

**Table 8(b): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest volume, 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
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 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
Psychoanaleptics	11,937,641	329,862,635	446,666,885	37.42	11,685,830	346,187,809	453,430,271	38.80
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
Analgesics	10,601,676	175,061,343	216,028,173	20.38	10,756,891	201,031,062	245,376,193	22.81
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
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
Ophthalmologicals	6,690,838	101,450,265	133,151,476	19.90	6,739,664	170,579,957	204,625,902	30.36
Antithrombotic agents	5,905,564	207,810,703	240,679,115	40.75	6,278,877	230,069,150	267,264,756	42.57
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
Beta blocking agents	5,193,142	88,823,307	111,249,228	21.42	5,347,163	95,520,429	119,689,120	22.38
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products	5,410,482	95,828,832	128,813,167	23.81	4,749,078	87,046,488	108,283,843	22.80
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
Cardiac therapy	3,168,212	57,525,015	70,642,970	22.30	3,111,975	59,350,861	72,670,089	23.35
Sex hormones and modulators of the genital system	3,054,211	69,145,674	87,630,656	28.69	2,792,230	68,688,592	86,621,982	31.02

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Change, years ending:	Jun 2007 to Jun 2008				Jun 2007 to Jun 2008			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost %	Total Cost %	Ave Price %
Lipid modifying agents	1,655,063	53,258,818	82,416,792	-1.18	8.82	5.30	6.82	-1.84
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 acid related disorders	736,256	12,182,279	28,520,675	-0.07	5.16	2.81	4.97	-0.18
Psychoanaleptics	-251,811	16,325,174	6,763,385	1.39	-2.11	4.95	1.51	3.70
Antibacterials for systemic use	327,184	4,731,514	7,727,319	0.24	2.93	4.02	4.60	1.61
Analgesics	155,215	25,969,718	29,348,020	2.43	1.46	14.83	13.59	11.95
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
Calcium channel blockers	-416,990	-16,460,575	-29,107,512	-2.59	-5.61	-10.98	-14.96	-9.91
Ophthalmologicals	48,826	69,129,692	71,474,426	10.46	0.73	68.14	53.68	52.57
Antithrombotic agents	373,313	22,258,447	26,585,641	1.81	6.32	10.71	11.05	4.44
Drugs used in diabetes	228,092	34,798,007	37,667,407	4.42	3.87	14.30	13.80	9.57
Beta blocking agents	154,021	6,697,122	8,439,892	0.96	2.97	7.54	7.59	4.49
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products	-661,404	-8,782,344	-20,529,324	-1.01	-12.22	-9.16	-15.94	-4.23
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	72,595	-4,243,811	-3,216,228	-2.12	2.17	-2.62	-1.74	-3.83
Cardiac therapy	-56,237	1,825,845	2,027,120	1.05	-1.78	3.17	2.87	4.73
Sex hormones and modulators of the genital system	-261,981	-457,082	-1,008,674	2.33	-8.58	-0.66	-1.15	8.12

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

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