

Table 11(b): Highest Volume 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	8214 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 20mg (atorvastatin)	3,525,189	156,879,433	200,758,114	56.95
2	8215 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 40mg (atorvastatin)	3,379,925	221,035,634	263,761,111	78.04
3	1081 ATENOLOL	Tablet 50mg	2,969,778	20,476,319	32,171,718	10.83
4	8600 ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYD	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,683,770	67,547,593	100,234,227	37.35
5	8008 PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM SESQUIHYD	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,381,652	71,934,775	96,464,742	40.50
6	8173 SIMVASTATIN	Tablet 40mg	2,349,666	108,029,980	132,120,502	56.23
7	8358 CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	Tablet 75mg (base)	2,309,279	171,178,105	189,701,902	82.15
8	8288 SALBUTAMOL SULFATE	Oral pressurised inhalation 100m	1,999,934	25,500,404	33,126,984	16.56
9	8601 ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYD	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	1,990,842	95,999,482	118,960,582	59.75
10	2012 SIMVASTATIN	Tablet 20mg	1,849,520	58,391,678	75,344,513	40.74
11	2089 TEMAZEPAM	Tablet 10mg	1,778,250	6,529,567	12,935,567	7.27
12	8213 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 10mg (atorvastatin)	1,776,082	51,563,767	71,580,267	40.30
13	3119 CEPHALEXIN	Capsule 500mg	1,709,479	11,953,941	19,093,901	11.17
14	8405 IRBESARTAN with HYDROCHLOROTHIA	Tablet 300mg-12.5mg	1,707,623	44,871,576	51,812,177	30.34
15	9110 OMEPRAZOLE	Tablet 20mg (as magnesium)	1,699,245	46,203,267	63,592,748	37.42
16	1215 CODEINE PHOSPHATE with PARACETA	Tablet 30mg-500mg	1,668,311	7,787,876	14,184,476	8.50
17	8508 RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	Tablet 20mg (enteric coated)	1,583,453	45,126,932	63,866,944	40.33
18	3162 DIAZEPAM	Tablet 5mg	1,409,068	5,206,304	10,706,417	7.60
19	8333 OMEPRAZOLE	Tablet 20mg	1,318,785	41,378,412	54,344,232	41.21
20	8511 ALENDRONATE SODIUM	Tablet equivalent to 70mg alendr	1,288,381	54,315,945	63,568,256	49.34
21	8243 LATANOPROST	Eye drops 50micrograms per mL	1,285,016	37,131,353	47,043,067	36.61
22	2430 METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	Tablet 500mg	1,283,039	13,315,958	17,951,749	13.99
23	8248 IRBESARTAN	Tablet 300mg	1,274,847	31,170,599	36,293,885	28.47
24	8302 VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 150mg (base) (modified	1,260,310	60,276,657	79,587,547	63.15
25	8626 TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRAT	Capsule containing powder for or	1,254,746	87,317,369	95,262,205	75.92
26	9007 PERINDOPRIL	Tablet containing 5mg perindopri	1,251,687	22,560,561	27,722,423	22.15
27	1889 AMOXYCILLIN	Capsule 500mg	1,243,619	8,236,005	13,612,567	10.95
28	8784 PARACETAMOL	Tablet 500mg	1,241,689	12,079,500	16,094,941	12.96
29	8521 ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 80mg (atorvastatin)	1,185,209	114,669,810	129,355,028	109.14
30	8247 IRBESARTAN	Tablet 150mg	1,167,633	22,546,891	27,364,786	23.44
31	1746 PARACETAMOL	Tablet 500mg	1,164,796	5,526,542	9,229,140	7.92
32	8301 VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Capsule 75mg (base) (modified r	1,160,711	35,343,388	54,240,663	46.73
33	8254 AMOXYCILLIN with CLAVULANIC ACID	Tablet 875mg-125mg	1,156,771	13,942,475	18,803,351	16.26
34	9008 PERINDOPRIL	Tablet containing 10mg perindop	1,155,657	25,278,499	35,432,828	30.66
35	8470 RAMIPRIL	Capsule 10mg	1,132,189	27,433,393	31,990,555	28.26
36	8202 ASPIRIN	Tablet 100mg	1,033,732	3,702,117	7,299,527	7.06
37	2845 PERINDOPRIL with INDAPAMIDE HEMI	Tablet containing 5mg perindopri	1,021,881	25,130,545	29,449,605	28.82
38	8440 CELECOXIB	Capsule 200mg	1,014,510	27,357,795	31,478,290	31.03
39	2412 FRUSEMIDE	Tablet 40mg	990,537	5,129,384	8,361,379	8.44
40	8220 CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	Tablet 20mg (base)	976,290	25,688,851	32,936,600	33.74
41	8519 FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE with SALM	Oral pressurised inhalation 250m	953,646	62,207,840	74,168,143	77.77
42	2751 AMLODIPINE	Tablet 5mg (as besylate)	923,725	14,105,237	17,853,762	19.33
43	8197 PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	Tablet 40mg	878,025	40,068,670	48,465,035	55.20
44	9043 ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM	Tablet 10mg (rosuvastatin)	869,946	46,915,608	59,898,989	68.85
45	3133 OXAZEPAM	Tablet 30mg	845,138	2,779,655	5,787,770	6.85
46	1324 METOPROLOL TARTRATE	Tablet 50mg	831,687	5,959,369	9,087,858	10.93
47	8535 GLICLAZIDE	Tablet 30mg (modified release)	818,865	9,107,003	12,028,598	14.69
48	2843 WARFARIN SODIUM	Tablet 1mg	788,540	5,160,572	7,906,732	10.03
49	8513 MIRTAZAPINE	Tablet 30mg	788,427	20,345,158	28,891,353	36.64
50	8562 MELOXICAM	Tablet 15mg	775,436	18,394,146	21,946,952	28.30

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

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