

**Table 9(b): Significant Drugs (incl Drs Bag)-sorted by highest volume change, 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 \$	Volume	%
1	ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM	273,563	16,562,490	20,731,959	75.78	1,504,336	93,651,497	115,787,443	76.97	1,230,773	449.90
2	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	699,961	17.15
3	ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM	9,440,627	529,732,351	641,525,185	67.95	9,866,405	544,148,644	665,454,521	67.45	425,778	4.51
4	ALENDRONATE SODIUM with COLECALCIFEROL	276,142	12,410,410	14,376,114	52.06	672,949	28,302,266	32,943,896	48.95	396,807	143.70
5	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	315,377	601.34
6	VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE	2,203,061	88,183,494	119,902,894	54.43	2,493,259	97,230,944	135,780,979	54.46	290,198	13.17
7	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	259,436	39.00
8	CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	1,317,408	29,214,705	35,309,561	26.80	1,557,108	36,113,385	44,517,855	28.59	239,700	18.19
9	RISEDRONATE SODIUM and CALCIUM CARBONATE	381,216	17,187,343	19,952,992	52.34	598,515	26,864,822	31,188,802	52.11	217,299	57.00
10	RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	1,625,917	48,887,920	67,256,949	41.37	1,841,907	51,644,566	73,507,885	39.91	215,990	13.28
11	PERINDOPRIL	3,313,045	57,958,941	80,455,421	24.28	3,519,211	62,476,881	82,820,424	23.53	206,166	6.22
12	BUPRENORPHINE	248,909	9,060,529	10,401,537	41.79	453,785	17,818,011	20,286,917	44.71	204,876	82.31
13	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,306,152	42,153,128	47,892,021	36.67	1,509,547	49,700,137	56,804,787	37.63	203,395	15.57
14	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	197,856	9.37
15	EZETIMIBE with SIMVASTATIN	188,615	24,715,372	26,926,292	142.76	378,441	44,848,913	49,352,912	130.41	189,826	100.64
16	PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM SESQUIHYDRATE	2,680,230	81,677,563	106,799,833	39.85	2,868,405	83,098,361	111,599,941	38.91	188,175	7.02
17	TELMISARTAN	947,927	18,147,642	22,008,098	23.22	1,120,560	21,792,540	26,490,298	23.64	172,633	18.21
18	AMOXYCILLIN	2,292,118	14,205,967	24,163,534	10.54	2,432,489	15,211,982	26,112,485	10.73	140,371	6.12
19	METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE	97,934	2,051,037	2,617,193	26.72	235,043	12,499,824	15,046,488	64.02	137,109	140.00
20	LERCANIDIPINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1,185,730	27,933,582	36,143,280	30.48	1,318,607	27,297,903	34,764,952	26.36	132,877	11.21
21	AMLODIPINE	1,846,979	33,593,510	48,806,572	26.43	1,977,329	38,063,256	47,431,533	23.99	130,350	7.06
22	TELMISARTAN with HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	454,661	10,461,958	12,310,031	27.08	581,638	13,597,620	16,024,207	27.55	126,977	27.93
23	FENOFIBRATE	210,099	5,402,500	8,078,396	38.45	332,577	8,589,237	12,874,040	38.71	122,478	58.30
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	114,468	10.04
25	AMOXYCILLIN with CLAVULANIC ACID	1,434,915	16,399,176	22,381,208	15.60	1,545,800	17,515,364	24,136,686	15.61	110,885	7.73
26	VARENICLINE	0	0	0	0.00	107,550	12,680,048	14,754,514	137.19	107,550	New
27	EZETIMIBE	629,871	37,228,345	44,145,572	70.09	735,737	43,324,791	51,667,303	70.23	105,866	16.81
28	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	2,670,114	31,711,021	41,158,670	15.41	2,766,870	33,181,747	43,239,190	15.63	96,756	3.62
29	FENTANYL	143,355	13,951,015	14,923,894	104.10	238,426	22,256,370	23,899,337	100.24	95,071	66.32
30	LATANOPROST with TIMOLOL MALEATE	175,140	6,111,426	7,570,711	43.23	270,192	9,440,187	11,743,334	43.46	95,052	54.27
31	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	91,447	356.66
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	86,238	4.15
33	MIRTAZAPINE	906,167	24,216,293	33,501,950	36.97	986,708	26,571,631	37,131,545	37.63	80,541	8.89
34	STRONTIUM RANELATE	3,252	140,983	169,670	52.17	83,715	3,700,106	4,368,600	52.18	80,463	2474.26
35	RISPERIDONE	425,783	73,468,307	76,539,539	179.76	503,042	84,021,319	87,812,666	174.56	77,259	18.15

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

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