

**Table 10(b): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest volume, 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 \$
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
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
Psychoanaleptics	12,180,626	329,593,062	457,698,732	37.58	11,937,641	329,862,635	446,666,885	37.42
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
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 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
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
Psycholeptics	7,316,315	313,394,268	344,069,028	47.03	7,368,402	340,353,389	373,784,333	50.73
Ophthalmologicals	6,678,446	96,022,823	125,016,769	18.72	6,690,838	101,450,265	133,151,476	19.90
Antithrombotic agents	5,501,332	194,777,668	222,238,098	40.40	5,905,564	207,810,703	240,679,115	40.75
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
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products	5,873,572	100,691,700	140,410,880	23.91	5,410,482	95,828,832	128,813,167	23.81
Beta blocking agents	5,097,677	83,529,703	103,618,010	20.33	5,193,142	88,823,307	111,249,228	21.42
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
Cardiac therapy	3,251,681	60,275,692	72,610,876	22.33	3,168,212	57,525,015	70,642,970	22.30
Sex hormones and modulators of the genital system	3,245,802	72,495,895	91,135,898	28.08	3,054,211	69,145,674	87,630,656	28.69

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Change, years ending:	Jun 2006 to Jun 2007				Jun 2006 to Jun 2007			
	Change				Percentage Change			
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
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
Psychoanaleptics	-242,985	269,573	-11,031,847	-0.16	-1.99	0.08	-2.41	-0.42
Antibacterials for systemic use	-158,331	-11,689,309	-10,518,832	-0.72	-1.40	-9.04	-5.89	-4.55
Analgesics	-97,761	15,543,348	18,736,930	1.94	-0.91	9.74	9.50	10.51
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	-305,039	-11,893,409	-12,255,066	0.26	-3.32	-3.27	-2.79	0.55
Calcium channel blockers	46,420	-1,022,436	1,373,809	0.02	0.63	-0.68	0.71	0.08
Psycholeptics	52,087	26,959,121	29,715,305	3.70	0.71	8.60	8.64	7.87
Ophthalmologicals	12,392	5,427,442	8,134,706	1.18	0.19	5.65	6.51	6.31
Antithrombotic agents	404,232	13,033,035	18,441,016	0.36	7.35	6.69	8.30	0.88
Drugs used in diabetes	392,899	35,180,354	39,992,594	3.96	7.13	16.90	17.17	9.37
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products	-463,090	-4,862,869	-11,597,713	-0.10	-7.88	-4.83	-8.26	-0.41
Beta blocking agents	95,465	5,293,604	7,631,218	1.10	1.87	6.34	7.36	5.39
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	194,022	-2,048,581	964,800	-3.11	6.17	-1.25	0.52	-5.32
Cardiac therapy	-83,469	-2,750,677	-1,967,906	-0.03	-2.57	-4.56	-2.71	-0.15
Sex hormones and modulators of the genital system	-191,591	-3,350,221	-3,505,242	0.61	-5.90	-4.62	-3.85	2.19