

**Table 9(a): Significant drugs (incl Drs bag)-sorted by highest change to Government cost, year end: Jun 2007 to year end: Jun 2008 - Section 85 Only**

Rank	Drug	Year ending Jun 2007				Year ending Jun 2008				Change	
		Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Govt Cost \$	%
1	ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM	273,563	16,562,490	20,731,959	75.78	1,504,336	93,651,497	115,787,443	76.97	77,089,006	465.44
2	RANIBIZUMAB	0	0	0	0.00	31,240	63,974,200	64,266,594	2,057.19	63,974,200	New
3	INSULIN GLARGINE	57,208	22,384,393	23,172,317	405.05	117,591	48,026,507	49,540,331	421.29	25,642,114	114.55
4	ADALIMUMAB	21,752	37,812,832	38,116,256	1752.31	35,926	62,106,436	62,679,097	1,744.67	24,293,604	64.25
5	IMATINIB	0	0	0	0.00	5,934	24,024,284	24,126,032	4,065.73	24,024,284	New
6	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE with ATORVASTATIN CAL	52,446	4,094,681	4,733,323	90.25	367,823	27,901,808	32,189,249	87.51	23,807,126	581.42
7	EZETIMIBE with SIMVASTATIN	188,615	24,715,372	26,926,292	142.76	378,441	44,848,913	49,352,912	130.41	20,133,542	81.46
8	ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TRIHYDRATE	4,080,968	147,772,321	194,303,857	47.61	4,780,929	166,227,430	223,161,239	46.68	18,455,109	12.49
9	ETANERCEPT	31,202	55,231,086	55,682,765	1784.59	42,087	73,323,632	73,997,543	1,758.20	18,092,546	32.76
10	ALENDRONATE SODIUM with COLECALCIFEROL	276,142	12,410,410	14,376,114	52.06	672,949	28,302,266	32,943,896	48.95	15,891,856	128.05
11	ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	9,440,627	529,732,351	641,525,185	67.95	9,866,405	544,148,644	665,454,521	67.45	14,416,294	2.72
12	DOCETAXEL	10,776	20,234,496	20,425,910	1895.50	16,900	34,592,578	34,914,792	2,065.96	14,358,083	70.96
13	CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULFATE	2,111,423	157,471,339	173,226,770	82.04	2,309,279	171,178,105	189,701,902	82.15	13,706,765	8.70
14	VARENICLINE	0	0	0	0.00	107,550	12,680,048	14,754,514	137.19	12,680,048	New
15	BUDESONIDE with EFORMOTEROL FUMARATE D	665,164	36,264,503	44,940,435	67.56	924,600	48,387,026	61,511,687	66.53	12,122,524	33.43
16	RISPERIDONE	425,783	73,468,307	76,539,539	179.76	503,042	84,021,319	87,812,666	174.56	10,553,012	14.36
17	METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE	97,934	2,051,037	2,617,193	26.72	235,043	12,499,824	15,046,488	64.02	10,448,787	509.44
18	RITUXIMAB	33,170	60,378,949	60,911,674	1836.35	36,965	70,084,377	70,683,956	1,912.19	9,705,428	16.07
19	RISEDRONATE SODIUM and CALCIUM CARBONA	381,216	17,187,343	19,952,992	52.34	598,515	26,864,822	31,188,802	52.11	9,677,479	56.31
20	VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	2,203,061	88,183,494	119,902,894	54.43	2,493,259	97,230,944	135,780,979	54.46	9,047,450	10.26
21	BUPRENORPHINE	248,909	9,060,529	10,401,537	41.79	453,785	17,818,011	20,286,917	44.71	8,757,481	96.66
22	FENTANYL	143,355	13,951,015	14,923,894	104.10	238,426	22,256,370	23,899,337	100.24	8,305,355	59.53
23	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	248,778	49,131,811	51,160,789	205.65	316,415	57,070,262	59,925,723	189.39	7,938,451	16.16
24	TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATE	1,140,278	79,611,499	86,441,011	75.81	1,254,746	87,317,369	95,262,205	75.92	7,705,870	9.68
25	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,306,152	42,153,128	47,892,021	36.67	1,509,547	49,700,137	56,804,787	37.63	7,547,009	17.90
26	CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	1,317,408	29,214,705	35,309,561	26.80	1,557,108	36,113,385	44,517,855	28.59	6,898,680	23.61
27	ROSIGLITAZONE MALEATE with METFORMIN HYC	25,640	1,783,134	2,151,267	83.90	117,087	8,602,981	10,067,098	85.98	6,819,847	382.46
28	EZETIMIBE	629,871	37,228,345	44,145,572	70.09	735,737	43,324,791	51,667,303	70.23	6,096,447	16.38
29	MESALAZINE	141,273	25,182,666	27,850,126	197.14	152,776	30,979,855	34,018,221	222.67	5,797,189	23.02
30	DASATINIB	0	0	0	0.00	956	5,481,304	5,496,434	5,749.41	5,481,304	New
31	INSULIN ASPART	92,766	21,624,331	22,996,468	247.90	115,934	27,059,331	28,837,777	248.74	5,435,000	25.13
32	WARFARIN SODIUM	2,076,323	10,287,335	17,435,918	8.40	2,162,561	14,913,854	22,561,733	10.43	4,626,519	44.97
33	PERINDOPRIL	3,313,045	57,958,941	80,455,421	24.28	3,519,211	62,476,881	82,820,424	23.53	4,517,940	7.80
34	AMLODIPINE	1,846,979	33,593,510	48,806,572	26.43	1,977,329	38,063,256	47,431,533	23.99	4,469,746	13.31
35	BORTEZOMIB	0	0	0	0.00	589	4,191,021	4,199,186	7,129.35	4,191,021	New

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

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