229	32,050,040	34,872,578	50.52
39	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	1,133,668	31,832,085	41,041,228	36.20
40	INSULIN NEUTRAL-INSULIN ISOPHANE (N.P.H.), (MIXED) (Biphasic Isoph	155,523	31,795,929	32,832,204	211.11
41	EZETIMIBE	514,861	31,529,685	36,939,746	71.75
42	LANSOPRAZOLE	822,730	30,413,453	39,194,025	47.64
43	INSULIN ISOPHANE (N.P.H.)	158,206	29,701,642	31,564,447	199.51
44	OXALIPLATIN	17,982	28,965,149	29,245,127	1626.36
45	LEUPRORELIN ACETATE	25,812	28,653,760	28,820,924	1116.57
46	PACLITAXEL	14,619	28,352,937	28,602,993	1956.56
47	FAMCICLOVIR	99,652	28,318,104	30,189,430	302.95
48	DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE	173,045	26,876,540	27,768,799	160.47
49	PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,131,211	26,454,800	41,922,810	37.06
50	TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE	1,709,929	25,409,655	32,033,764	18.73

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