

Table 10(b): Highest Volume PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year ending: 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 ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDRATE	4,780,929	166,227,430	223,161,239	46.68
4 PERINDOPRIL	3,519,211	62,476,881	82,820,424	23.53
5 OMEPRAZOLE	3,371,767	97,427,401	130,843,683	38.81
6 PARACETAMOL	3,195,156	23,736,603	34,461,528	10.79
7 ATENOLOL	2,969,778	20,476,319	32,171,718	10.83
8 PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM SESQUIHYDRATE	2,868,405	83,098,361	111,599,941	38.91
9 IRBESARTAN	2,800,022	59,258,309	70,637,519	25.23
10 METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	2,766,870	33,181,747	43,239,190	15.63
11 FLUTICASON PROPIONATE with SALMETEROL XINAFOATE	2,702,298	149,808,946	186,764,601	69.11
12 SALBUTAMOL SULFATE	2,608,019	38,172,693	48,213,940	18.49
13 VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	2,493,259	97,230,944	135,780,979	54.46
14 AMOXYCILLIN	2,432,489	15,211,982	26,112,485	10.73
15 RAMIPRIL	2,414,935	44,402,098	54,232,752	22.46
16 CODEINE PHOSPHATE with PARACETAMOL	2,310,902	17,460,058	26,365,128	11.41
17 CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	2,309,279	171,178,105	189,701,902	82.15
18 IRBESARTAN with HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	2,245,601	56,195,649	65,781,458	29.29
19 WARFARIN SODIUM	2,162,561	14,913,854	22,561,733	10.43
20 CEPHALEXIN	2,113,671	14,629,259	23,576,649	11.15
21 AMLODIPINE	1,977,329	38,063,256	47,431,533	23.99
22 RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	1,841,907	51,644,566	73,507,885	39.91
23 TEMAZEPAM	1,834,417	6,862,473	13,461,506	7.34
24 SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,649,505	43,984,694	54,002,132	32.74
25 TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE	1,648,597	25,381,086	32,877,127	19.94
26 MELOXICAM	1,591,511	34,403,839	41,334,380	25.97
27 DIAZEPAM	1,590,166	5,928,328	12,101,278	7.61
28 CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	1,557,108	36,113,385	44,517,855	28.59
29 AMOXYCILLIN with CLAVULANIC ACID	1,545,800	17,515,364	24,136,686	15.61
30 PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	1,524,460	63,311,376	77,397,315	50.77
31 OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,509,547	49,700,137	56,804,787	37.63
32 ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM	1,504,336	93,651,497	115,787,443	76.97
33 LERCANIDIPINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,318,607	27,297,903	34,764,952	26.36
34 ALENDRONATE SODIUM	1,301,927	56,265,247	65,604,353	50.39
35 LATANOPROST	1,285,016	37,131,353	47,043,067	36.61
36 GLICLAZIDE	1,271,888	14,136,259	18,604,649	14.63
37 TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATE	1,254,746	87,317,369	95,262,205	75.92
38 FRUSEMIDE	1,200,864	6,435,084	10,389,754	8.65
39 ASPIRIN	1,188,239	4,371,426	8,467,763	7.13
40 METOPROLOL TARTRATE	1,185,930	9,117,574	13,580,032	11.45
41 PERINDOPRIL with INDAPAMIDE HEMIHYDRATE	1,183,923	29,086,439	34,170,923	28.86
42 CELECOXIB	1,177,512	31,645,029	36,380,844	30.90
43 TELMISARTAN	1,120,560	21,792,540	26,490,298	23.64
44 CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	1,089,882	28,660,152	37,370,800	34.29
45 ROXITHROMYCIN	1,082,740	8,948,632	13,488,734	12.46
46 DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE	1,063,259	21,207,990	25,387,555	23.88
47 FELODIPINE	1,042,848	19,642,797	24,038,572	23.05
48 OXAZEPAM	1,024,256	3,336,848	7,010,330	6.84
49 MIRTAZAPINE	986,708	26,571,631	37,131,545	37.63
50 AMITRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORIDE	927,135	3,706,591	7,114,935	7.67

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

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