

**Table 12(a): Highest Govt Cost PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year end: Jun 2007**  
 (total for all forms and strengths for each drug)

Rank	Drug	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	9,440,627	529,732,351	641,525,185	67.95
2	SIMVASTATIN	5,817,515	288,468,799	343,582,567	59.06
3	CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	2,111,423	157,471,339	173,226,770	82.04
4	OLANZAPINE	740,843	153,342,138	159,247,225	214.95
5	FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE with SALMETEROL XINAFOATE	2,645,985	148,227,906	182,525,902	68.98
6	ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDRATE	4,080,968	147,772,321	194,303,857	47.61
7	OMEPRAZOLE	3,556,085	102,888,443	136,901,608	38.50
8	VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	2,203,061	88,183,494	119,902,894	54.43
9	PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	1,736,042	86,384,347	102,213,841	58.88
10	ALENDRONATE SODIUM	1,786,145	82,503,664	94,958,638	53.16
11	PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM SESQUIHYDRATE	2,680,230	81,677,563	106,799,833	39.85
12	TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATE	1,140,278	79,611,499	86,441,011	75.81
13	RISPERIDONE	425,783	73,468,307	76,539,539	179.76
14	RITUXIMAB	33,170	60,378,949	60,911,674	1836.35
15	PERINDOPRIL	3,313,045	57,958,941	80,455,421	24.28
16	IRBESARTAN	2,727,827	57,332,331	68,119,307	24.97
17	ETANERCEPT	31,202	55,231,086	55,682,765	1784.59
18	IRBESARTAN with HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	2,560,820	54,117,880	74,636,505	29.15
19	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	248,778	49,131,811	51,160,789	205.65
20	RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	1,625,917	48,887,920	67,256,949	41.37
21	GOSERELIN ACETATE	55,997	46,719,777	47,262,610	844.02
22	VALACICLOVIR HYDROCHLORIDE	307,352	46,343,787	53,153,025	172.94
23	SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE	2,147,676	46,313,001	69,867,191	32.53
24	RAMIPRIL	2,475,810	45,087,779	57,084,713	23.06
25	CARVEDILOL	506,670	42,940,441	46,621,871	92.02
26	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,306,152	42,153,128	47,892,021	36.67
27	INTERFERON BETA-1b	33,977	39,304,558	39,894,454	1174.16
28	LATANOPROST	1,329,235	38,701,591	48,390,204	36.40
29	SALBUTAMOL SULFATE	2,633,524	38,535,554	48,390,036	18.37
30	ADALIMUMAB	21,752	37,812,832	38,116,256	1752.31
31	EZETIMIBE	629,871	37,228,345	44,145,572	70.09
32	INTERFERON BETA-1a	35,327	36,692,815	37,346,112	1057.15
33	BUDESONIDE with EFORMOTEROL FUMARATE DIHYDRATE	665,164	36,264,503	44,940,435	67.56
34	MELOXICAM	1,637,405	35,508,051	46,597,899	28.46
35	AMLODIPINE	1,846,979	33,593,510	48,806,572	26.43
36	CELECOXIB	1,398,445	32,721,686	42,879,901	30.66
37	OXALIPLATIN	19,884	32,201,052	32,517,406	1635.36
38	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	2,670,114	31,711,021	41,158,670	15.41
39	MORPHINE SULFATE	660,601	31,152,573	34,065,692	51.57
40	PERINDOPRIL with INDAPAMIDE HEMIHYDRATE	1,258,193	30,624,357	38,071,543	30.26
41	PACLITAXEL	16,377	30,485,522	30,779,615	1879.44
42	ROSIGLITAZONE MALEATE	456,491	30,103,140	34,377,811	75.31
43	LEUPRORELIN ACETATE	26,772	30,098,821	30,283,171	1131.15
44	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	1,095,056	29,854,717	37,978,766	34.68
45	CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	1,317,408	29,214,705	35,309,561	26.80
46	INSULIN NEUTRAL-INSULIN ISOPHANE (N.P.H.), (MIXED) (Biphasic Isoph	144,189	28,811,485	29,815,684	206.78
47	LERCANIDIPINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,185,730	27,933,582	36,143,280	30.48
48	DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE	182,671	27,437,824	28,466,455	155.83
49	RISEDRONATE SODIUM	572,004	26,815,163	30,842,766	53.92
50	FAMCICLOVIR	107,176	26,517,291	28,625,851	267.09

