

**Table 10(a): Highest Govt Cost PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year end: Jun 2008 - Section 85 Only**  
 (total for all forms and strengths for each drug)

Rank	Drug	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	9,866,405	544,148,644	665,454,521	67.45
2	SIMVASTATIN	5,354,876	221,942,974	272,035,800	50.80
3	CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	2,309,279	171,178,105	189,701,902	82.15
4	ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDRATE	4,780,929	166,227,430	223,161,239	46.68
5	OLANZAPINE	813,514	152,292,546	159,270,007	195.78
6	FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE with SALMETEROL XINAFOATE	2,702,298	149,808,946	186,764,601	69.11
7	OMEPRAZOLE	3,371,767	97,427,401	130,843,683	38.81
8	VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	2,493,259	97,230,944	135,780,979	54.46
9	ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM	1,504,336	93,651,497	115,787,443	76.97
10	TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATE	1,254,746	87,317,369	95,262,205	75.92
11	RISPERIDONE	503,042	84,021,319	87,812,666	174.56
12	PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM SESQUIHYDRATE	2,868,405	83,098,361	111,599,941	38.91
13	ETANERCEPT	42,087	73,323,632	73,997,543	1758.20
14	RITUXIMAB	36,965	70,084,377	70,683,956	1912.19
15	RANIBIZUMAB	31,240	63,974,200	64,266,594	2057.19
16	PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	1,524,460	63,311,376	77,397,315	50.77
17	PERINDOPRIL	3,519,211	62,476,881	82,820,424	23.53
18	ADALIMUMAB	35,926	62,106,436	62,679,097	1744.67
19	IRBESARTAN	2,800,022	59,258,309	70,637,519	25.23
20	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	316,415	57,070,262	59,925,723	189.39
21	ALENDRONATE SODIUM	1,301,927	56,265,247	65,604,353	50.39
22	IRBESARTAN with HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	2,245,601	56,195,649	65,781,458	29.29
23	RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	1,841,907	51,644,566	73,507,885	39.91
24	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,509,547	49,700,137	56,804,787	37.63
25	BUDESONIDE with EFORMOTEROL FUMARATE DIHYDRATE	924,600	48,387,026	61,511,687	66.53
26	INSULIN GLARGINE	117,591	48,026,507	49,540,331	421.29
27	VALACICLOVIR HYDROCHLORIDE	328,501	47,909,476	55,581,780	169.20
28	GOSERELIN ACETATE	56,421	47,623,580	48,208,036	854.43
29	EZETIMIBE with SIMVASTATIN	378,441	44,848,913	49,352,912	130.41
30	RAMIPRIL	2,414,935	44,402,098	54,232,752	22.46
31	SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,649,505	43,984,694	54,002,132	32.74
32	CARVEDILOL	527,087	43,500,260	47,533,113	90.18
33	EZETIMIBE	735,737	43,324,791	51,667,303	70.23
34	INTERFERON BETA-1b	33,168	38,311,456	38,931,978	1173.78
35	SALBUTAMOL SULFATE	2,608,019	38,172,693	48,213,940	18.49
36	INTERFERON BETA-1a	36,782	38,092,850	38,814,264	1055.25
37	AMLODIPINE	1,977,329	38,063,256	47,431,533	23.99
38	LATANOPROST	1,285,016	37,131,353	47,043,067	36.61
39	CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	1,557,108	36,113,385	44,517,855	28.59
40	DOCETAXEL	16,900	34,592,578	34,914,792	2065.96
41	MELOXICAM	1,591,511	34,403,839	41,334,380	25.97
42	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	2,766,870	33,181,747	43,239,190	15.63
43	OXALIPLATIN	20,097	32,579,877	32,907,163	1637.42
44	PACLITAXEL	16,041	32,285,530	32,573,732	2030.65
45	CELECOXIB	1,177,512	31,645,029	36,380,844	30.90
46	LEUPRORELIN ACETATE	27,217	31,367,429	31,568,191	1159.87
47	MESALAZINE	152,776	30,979,855	34,018,221	222.67
48	MORPHINE SULFATE	620,511	30,587,338	33,547,861	54.06
49	PERINDOPRIL with INDAPAMIDE HEMIHYDRATE	1,183,923	29,086,439	34,170,923	28.86
50	ANASTROZOLE	169,351	28,927,974	31,365,737	185.21

Total Cost includes cost to the patient and cost to the government

Average Price is "Total Cost" divided by "Volume"