

Table 7: Top ten ATC drug groups with greatest increase in Government cost (incl Drs bag), year ending: Jun 2007

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending: Jun 2006				Year ending: Jun 2007				Change		
	Number	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Number	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$
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	1,392,228	63,794,373	93,014,639
Immunosuppressive agents	298,609	97,629,573	101,562,542	340.12	346,688	134,764,102	139,780,063	403.19	48,079	37,134,529	38,217,521
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	392,899	35,180,354	39,992,594
Psycholeptics	7,316,315	313,394,268	344,069,028	47.03	7,368,402	340,353,389	373,784,333	50.73	52,087	26,959,121	29,715,305
Antineoplastic agents	464,943	226,591,528	232,540,826	500.15	483,536	248,328,728	254,841,867	527.04	18,593	21,737,200	22,301,041
Analgesics	10,699,437	159,517,995	197,291,243	18.44	10,601,676	175,061,343	216,028,173	20.38	-97,761	15,543,348	18,736,930
Antithrombotic agents	5,501,332	194,777,668	222,238,098	40.40	5,905,564	207,810,703	240,679,115	40.75	404,232	13,033,035	18,441,016
Endocrine therapy	431,599	121,472,024	126,212,143	292.43	471,456	130,326,918	135,995,882	288.46	39,857	8,854,894	9,783,739
Ophthalmologicals	6,678,446	96,022,823	125,016,769	18.72	6,690,838	101,450,265	133,151,476	19.90	12,392	5,427,442	8,134,706
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	95,465	5,293,604	7,631,218
Sub-total	59,361,672	2,441,749,444	2,800,268,145	47.17	61,719,743	2,674,707,342	3,086,236,854	50.00	2,358,071	232,957,898	285,968,709
Total	168,322,615	5,394,388,587	6,517,658,279	38.72	168,535,519	5,476,455,535	6,627,776,394	39.33	212,904	82,066,948	110,118,115
Top ten as % of Total	35.27	45.26	42.96		36.62	48.84	46.57		1,107.57	283.86	259.69