

Table 11(a): Highest Government Cost Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2009 - Section 85 Only

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	8215 Atorvastatin Calcium	Tablet 40mg (atorvastatin)	3,727,483	244,466,817	292,760,170	78.54
2	8358 Clopidogrel Hydrogen Sulfate	Tablet 75mg (base)	2,584,471	189,629,792	211,620,605	81.88
3	8214 Atorvastatin Calcium	Tablet 20mg (atorvastatin)	3,669,275	163,843,044	210,835,722	57.46
4	8521 Atorvastatin Calcium	Tablet 80mg (atorvastatin)	1,313,197	127,329,163	143,987,092	109.65
5	1382 Ranibizumab	Solution for intravitreal injection 2.	59,534	123,544,176	124,073,183	2084.07
6	8601 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,346,606	109,740,628	137,151,486	58.45
7	8626 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	Capsule containing powder for or:	1,390,860	97,137,287	106,294,683	76.42
8	8187 Olanzapine	Tablet 10mg	324,060	90,223,875	92,903,916	286.69
9	9043 Rosuvastatin Calcium	Tablet 10mg (rosuvastatin)	1,582,959	85,503,108	109,817,055	69.37
10	8008 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,695,305	82,095,656	111,105,793	41.22
11	8173 Simvastatin	Tablet 40mg	2,224,612	79,787,973	102,119,307	45.90
12	8600 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	3,089,591	78,159,045	117,294,323	37.96
13	8519 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir	Oral pressurised inhalation 250mi	1,043,574	68,402,334	81,681,664	78.27
14	9039 Insulin Glargine	Injections (human analogue) 100t	164,346	67,475,910	69,606,267	423.53
15	8302 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 150mg (base) (modified	1,397,912	66,048,066	88,223,320	63.11
16	9110 Omeprazole	Tablet 20mg (as magnesium)	2,055,626	59,581,726	72,333,782	35.19
17	8213 Atorvastatin Calcium	Tablet 10mg (atorvastatin)	1,738,602	52,681,503	72,858,736	41.91
18	9044 Rosuvastatin Calcium	Tablet 20mg (rosuvastatin)	650,538	52,383,969	62,389,456	95.90
19	8508 Rabeprazole Sodium	Tablet 20mg (enteric coated)	1,796,198	51,640,181	73,696,133	41.03
20	8757 Ezetimibe	Tablet 10mg	839,523	49,607,539	59,350,978	70.70
21	8405 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300mg-12.5mg	1,994,247	47,592,245	63,492,516	31.84
22	8134 Valaciclovir Hydrochloride	Tablet 500mg (base)	309,932	44,397,920	51,992,127	167.75
23	8093 Goserelin Acetate	Subcutaneous implant (long actin	40,029	44,016,446	44,341,553	1107.74
24	9090 Etanercept	Injections 50mg in 1mL single use	24,163	42,425,088	42,782,410	1770.58
25	2012 Simvastatin	Tablet 20mg	1,565,796	42,314,801	53,437,520	34.13
26	8432 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	630,448	42,128,641	49,911,923	79.17
27	9114 Imatinib	Tablet 400mg (as mesylate)	9,790	41,200,652	41,372,666	4226.01
28	8243 Latanoprost	Eye drops 50micrograms per mL	1,326,025	40,780,649	51,482,569	38.82
29	8301 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 75mg (base) (modified re	1,272,024	39,520,259	61,027,699	47.98
30	8511 Alendronate Sodium	Tablet equivalent to 70mg alendrc	972,144	38,464,439	45,425,124	46.73
31	8101 Interferon Beta-1B	Injection set including 1 vial powd	32,424	37,592,565	38,217,740	1178.69
32	8248 Irbesartan	Tablet 300mg	1,351,287	34,649,254	40,320,116	29.84
33	9045 Rosuvastatin Calcium	Tablet 40mg (rosuvastatin)	279,802	33,354,241	37,521,174	134.10
34	8625 Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dit	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	752,057	32,384,688	43,827,624	58.28
35	8179 Anastrozole	Tablet 1mg	193,197	32,285,362	35,093,745	181.65
36	9129 Varenicline	Tablet 1mg (as tartrate)	148,067	31,250,047	34,382,074	232.21
37	8435 Insulin Aspart	Injections (human analogue) 100t	127,247	30,854,956	32,843,700	258.11
38	8313 Simvastatin	Tablet 80mg	593,020	30,623,799	36,774,001	62.01
39	8294 Rituximab	Solution for I.V. infusion 500mg in	11,364	29,896,996	30,083,052	2647.22
40	8431 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	670,020	29,467,769	39,474,018	58.91
41	9100 Adalimumab	Injection 40mg in 0.8mL pre-filled	16,750	29,375,343	29,633,727	1769.18
42	8074 Docetaxel	Injection set containing 1 single u:	12,183	29,087,435	29,334,603	2407.83
43	9012 Alendronate Sodium With Colecalciferol	Tablet equivalent to 70mg alendrc	720,408	28,665,002	33,669,730	46.74
44	8440 Celecoxib	Capsule 200mg	1,123,477	28,506,423	36,402,830	32.40
45	8609 Insulin Aspart-Insulin Aspart Protamine Su	Injections (human analogue) 100t	111,786	28,022,317	29,112,815	260.43
46	8197 Pravastatin Sodium	Tablet 40mg	775,628	27,681,049	35,050,298	45.19
47	8881 Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	Tablet 10mg-40mg	278,458	27,101,147	30,446,331	109.34
48	8882 Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	Tablet 10mg-80mg	236,870	26,994,452	29,911,676	126.28
49	8185 Olanzapine	Tablet 5mg	249,245	26,352,870	28,684,550	115.09
50	2845 Perindopril With Indapamide Hemihydrate	Tablet containing 5mg perindopril	1,024,584	25,613,697	30,279,212	29.55

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

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