

Table 12(b): Highest Volume PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year ending: 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 OMEPRAZOLE	3,816,101	136,062,193	170,178,364	44.59
4 PARACETAMOL	3,732,994	22,847,589	34,147,653	9.15
5 ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDRATE	3,413,518	155,787,449	192,485,918	56.39
6 ATENOLOL	2,998,648	20,342,542	31,047,016	10.35
7 PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE	2,829,757	64,490,930	80,857,142	28.57
8 IRBESARTAN with HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	2,810,638	58,690,806	87,059,809	30.98
9 IRBESARTAN	2,798,745	60,319,601	75,475,869	26.97
10 RAMIPRIL	2,768,437	53,590,363	74,195,408	26.80
11 SALBUTAMOL SULFATE	2,755,745	41,263,088	51,196,644	18.58
12 FLUTICASON PROPRIONATE with SALMETEROL XINAFOATE	2,698,851	156,244,566	189,988,085	70.40
13 METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	2,573,836	32,820,454	41,387,951	16.08
14 SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE	2,546,213	49,907,769	85,684,008	33.65
15 PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM SESQUIHYDRATE	2,499,328	94,565,931	116,172,935	46.48
16 CODEINE PHOSPHATE with PARACETAMOL	2,421,831	16,984,127	25,649,935	10.59
17 AMOXYCILLIN	2,343,485	15,711,406	25,530,317	10.89
18 AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	2,256,942	48,003,829	64,029,950	28.37
19 ALENDRONATE SODIUM	2,054,529	101,505,602	114,866,472	55.91
20 CEPHALEXIN	2,022,360	15,366,559	23,351,141	11.55
21 WARFARIN SODIUM	1,964,684	9,287,242	15,630,631	7.96
22 TEMAZEPAM	1,953,446	6,964,865	13,365,747	6.84
23 VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,940,639	82,006,292	108,713,231	56.02
24 CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	1,893,034	146,814,709	159,334,336	84.17
25 PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	1,861,803	94,553,341	111,023,265	59.63
26 MELOXICAM	1,829,193	39,248,187	54,179,400	29.62
27 TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE	1,709,929	25,409,655	32,033,764	18.73
28 PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE with INDAPAMIDE HEMIHYDRATE	1,703,190	36,115,384	55,954,680	32.85
29 CELECOXIB	1,698,931	38,859,491	53,756,094	31.64
30 DIAZEPAM	1,615,417	5,785,888	11,527,342	7.14
31 AMOXYCILLIN with CLAVULANIC ACID	1,420,440	18,112,742	23,838,498	16.78
32 LATANOPROST	1,394,845	39,182,300	48,534,972	34.80
33 RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	1,388,346	51,568,805	66,382,042	47.81
34 FELODIPINE	1,235,427	24,005,751	31,738,221	25.69
35 ASPIRIN	1,202,399	4,064,383	7,872,708	6.55
36 FRUSEMIDE	1,180,178	6,158,924	9,676,016	8.20
37 DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE	1,172,293	25,235,956	30,409,299	25.94
38 GLICLAZIDE	1,140,503	13,914,074	17,622,210	15.45
39 CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	1,137,079	23,319,372	29,375,764	25.83
40 CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	1,133,668	31,832,085	41,041,228	36.20
41 PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,131,211	26,454,800	41,922,810	37.06
42 RANITIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,128,215	21,161,373	24,999,022	22.16
43 OXAZEPAM	1,104,742	3,361,733	7,002,917	6.34
44 ROXITHROMYCIN	1,090,220	9,533,861	13,797,575	12.66
45 OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,087,412	35,703,079	40,137,611	36.91
46 METOPROLOL TARTRATE	1,083,455	8,375,306	12,086,162	11.16
47 TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATE	1,025,874	74,100,445	79,677,993	77.67
48 LERCANIDIPINE HYDROCHLORIDE	978,108	23,801,008	29,738,641	30.40
49 ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE	941,780	12,954,656	15,675,305	16.64
50 VERAPAMIL HYDROCHLORIDE	936,474	12,740,562	16,258,854	17.36

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