

Table 13(b): Highest Volume Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2007

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	8214 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 20mg (atorvastatin)	3,424,052	157,887,926	198,922,878	58.10
2	8333 OMEPRAZOLE	Tablet 20mg	3,198,775	92,965,762	124,031,657	38.77
3	8215 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 40mg (atorvastatin)	3,057,246	206,519,411	243,856,510	79.76
4	1081 ATENOLOL	Tablet 50mg	2,964,234	19,899,816	31,280,882	10.55
5	8173 SIMVASTATIN	Tablet 40mg	2,448,471	137,817,896	162,645,894	66.43
6	8600 ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDRATE	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,349,249	62,690,298	89,957,563	38.29
7	8008 PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM SESQUIHYDRATE	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,230,390	70,577,747	92,178,046	41.33
8	8358 CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	Tablet 75mg (base)	2,111,423	157,471,339	173,226,770	82.04
9	8405 IRBESARTAN with HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	Tablet 300mg-12.5mg	2,051,503	43,354,111	61,792,401	30.12
10	2012 SIMVASTATIN	Tablet 20mg	2,027,661	78,573,830	96,757,663	47.72
11	8288 SALBUTAMOL SULFATE	Oral pressurised inhalation 100mic	1,993,424	25,095,621	32,534,722	16.32
12	1215 CODEINE PHOSPHATE with PARACETAMOL	Tablet 30mg-500mg	1,882,105	9,540,837	16,497,196	8.77
13	8213 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 10mg (atorvastatin)	1,864,828	56,174,519	76,460,708	41.00
14	2089 TEMAZEPAM	Tablet 10mg	1,843,355	6,464,769	12,917,038	7.01
15	8511 ALENDRONATE SODIUM	Tablet equivalent to 70mg alendronate	1,771,362	80,231,208	92,596,397	52.27
16	3119 CEPHALEXIN	Capsule 500mg	1,670,985	11,611,223	18,412,635	11.02
17	8601 ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDRATE	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	1,636,584	82,530,849	100,711,452	61.54
18	1746 PARACETAMOL	Tablet 500mg	1,623,756	7,357,499	12,452,470	7.67
19	2430 METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 500mg	1,447,434	14,830,253	19,927,144	13.77
20	3162 DIAZEPAM	Tablet 5mg	1,436,265	5,096,771	10,527,676	7.33
21	8508 RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	Tablet 20mg (enteric coated)	1,389,218	42,509,361	58,254,799	41.93
22	8243 LATANOPROST	Eye drops 50micrograms per mL	1,329,235	38,701,591	48,390,204	36.40
23	8449 PERINDOPRIL with INDAPAMIDE HEMIHYDRATE	Tablet containing 4mg perindopril	1,251,301	30,453,833	37,868,602	30.26
24	8440 CELECOXIB	Capsule 200mg	1,218,706	28,583,479	37,509,611	30.78
25	8248 IRBESARTAN	Tablet 300mg	1,212,821	29,527,815	34,290,232	28.27
26	8247 IRBESARTAN	Tablet 150mg	1,179,774	22,648,902	27,367,220	23.20
27	1889 AMOXYCILLIN	Capsule 500mg	1,146,189	7,606,774	12,419,168	10.84
28	8626 TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATE	Capsule containing powder for oral inhalation	1,140,278	79,611,499	86,441,011	75.81
29	8302 VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 150mg (base) (modified release)	1,118,859	54,747,569	70,683,847	63.17
30	8521 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 80mg (atorvastatin)	1,094,501	109,150,495	122,285,089	111.73
31	8254 AMOXYCILLIN with CLAVULANIC ACID	Tablet 875mg-125mg	1,065,518	13,003,134	17,362,373	16.29
32	8784 PARACETAMOL	Tablet 500mg	1,058,604	10,052,310	13,433,828	12.69
33	8470 RAMIPRIL	Capsule 10mg	1,057,827	24,605,072	30,516,447	28.85
34	8562 MELOXICAM	Tablet 15mg	1,040,527	23,758,364	31,983,544	30.74
35	8301 VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 75mg (base) (modified release)	1,024,204	32,181,998	47,685,253	46.56
36	8197 PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	Tablet 40mg	1,012,764	56,394,675	66,024,225	65.19
37	8220 CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	Tablet 20mg (base)	1,011,619	27,577,288	34,674,145	34.28
38	8202 ASPIRIN	Tablet 100mg	1,006,279	3,301,745	6,736,840	6.69
39	2412 FRUSEMIDE	Tablet 40mg	996,274	4,961,641	8,142,136	8.17
40	2236 SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 50mg (base)	982,847	19,673,477	29,896,453	30.42
41	2237 SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 100mg (base)	952,978	22,481,395	33,422,564	35.07
42	2752 AMLODIPINE	Tablet 10mg (as besylate)	943,030	18,598,790	30,266,968	32.10
43	9007 PERINDOPRIL	Tablet containing 5mg perindopril	933,534	16,995,938	20,784,043	22.26
44	2242 PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 20mg (base)	904,811	23,381,474	33,425,590	36.94
45	2751 AMLODIPINE	Tablet 5mg (as besylate)	903,949	14,994,720	18,539,604	20.51
46	3133 OXAZEPAM	Tablet 30mg	895,581	2,793,092	5,892,981	6.58
47	8519 FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE with SALMETEROL	Oral pressurised inhalation 250mic	881,458	58,107,683	68,571,264	77.79
48	9008 PERINDOPRIL	Tablet containing 10mg perindopril	828,778	15,460,913	25,557,985	30.84
49	8513 MIRTAZAPINE	Tablet 30mg	801,913	21,078,199	29,345,440	36.59
50	1946 RAMIPRIL	Tablet 5mg	796,760	11,895,098	15,265,878	19.16

