

Table 11(a): Highest Government Cost Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2008 - Section 85 Only

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	8215 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 40mg (atorvastatin)	3,379,925	221,035,634	263,761,111	78.04
2	8358 CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	Tablet 75mg (base)	2,309,279	171,178,105	189,701,902	82.15
3	8214 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 20mg (atorvastatin)	3,525,189	156,879,433	200,758,114	56.95
4	8521 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 80mg (atorvastatin)	1,185,209	114,669,810	129,355,028	109.14
5	8173 SIMVASTATIN	Tablet 40mg	2,349,666	108,029,980	132,120,502	56.23
6	8601 ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDRATE	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	1,990,842	95,999,482	118,960,582	59.75
7	8187 OLANZAPINE	Tablet 10mg	299,830	88,294,806	90,715,027	302.55
8	8626 TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATE	Capsule containing powder for oral	1,254,746	87,317,369	95,262,205	75.92
9	8008 PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM SESQUIHYDRATE	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,381,652	71,934,775	96,464,742	40.50
10	8600 ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDRATE	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,683,770	67,547,593	100,234,227	37.35
11	8519 FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE with SALMETEROL	Oral pressurised inhalation 250micrograms	953,646	62,207,840	74,168,143	77.77
12	8302 VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 150mg (base) (modified release)	1,260,310	60,276,657	79,587,547	63.15
13	2012 SIMVASTATIN	Tablet 20mg	1,849,520	58,391,678	75,344,513	40.74
14	8511 ALENDRONATE SODIUM	Tablet equivalent to 70mg alendronate	1,288,381	54,315,945	63,568,256	49.34
15	8213 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 10mg (atorvastatin)	1,776,082	51,563,767	71,580,267	40.30
16	9039 INSULIN GLARGINE	Injections (human analogue) 100units	117,591	48,026,507	49,540,331	421.29
17	9043 ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 10mg (rosuvastatin)	869,946	46,915,608	59,898,989	68.85
18	1382 RANIBIZUMAB	Solution for intravitreal injection 3ml	22,877	46,867,184	47,078,067	2057.88
19	9110 OMEPRAZOLE	Tablet 20mg (as magnesium)	1,699,245	46,203,267	63,592,748	37.42
20	8508 RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	Tablet 20mg (enteric coated)	1,583,453	45,126,932	63,866,944	40.33
21	8405 IRBESARTAN with HYDROCHLOROTHALIDINE	Tablet 300mg-12.5mg	1,707,623	44,871,576	51,812,177	30.34
22	8757 EZETIMIBE	Tablet 10mg	735,737	43,324,791	51,667,303	70.23
23	8432 FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE with SALMETEROL	Powder for oral inhalation in breathers	633,548	42,175,574	49,883,442	78.74
24	8313 SIMVASTATIN	Tablet 80mg	619,190	42,089,206	48,597,621	78.49
25	8093 GOSERELIN ACETATE	Subcutaneous implant (long acting)	38,111	41,827,676	42,125,460	1105.34
26	8333 OMEPRAZOLE	Tablet 20mg	1,318,785	41,378,412	54,344,232	41.21
27	8134 VALACICLOVIR HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 500mg (base)	285,209	40,995,623	47,770,797	167.49
28	8197 PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	Tablet 40mg	878,025	40,068,670	48,465,035	55.20
29	8101 INTERFERON BETA-1b	Injection set comprising 1 vial powder	33,168	38,311,456	38,931,978	1173.78
30	8243 LATANOPROST	Eye drops 50micrograms per mL	1,285,016	37,131,353	47,043,067	36.61
31	8301 VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 75mg (base) (modified release)	1,160,711	35,343,388	54,240,663	46.73
32	8248 IRBESARTAN	Tablet 300mg	1,274,847	31,170,599	36,293,885	28.47
33	8741 ADALIMUMAB	Injection 40mg in 0.8mL pre-filled syringe	17,502	30,286,825	30,528,833	1744.31
34	8431 FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE with SALMETEROL	Powder for oral inhalation in breathers	669,975	29,312,907	39,134,638	58.41
35	8179 ANASTROZOLE	Tablet 1mg	169,351	28,927,974	31,365,737	185.21
36	9012 ALENDRONATE SODIUM with COLECALCIFEROL	Tablet equivalent to 70mg alendronate	672,949	28,302,266	32,943,896	48.95
37	8470 RAMIPRIL	Capsule 10mg	1,132,189	27,433,393	31,990,555	28.26
38	8440 CELECOXIB	Capsule 200mg	1,014,510	27,357,795	31,478,290	31.03
39	8899 RISEDRONATE SODIUM and CALCIUM CHLORIDE	Pack containing 4 tablets risedronate	598,515	26,864,822	31,188,802	52.11
40	8185 OLANZAPINE	Tablet 5mg	231,093	26,023,115	28,112,054	121.65
41	8625 BUDESONIDE with EFORMOTEROL FUMARATE	Powder for oral inhalation in breathers	601,543	25,934,074	34,735,676	57.74
42	8220 CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	Tablet 20mg (base)	976,290	25,688,851	32,936,600	33.74
43	8435 INSULIN ASPART	Injections (human analogue) 100units	105,630	25,585,397	27,227,761	257.77
44	8288 SALBUTAMOL SULFATE	Oral pressurised inhalation 100micrograms	1,999,934	25,500,404	33,126,984	16.56
45	9008 PERINDOPRIL	Tablet containing 10mg perindopril	1,155,657	25,278,499	35,432,828	30.66
46	2845 PERINDOPRIL with INDAPAMIDE HEMIHYDRATE	Tablet containing 5mg perindopril	1,021,881	25,130,545	29,449,605	28.82
47	9044 ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 20mg (rosuvastatin)	306,231	24,616,946	29,209,055	95.38
48	8258 CARVEDILOL	Tablet 25mg	243,527	24,577,049	26,733,390	109.78
49	8609 INSULIN ASPART-INSULIN ASPART PRE-MIXED	Injections (human analogue) 100units	98,005	24,529,895	25,474,059	259.93
50	8294 RITUXIMAB	Solution for I.V. infusion 500mg intravenous	9,601	24,432,866	24,590,291	2561.22

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

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