

Table 13(b): Highest Volume Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2006

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	8333 OMEPRAZOLE	Tablet 20mg	3,433,750	123,565,852	154,365,535	44.96
2	8214 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 20mg (atorvastatin)	3,156,964	153,271,842	188,698,030	59.77
3	1081 ATENOLOL	Tablet 50mg	2,998,648	20,342,542	31,047,016	10.35
4	1746 PARACETAMOL	Tablet 500mg	2,542,678	12,155,737	19,565,583	7.69
5	8215 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 40mg (atorvastatin)	2,537,385	179,744,552	208,749,004	82.27
6	8173 SIMVASTATIN	Tablet 40mg	2,378,695	142,976,385	165,780,515	69.69
7	8405 IRBESARTAN with HYDROCHLOROTHIA	Tablet 300mg-12.5mg	2,285,795	46,713,183	73,066,379	31.97
8	2012 SIMVASTATIN	Tablet 20mg	2,141,792	88,968,353	106,944,762	49.93
9	8008 PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM SESQUIHYDF	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,097,012	82,035,583	100,687,868	48.01
10	8600 ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDI	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,066,632	71,390,412	93,681,699	45.33
11	8288 SALBUTAMOL SULFATE	Oral pressurised inhalation 100mi	2,055,567	26,302,179	33,650,686	16.37
12	8511 ALENDRONATE SODIUM	Tablet equivalent to 70mg alendr	2,038,729	99,003,002	112,273,584	55.07
13	1215 CODEINE PHOSPHATE with PARACETA	Tablet 30mg-500mg	2,009,875	10,965,746	17,992,683	8.95
14	2089 TEMAZEPAM	Tablet 10mg	1,905,019	6,691,950	12,936,025	6.79
15	8213 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 10mg (atorvastatin)	1,902,639	60,498,589	79,972,531	42.03
16	8358 CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	Tablet 75mg (base)	1,893,034	146,814,709	159,334,336	84.17
17	8449 PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE with INDAPAM	Tablet 4mg-1.25mg	1,703,190	36,115,384	55,954,680	32.85
18	3119 CEPHALEXIN	Capsule 500mg	1,616,217	12,558,803	18,853,145	11.66
19	2430 METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 500mg	1,598,920	17,774,707	23,089,087	14.44
20	8440 CELECOXIB	Capsule 200mg	1,489,831	34,144,780	47,320,439	31.76
21	3162 DIAZEPAM	Tablet 5mg	1,429,208	5,039,204	10,164,991	7.11
22	8243 LATANOPROST	Eye drops 50micrograms per mL	1,394,845	39,182,300	48,534,972	34.80
23	8601 ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDI	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	1,337,126	84,119,120	98,402,578	73.59
24	8562 MELOXICAM	Tablet 15mg	1,318,955	29,081,768	42,142,214	31.95
25	8248 IRBESARTAN	Tablet 300mg	1,314,635	30,423,936	40,071,103	30.48
26	3051 PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE	Tablet 4mg	1,294,661	27,845,258	32,779,059	25.32
27	8470 RAMIPRIL	Capsule 10mg	1,254,425	27,189,325	41,513,858	33.09
28	2236 SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 50mg (base)	1,190,176	21,709,925	38,062,073	31.98
29	8508 RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	Tablet 20mg (enteric coated)	1,179,024	44,511,224	57,192,125	48.51
30	8247 IRBESARTAN	Tablet 150mg	1,167,627	24,548,622	28,917,104	24.77
31	1889 AMOXYCILLIN	Capsule 500mg	1,142,508	8,374,906	12,976,634	11.36
32	2242 PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 20mg (base)	1,131,211	26,454,800	41,922,810	37.06
33	8197 PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	Tablet 40mg	1,111,793	66,592,472	76,688,181	68.98
34	2237 SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 100mg (base)	1,101,743	23,871,711	39,493,596	35.85
35	8220 CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	Tablet 20mg (base)	1,085,125	30,389,730	39,022,067	35.96
36	8254 AMOXYCILLIN with CLAVULANIC ACID	Tablet 875mg-125mg	1,044,405	14,319,899	18,443,764	17.66
37	8626 TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATI	Capsule containing powder for or:	1,025,874	74,100,445	79,677,993	77.67
38	2412 FRUSEMIDE	Tablet 40mg	1,002,621	5,015,417	7,989,678	7.97
39	8202 ASPIRIN	Tablet 100mg	979,612	3,170,549	6,304,855	6.44
40	8302 VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 150mg (base) (modified	973,985	49,682,663	62,815,853	64.49
41	3133 OXAZEPAM	Tablet 30mg	941,306	2,886,530	5,972,694	6.35
42	2751 AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	Tablet 5mg (base)	906,367	15,558,010	18,846,868	20.79
43	8521 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 80mg (atorvastatin)	901,881	93,961,176	104,109,847	115.44
44	2752 AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	Tablet 10mg (base)	886,633	18,909,521	29,043,304	32.76
45	8519 FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE with SALM	Oral pressurised inhalation 250mi	843,914	57,637,792	67,288,361	79.73
46	1978 RANITIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 150mg (base)	837,624	15,632,855	18,438,317	22.01
47	1946 RAMIPRIL	Tablet 5mg	834,093	14,971,432	18,247,609	21.88
48	8301 VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 75mg (base) (modified re	833,716	27,694,405	39,664,267	47.58
49	8504 CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL with HYDRO	Tablet 16mg-12.5mg	797,666	15,420,826	24,717,470	30.99
50	1300 DICLOFENAC SODIUM	Tablet 50mg (enteric coated)	791,959	5,707,510	8,641,296	10.91

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