

Table 10(a): Highest Govt Cost PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year end: Jun 2009 - Section 85 Only
 (total for all forms and strengths for each drug)

Rank	Drug	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	Atorvastatin Calcium	10,510,102	591,700,692	724,642,901	68.95
2	Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	5,544,594	190,655,025	258,553,147	46.63
3	Clopidogrel Hydrogen Sulfate	2,584,471	189,629,792	211,620,605	81.88
4	Rosuvastatin Calcium	2,959,028	187,561,016	232,271,108	78.50
5	Simvastatin	4,916,449	164,643,738	206,737,981	42.05
6	Olanzapine	888,433	156,876,971	164,747,053	185.44
7	Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xinafoate	2,797,781	156,630,533	195,538,304	69.89
8	Ranibizumab	59,541	123,557,706	124,086,801	2084.06
9	Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	2,751,308	107,474,364	151,558,803	55.09
10	Adalimumab	57,608	103,129,217	104,165,718	1808.18
11	Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	1,390,860	97,137,287	106,294,683	76.42
12	Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	3,249,745	94,845,168	128,567,658	39.56
13	Risperidone	576,841	92,202,710	96,608,257	167.48
14	Etanercept	51,963	91,490,163	92,380,764	1777.82
15	Rituximab	41,454	80,430,571	81,105,977	1956.53
16	Omeprazole	2,762,918	78,117,987	94,705,785	34.28
17	Imatinib	18,527	76,850,649	77,169,121	4165.22
18	Quetiapine Fumarate	431,096	71,633,399	75,755,830	175.73
19	Insulin Glargine	164,346	67,475,910	69,606,267	423.53
20	Irbesartan	2,919,203	64,979,269	77,367,687	26.50
21	Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	2,719,448	63,393,192	84,502,463	31.07
22	Oxycodone Hydrochloride	1,791,805	61,129,320	70,057,943	39.10
23	Rabeprazole Sodium	2,065,671	58,469,528	83,882,499	40.61
24	Perindopril	3,618,747	58,296,033	73,564,393	20.33
25	Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dihydrate	1,116,100	57,683,950	74,117,308	66.41
26	Varenicline	450,302	55,993,284	65,617,671	145.72
27	Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	515,328	54,095,598	60,358,007	117.13
28	Valaciclovir Hydrochloride	354,551	51,583,061	60,125,002	169.58
29	Goserelin Acetate	58,221	49,764,692	50,396,190	865.60
30	Ezetimibe	839,523	49,607,539	59,350,978	70.70
31	Pravastatin Sodium	1,327,113	45,379,000	56,391,859	42.49
32	Candesartan Cilexetil	1,816,580	44,950,569	55,955,317	30.80
33	Amlodipine Besylate With Atorvastatin Calcium	617,790	44,470,852	52,363,022	84.76
34	Docetaxel	20,314	42,367,703	42,773,052	2105.59
35	Latanoprost	1,326,138	40,784,157	51,487,218	38.82
36	Carvedilol	543,320	40,234,662	44,575,552	82.04
37	Alendronate Sodium	984,374	40,079,075	47,118,722	47.87
38	Interferon Beta-1A	37,971	39,309,587	40,088,395	1055.76
39	Ramipril	2,479,304	38,218,696	48,619,244	19.61
40	Interferon Beta-1B	32,424	37,592,565	38,217,740	1178.69
41	Meloxicam	1,673,547	37,546,375	44,261,193	26.45
42	Sertraline Hydrochloride	1,680,577	37,154,734	47,819,972	28.45
43	Paclitaxel	18,189	36,585,741	36,922,124	2029.92
44	Leuprorelin Acetate	30,122	35,609,857	35,842,208	1189.90
45	Mesalazine	168,129	35,104,449	38,564,004	229.37
46	Amlodipine	2,099,063	34,731,978	43,465,698	20.71
47	Oxaliplatin	20,275	33,950,245	34,304,767	1691.97
48	Fentanyl	347,793	33,589,991	36,044,174	103.64
49	Salbutamol Sulfate	2,645,374	33,399,494	43,897,521	16.59
50	Celecoxib	1,314,229	33,201,492	42,420,069	32.28

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

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