

**Table 10(a): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest Government cost, year end: Jun 2006 to year end: Jun 2007**

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2006				Year ending Jun 2007			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Lipid modifying agents	17,365,169	940,650,611	1,114,784,039	64.20	18,757,397	1,004,444,984	1,207,798,678	64.39
Drugs for acid related disorders	13,680,432	503,996,202	626,749,699	45.81	14,272,813	434,141,215	573,695,315	40.19
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	19,798,050	417,340,415	561,004,067	28.34	19,021,931	383,234,232	491,173,773	25.82
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	9,178,632	363,842,287	439,271,899	47.86	8,873,593	351,948,877	427,016,832	48.12
Psycholeptics	7,316,315	313,394,268	344,069,028	47.03	7,368,402	340,353,389	373,784,333	50.73
Psychoanaleptics	12,180,626	329,593,062	457,698,732	37.58	11,937,641	329,862,635	446,666,885	37.42
Antineoplastic agents	464,943	226,591,528	232,540,826	500.15	483,536	248,328,728	254,841,867	527.04
Drugs used in diabetes	5,508,145	208,163,251	232,935,447	42.29	5,901,044	243,343,604	272,928,041	46.25
Antithrombotic agents	5,501,332	194,777,668	222,238,098	40.40	5,905,564	207,810,703	240,679,115	40.75
Analgesics	10,699,437	159,517,995	197,291,243	18.44	10,601,676	175,061,343	216,028,173	20.38
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	3,145,888	163,735,344	184,117,926	58.53	3,339,910	161,686,762	185,082,726	55.42
Calcium channel blockers	7,388,143	150,892,812	193,191,326	26.15	7,434,563	149,870,376	194,565,135	26.17
Immunosuppressive agents	298,609	97,629,573	101,562,542	340.12	346,688	134,764,102	139,780,063	403.19
Endocrine therapy	431,599	121,472,024	126,212,143	292.43	471,456	130,326,918	135,995,882	288.46
Antibacterials for systemic use	11,306,843	129,317,850	178,650,723	15.80	11,148,512	117,628,541	168,131,891	15.08
Ophthalmologicals	6,678,446	96,022,823	125,016,769	18.72	6,690,838	101,450,265	133,151,476	19.90
Immunostimulants	86,915	93,733,051	95,194,421	1095.26	90,744	96,504,365	98,106,489	1081.13

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Change, years ending:	Jun 2006 to Jun 2007				Jun 2006 to Jun 2007			
	Change				Percentage Change			
Lipid modifying agents	1,392,228	63,794,373	93,014,639	0.19	8.02	6.78	8.34	0.30
Drugs for acid related disorders	592,381	-69,854,987	-53,054,383	-5.62	4.33	-13.86	-8.47	-12.26
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	-776,119	-34,106,183	-69,830,293	-2.51	-3.92	-8.17	-12.45	-8.88
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	-305,039	-11,893,409	-12,255,066	0.26	-3.32	-3.27	-2.79	0.55
Psycholeptics	52,087	26,959,121	29,715,305	3.70	0.71	8.60	8.64	7.87
Psychoanaleptics	-242,985	269,573	-11,031,847	-0.16	-1.99	0.08	-2.41	-0.42
Antineoplastic agents	18,593	21,737,200	22,301,041	26.89	4.00	9.59	9.59	5.38
Drugs used in diabetes	392,899	35,180,354	39,992,594	3.96	7.13	16.90	17.17	9.37
Antithrombotic agents	404,232	13,033,035	18,441,016	0.36	7.35	6.69	8.30	0.88
Analgesics	-97,761	15,543,348	18,736,930	1.94	-0.91	9.74	9.50	10.51
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	194,022	-2,048,581	964,800	-3.11	6.17	-1.25	0.52	-5.32
Calcium channel blockers	46,420	-1,022,436	1,373,809	0.02	0.63	-0.68	0.71	0.08
Immunosuppressive agents	48,079	37,134,529	38,217,521	63.07	16.10	38.04	37.63	18.54
Endocrine therapy	39,857	8,854,894	9,783,739	-3.97	9.23	7.29	7.75	-1.36
Antibacterials for systemic use	-158,331	-11,689,309	-10,518,832	-0.72	-1.40	-9.04	-5.89	-4.55
Ophthalmologicals	12,392	5,427,442	8,134,706	1.18	0.19	5.65	6.51	6.31
Immunostimulants	3,829	2,771,313	2,912,068	-14.12	4.41	2.96	3.06	-1.29