

Table 10(b): Highest Volume PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year ending: 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 Simvastatin	4,916,449	164,643,738	206,737,981	42.05
4 Perindopril	3,618,747	58,296,033	73,564,393	20.33
5 Paracetamol	3,484,635	29,637,067	41,814,363	12.00
6 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	3,249,745	94,845,168	128,567,658	39.56
7 Metformin Hydrochloride	3,064,053	32,668,021	44,326,176	14.47
8 Atenolol	3,026,809	19,083,706	31,475,208	10.40
9 Rosuvastatin Calcium	2,959,028	187,561,016	232,271,108	78.50
10 Irbesartan	2,919,203	64,979,269	77,367,687	26.50
11 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xinafoate	2,797,781	156,630,533	195,538,304	69.89
12 Omeprazole	2,762,918	78,117,987	94,705,785	34.28
13 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	2,751,308	107,474,364	151,558,803	55.09
14 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	2,719,448	63,393,192	84,502,463	31.07
15 Salbutamol Sulfate	2,645,374	33,399,494	43,897,521	16.59
16 Clopidogrel Hydrogen Sulfate	2,584,471	189,629,792	211,620,605	81.88
17 Amoxicillin	2,485,427	14,565,617	26,071,208	10.49
18 Ramipril	2,479,304	38,218,696	48,619,244	19.61
19 Warfarin Sodium	2,315,573	19,533,181	28,098,535	12.13
20 Codeine Phosphate With Paracetamol	2,277,360	16,016,059	25,035,068	10.99
21 Cephalexin	2,271,585	14,386,376	24,322,481	10.71
22 Amlodipine	2,099,063	34,731,978	43,465,698	20.71
23 Rabeprazole Sodium	2,065,671	58,469,528	83,882,499	40.61
24 Temazepam	1,840,222	6,863,180	13,822,159	7.51
25 Candesartan Cilexetil	1,816,580	44,950,569	55,955,317	30.80
26 Oxycodone Hydrochloride	1,791,805	61,129,320	70,057,943	39.10
27 Amoxicillin With Clavulanic Acid	1,697,691	16,904,536	24,399,173	14.37
28 Sertraline Hydrochloride	1,680,577	37,154,734	47,819,972	28.45
29 Meloxicam	1,673,547	37,546,375	44,261,193	26.45
30 Tramadol Hydrochloride	1,653,593	22,814,645	30,331,903	18.34
31 Diazepam	1,639,952	5,766,976	12,433,428	7.58
32 Lercanidipine Hydrochloride	1,434,491	29,058,520	35,273,536	24.59
33 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	1,390,860	97,137,287	106,294,683	76.42
34 Gliclazide	1,372,544	13,456,197	18,481,404	13.47
35 Telmisartan	1,343,112	27,550,749	33,409,937	24.88
36 Pravastatin Sodium	1,327,113	45,379,000	56,391,859	42.49
37 Latanoprost	1,326,138	40,784,157	51,487,218	38.82
38 Celecoxib	1,314,229	33,201,492	42,420,069	32.28
39 Metoprolol Tartrate	1,271,130	8,850,298	13,816,677	10.87
40 Perindopril With Indapamide Hemihydrate	1,262,279	31,145,738	36,856,858	29.20
41 Frusemide	1,244,542	6,415,022	10,689,658	8.59
42 Aspirin	1,196,329	4,945,366	9,170,711	7.67
43 Roxithromycin	1,159,001	8,672,046	13,696,840	11.82
44 Citalopram Hydrobromide	1,123,199	23,884,874	33,263,783	29.62
45 Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dihydrate	1,116,100	57,683,950	74,117,308	66.41
46 Diltiazem Hydrochloride	1,050,168	17,716,399	21,741,561	20.70
47 Felodipine	1,022,533	16,067,374	20,548,338	20.10
48 Oxazepam	1,015,080	3,672,910	7,495,674	7.38
49 Amitriptyline Hydrochloride	1,008,602	4,482,152	8,360,475	8.29
50 Alendronate Sodium	984,374	40,079,075	47,118,722	47.87

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

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