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51	1324 METOPROLOL TARTRATE	Tablet 50mg	768,039	5,369,313	8,190,831	10.66
52	2843 WARFARIN SODIUM	Tablet 1mg	759,057	3,647,168	6,224,297	8.20
53	8504 CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL with HYDRO	Tablet 16mg-12.5mg	755,528	16,310,458	23,185,463	30.69
54	2241 LANSOPRAZOLE	Capsule 30mg	727,641	22,065,664	30,377,409	41.75
55	8607 METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 1g	722,024	11,836,015	14,363,965	19.89
56	1978 RANITIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 150mg (base)	704,868	11,568,280	14,120,508	20.03
57	8535 GLICLAZIDE	Tablet 30mg (modified release)	698,797	7,632,245	10,081,855	14.43
58	8611 TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 50mg	696,194	3,709,632	5,995,015	8.61
59	8431 FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE with SALM	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	675,987	29,951,707	39,395,682	58.28
60	2209 WARFARIN SODIUM	Tablet 2mg	674,228	3,124,930	5,442,025	8.07
61	2011 SIMVASTATIN	Tablet 10mg	665,309	17,811,149	23,118,649	34.75
62	8432 FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE with SALM	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	657,606	44,177,446	51,813,472	78.79
63	8313 SIMVASTATIN	Tablet 80mg	646,323	53,591,738	60,269,649	93.25
64	1558 ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE	Tablet 60mg (sustained release)	643,750	6,575,157	8,702,494	13.52
65	8757 EZETIMIBE	Tablet 10mg	629,871	37,228,345	44,145,572	70.09
66	1300 DICLOFENAC SODIUM	Tablet 50mg (enteric coated)	612,557	4,368,258	6,757,642	11.03
67	8534 LERCANIDIPINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 10mg	589,824	12,168,931	14,465,793	24.53
68	8016 ROXITHROMYCIN	Tablet 300mg	577,922	4,751,505	7,099,068	12.28
69	8297 CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	Tablet 16mg	561,220	14,031,403	16,299,428	29.04
70	2604 ALLOPURINOL	Tablet 300mg	555,968	3,696,759	5,679,342	10.22
71	2367 FELODIPINE	Tablet 10mg (extended release)	555,374	13,971,997	17,954,296	32.33
72	8621 RISEDRONATE SODIUM	Tablet 35mg	550,801	24,941,049	28,834,816	52.35
73	1434 FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 20mg (base)	544,997	15,296,687	19,987,278	36.67
74	1241 VERAPAMIL HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 240mg (sustained release)	537,938	7,717,149	9,866,473	18.34
75	2893 PROCHLORPERAZINE	Tablet 5mg	536,290	2,415,666	4,329,693	8.07
76	9006 PERINDOPRIL	Tablet containing 2.5mg perindop	529,394	5,583,258	7,695,566	14.54
77	8404 IRBESARTAN with HYDROCHLOROTHIA	Tablet 150mg-12.5mg	509,317	10,763,769	12,844,104	25.22
78	2449 GLICLAZIDE	Tablet 80mg	508,368	5,549,743	7,252,074	14.27
79	2834 PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	Tablet 20mg	508,046	17,633,371	22,157,370	43.61
80	1509 HYPROMELLOSE with DEXTRAN	Eye drops 3mg-1mg per mL (0.3%	507,611	2,984,015	4,647,136	9.15
81	2360 CHLORAMPHENICOL	Eye drops 5mg per mL (0.5%), 1C	505,352	1,917,363	3,986,444	7.89
82	2723 NITRAZEPAM	Tablet 5mg	498,686	1,881,637	3,494,912	7.01
83	8356 TELMISARTAN	Tablet 80mg	481,527	10,912,654	12,865,716	26.72
84	8679 LERCANIDIPINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 20mg	475,657	12,169,512	17,387,003	36.55
85	8296 CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	Tablet 8mg	473,953	8,972,194	10,864,796	22.92
86	8355 TELMISARTAN	Tablet 40mg	466,400	7,234,988	9,142,383	19.60
87	8814 PARACETAMOL	Tablet 665mg (modified release)	461,892	3,779,738	5,362,372	11.61
88	8785 CODEINE PHOSPHATE with PARACETA	Tablet 30mg-500mg	456,340	7,332,950	9,078,559	19.89
89	1917 PREDNISOLONE	Tablet 5mg	449,805	2,007,419	3,535,483	7.86
90	3051 PERINDOPRIL	Tablet containing 4mg perindopril	433,075	8,557,235	10,264,830	23.70
91	2366 FELODIPINE	Tablet 5mg (extended release)	427,229	6,662,668	8,359,908	19.57
92	2211 WARFARIN SODIUM	Tablet 5mg	425,939	2,393,859	3,893,012	9.14
93	2922 TRIMETHOPRIM	Tablet 300mg	423,384	1,700,014	3,390,774	8.01
94	1760 ROXITHROMYCIN	Tablet 150mg	423,191	3,430,424	5,130,717	12.12
95	1207 METOCLOPRAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 10mg	422,256	1,432,875	2,955,022	7.00
96	1313 DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 240mg (controlled delive	411,889	9,524,873	11,000,797	26.71
97	8625 BUDESONIDE with EFORMOTEROL FUM	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	410,325	18,153,655	23,616,418	57.56
98	2001 SALBUTAMOL SULFATE	Nebuliser solution single dose uni	409,811	9,004,600	10,183,569	24.85
99	1312 DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 180mg (controlled delive	404,119	7,112,028	8,576,566	21.22
100	1394 LEVONORGESTREL with ETHINYLOESTI	Pack containing 21 tablets 150mi	403,140	4,364,960	6,261,414	15.53