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51	MESALAZINE	141,273	25,182,666	27,850,126	197.14
52	ANASTROZOLE	142,316	25,150,653	27,120,026	190.56
53	TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE	1,694,882	24,891,312	32,054,957	18.91
54	EZETIMIBE with SIMVASTATIN	188,615	24,715,372	26,926,292	142.76
55	SODIUM VALPROATE	636,699	24,274,032	30,527,595	47.95
56	MIRTAZAPINE	906,167	24,216,293	33,501,950	36.97
57	DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE	1,139,558	24,013,917	29,585,627	25.96
58	LANSOPRAZOLE	788,451	23,659,568	32,587,275	41.33
59	INSULIN ISOPHANE (N.P.H.)	129,470	23,616,849	25,186,451	194.54
60	PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE	904,811	23,381,474	33,425,590	36.94
61	LAMOTRIGINE	252,321	23,018,176	25,996,321	103.03
62	FELODIPINE	1,142,513	22,499,677	28,796,998	25.20
63	INSULIN GLARGINE	57,208	22,384,393	23,172,317	405.05
64	PARACETAMOL	3,308,205	22,125,102	32,865,775	9.93
65	INSULIN ASPART	92,766	21,624,331	22,996,468	247.90
66	ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE	758,894	21,509,264	30,469,269	40.15
67	INSULIN ASPART-INSULIN ASPART PROTAMINE SUSPENSION	85,232	21,376,261	22,179,211	260.22
68	ARIPIRAZOLE	84,878	21,003,366	21,811,068	256.97
69	GLUCOSE INDICATOR-BLOOD	456,107	20,980,108	23,579,656	51.70
70	DOCETAXEL	10,776	20,234,496	20,425,910	1895.50
71	ATENOLOL	2,964,234	19,899,816	31,280,882	10.55
72	FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE	693,424	19,011,362	24,881,887	35.88
73	TELMISARTAN	947,927	18,147,642	22,008,098	23.22
74	GLATIRAMER ACETATE	16,769	17,986,923	18,268,980	1089.45
75	ENOXAPARIN SODIUM	229,104	17,586,299	20,986,472	91.60
76	RISEDRONATE SODIUM and CALCIUM CARBONATE	381,216	17,187,343	19,952,992	52.34
77	CODEINE PHOSPHATE with PARACETAMOL	2,386,330	17,004,680	25,922,284	10.86
78	GLYCERYL TRINITRATE	813,280	16,988,955	19,580,870	24.08
79	LEFLUNOMIDE	133,424	16,600,687	18,322,223	137.32
80	ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM	273,563	16,562,490	20,731,959	75.78
81	AMOXYCILLIN with CLAVULANIC ACID	1,434,915	16,399,176	22,381,208	15.60
82	CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL with HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	755,528	16,310,458	23,185,463	30.69
83	ISOTRETINOIN	135,320	16,137,702	19,362,047	143.08
84	IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE	379,188	16,081,848	18,094,280	47.72
85	RANITIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE	971,301	16,043,078	19,628,600	20.21
86	NIFEDIPINE	739,037	15,990,668	18,958,203	25.65
87	AMISULPRIDE	80,815	14,860,792	15,503,353	191.84
88	PIOGLITAZONE HYDROCHLORIDE	177,333	14,784,426	16,300,728	91.92
89	RALOXIFENE HYDROCHLORIDE	288,421	14,777,412	16,652,047	57.74
90	GEMCITABINE HYDROCHLORIDE	20,007	14,551,911	14,850,158	742.25
91	CEPHALEXIN	2,076,577	14,216,089	22,776,637	10.97
92	AMOXYCILLIN	2,292,118	14,205,967	24,163,534	10.54
93	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	495,984	14,011,328	16,983,585	34.24
94	FENTANYL	143,355	13,951,015	14,923,894	104.10
95	CAPECITABINE	19,952	13,906,333	14,134,709	708.44
96	TEMOZOLOMIDE	7,063	13,416,683	13,528,165	1915.36
97	GALANTAMINE HYDROBROMIDE	87,839	13,409,965	13,899,839	158.24
98	CYPROTERONE ACETATE	63,265	13,380,100	14,081,997	222.59
99	LEVETIRACETAM	101,160	13,352,376	14,453,532	142.88
100	GLICLAZIDE	1,207,165	13,181,988	17,333,928	14.36