

Table 8: Top 3 drugs by generic name in ATC drug groups with greatest increase in Govt. cost (incl Drs bag), year ending: Jun 2006 to year ending: Jun 2007

Group and Drugs	Change from: Jun 2006	
	Volume	Govt Cost \$
Lipid modifying agents	1,392,228	63,794,373
ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	941,758	42,256,191
EZETIMIBE with SIMVASTATIN	172,815	22,599,833
ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM	273,563	16,562,490
Immunosuppressive agents	48,079	37,134,529
ETANERCEPT	12,257	19,426,874
ADALIMUMAB	8,271	12,546,523
EFALIZUMAB	3,995	4,166,962
Drugs used in diabetes	392,899	35,180,354
INSULIN GLARGINE	57,208	22,384,393
ROSLITAZONE MALEATE	174,500	11,021,513
INSULIN DETEMIR	13,890	5,593,328
Psycholeptics	52,087	26,959,121
RISPERIDONE	79,666	13,970,543
QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	41,925	6,775,753
OLANZAPINE	32,060	3,741,085
Antineoplastic agents	18,593	21,737,200
RITUXIMAB	4,730	7,765,226
DOCETAXEL	1,828	4,421,484
CAPECITABINE	4,896	3,487,375
Analgesics	-97,761	15,543,348
BUPRENORPHINE	215,139	7,966,139
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE	218,740	6,450,049
FENTANYL	59,498	3,948,630
Antithrombotic agents	404,232	13,033,035
CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	218,389	10,656,630
ENOXAPARIN SODIUM	39,624	2,589,769
WARFARIN SODIUM	111,639	1,000,094
Endocrine therapy	39,857	8,854,894
ANASTROZOLE	53,333	7,872,976
LEUPRORELIN ACETATE	960	1,445,061
GOSERELIN ACETATE	1,600	960,509
Ophthalmologicals	12,392	5,427,442
LATANOPROST with TIMOLOL MALEATE	168,513	5,879,404
BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE with TIMOLOL MALEATE	38,518	913,215
BIMATOPROST	7,605	523,906
Beta blocking agents	95,465	5,293,604
BISOPROLOL FUMARATE	50,804	2,966,199
METOPROLOL SUCCINATE	18,637	1,425,907
CARVEDILOL	29,533	1,298,762

Note: The generic components listed can add to more than the total for the drug group because of a decrease in govt cost for other generic drugs in that group.