

Table 8(a): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest Government cost, year end: Jun 2007 to year end: Jun 2008 - Section 85 Only

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2007				Year ending Jun 2008			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Lipid modifying agents	18,757,397	1,004,444,984	1,207,798,678	64.39	20,412,460	1,057,703,802	1,290,215,470	63.21
Drugs for acid related disorders	14,272,813	434,141,215	573,695,315	40.19	15,009,069	446,323,494	602,215,990	40.12
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	19,021,931	383,234,232	491,173,773	25.82	19,187,089	400,500,965	493,236,045	25.71
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	8,873,593	351,948,877	427,016,832	48.12	9,125,482	368,273,792	451,322,773	49.46
Psycholeptics	7,363,738	338,702,373	372,103,609	50.53	7,406,379	359,298,151	395,604,612	53.41
Psychoanaleptics	11,937,641	329,862,635	446,666,885	37.42	11,685,830	346,187,809	453,430,271	38.80
Antineoplastic agents	483,536	248,328,728	254,841,867	527.04	517,034	322,532,788	329,831,405	637.93
Drugs used in diabetes	5,901,044	243,343,604	272,928,041	46.25	6,129,136	278,141,612	310,595,448	50.68
Antithrombotic agents	5,905,564	207,810,703	240,679,115	40.75	6,278,877	230,069,150	267,264,756	42.57
Analgesics	10,601,676	175,061,343	216,028,173	20.38	10,756,891	201,031,062	245,376,193	22.81
Immunosuppressants	346,688	134,764,102	139,780,063	403.19	395,365	181,470,780	187,628,691	474.57
Ophthalmologicals	6,690,838	101,450,265	133,151,476	19.90	6,739,664	170,579,957	204,625,902	30.36
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	3,339,910	161,686,762	185,082,726	55.42	3,412,505	157,442,951	181,866,498	53.29
Endocrine therapy	471,456	130,326,918	135,995,882	288.46	514,780	141,305,991	147,957,988	287.42
Calcium channel blockers	7,434,563	149,870,376	194,565,135	26.17	7,017,573	133,409,801	165,457,623	23.58
Antibacterials for systemic use	11,148,512	117,628,541	168,131,891	15.08	11,475,696	122,360,055	175,859,209	15.32
Immunostimulants	90,744	96,504,365	98,106,489	1081.13	92,251	97,888,847	99,623,226	1079.91

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Change, years ending:	Jun 2007 to Jun 2008				Jun 2007 to Jun 2008			
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
Lipid modifying agents	1,655,063	53,258,818	82,416,792	-1.18	8.82	5.30	6.82	-1.84
Drugs for acid related disorders	736,256	12,182,279	28,520,675	-0.07	5.16	2.81	4.97	-0.18
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	165,158	17,266,733	2,062,272	-0.11	0.87	4.51	0.42	-0.44
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	251,889	16,324,915	24,305,941	1.34	2.84	4.64	5.69	2.77
Psycholeptics	42,641	20,595,779	23,501,003	2.88	0.58	6.08	6.32	5.70
Psychoanaleptics	-251,811	16,325,174	6,763,385	1.39	-2.11	4.95	1.51	3.70
Antineoplastic agents	33,498	74,204,060	74,989,538	110.89	6.93	29.88	29.43	21.04
Drugs used in diabetes	228,092	34,798,007	37,667,407	4.42	3.87	14.30	13.80	9.57
Antithrombotic agents	373,313	22,258,447	26,585,641	1.81	6.32	10.71	11.05	4.44
Analgesics	155,215	25,969,718	29,348,020	2.43	1.46	14.83	13.59	11.95
Immunosuppressants	48,677	46,706,678	47,848,628	71.38	14.04	34.66	34.23	17.70
Ophthalmologicals	48,826	69,129,692	71,474,426	10.46	0.73	68.14	53.68	52.57
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	72,595	-4,243,811	-3,216,228	-2.12	2.17	-2.62	-1.74	-3.83
Endocrine therapy	43,324	10,979,073	11,962,106	-1.04	9.19	8.42	8.80	-0.36
Calcium channel blockers	-416,990	-16,460,575	-29,107,512	-2.59	-5.61	-10.98	-14.96	-9.91
Antibacterials for systemic use	327,184	4,731,514	7,727,319	0.24	2.93	4.02	4.60	1.61
Immunostimulants	1,507	1,384,482	1,516,737	-1.22	1.66	1.43	1.55	-0.11

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

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