

Table 7: Top ten ATC drug groups with greatest increase in Government cost (incl Drs bag), year ending: Jun 2006

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending: Jun 2005				Year ending: Jun 2006				Change		
	Number	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Number	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$
Psycholeptics	7,299,988	272,719,845	299,491,398	41.03	7,316,315	313,394,268	344,069,028	47.03	16,327	40,674,422	44,577,630
Immunosuppressive agents	259,251	67,148,120	70,100,959	270.40	298,609	97,629,573	101,562,542	340.12	39,358	30,481,453	31,461,583
Antineoplastic agents	439,848	199,821,921	204,788,268	465.59	464,943	226,591,528	232,540,826	500.15	25,095	26,769,607	27,752,558
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	1,149,891	21,910,237	52,190,926
Antithrombotic agents	5,158,431	177,220,579	199,772,409	38.73	5,501,332	194,777,668	222,238,098	40.40	342,901	17,557,088	22,465,689
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	262,768	16,824,320	20,870,149
Endocrine therapy	405,932	109,507,753	113,331,321	279.19	431,599	121,472,024	126,212,143	292.43	25,667	11,964,271	12,880,822
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	310,785	9,976,857	13,966,969
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	151,102	7,271,341	10,007,736
Analgesics	11,183,969	153,387,586	190,472,773	17.03	10,699,437	159,517,995	197,291,243	18.44	-484,532	6,130,410	6,818,470
Sub-total	53,989,752	2,319,901,958	2,616,376,770	48.46	55,829,114	2,509,461,965	2,859,369,302	51.22	1,839,362	189,560,007	242,992,532
Total	170,279,502	5,305,255,960	6,345,892,437	37.27	168,322,615	5,394,388,587	6,517,658,279	38.72	-1,956,887	89,132,627	171,765,842
Top ten as % of Total	31.71	43.73	41.23		33.17	46.52	43.87		-93.99	212.67	141.47