

Table 11(b): Highest Volume 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 | 8214 Atorvastatin Calcium | Tablet 20mg (atorvastatin) | 3,669,275 | 163,843,044 | 210,835,722 | 57.46 |
| 3 | 8600 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate | Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen | 3,089,591 | 78,159,045 | 117,294,323 | 37.96 |
| 4 | 1081 Atenolol | Tablet 50mg | 3,026,809 | 19,083,706 | 31,475,208 | 10.40 |
| 5 | 8008 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate | Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen | 2,695,305 | 82,095,656 | 111,105,793 | 41.22 |
| 6 | 8358 Clopidogrel Hydrogen Sulfate | Tablet 75mg (base) | 2,584,471 | 189,629,792 | 211,620,605 | 81.88 |
| 7 | 8601 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate | Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen | 2,346,606 | 109,740,628 | 137,151,486 | 58.45 |
| 8 | 8173 Simvastatin | Tablet 40mg | 2,224,612 | 79,787,973 | 102,119,307 | 45.90 |
| 9 | 9110 Omeprazole | Tablet 20mg (as magnesium) | 2,055,626 | 59,581,726 | 72,333,782 | 35.19 |
| 10 | 8288 Salbutamol Sulfate | Oral pressurised inhalation 100mi | 2,053,989 | 22,877,482 | 30,972,784 | 15.08 |
| 11 | 8405 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide | Tablet 300mg-12.5mg | 1,994,247 | 47,592,245 | 63,492,516 | 31.84 |
| 12 | 3119 Cephalexin | Capsule 500mg | 1,845,155 | 11,718,979 | 19,671,011 | 10.66 |
| 13 | 8508 Rabeprazole Sodium | Tablet 20mg (enteric coated) | 1,796,198 | 51,640,181 | 73,696,133 | 41.03 |
| 14 | 2089 Temazepam | Tablet 10mg | 1,788,016 | 6,567,679 | 13,341,877 | 7.46 |
| 15 | 8213 Atorvastatin Calcium | Tablet 10mg (atorvastatin) | 1,738,602 | 52,681,503 | 72,858,736 | 41.91 |
| 16 | 1215 Codeine Phosphate With Paracetamol | Tablet 30mg-500mg | 1,595,727 | 7,033,747 | 13,481,657 | 8.45 |
| 17 | 9043 Rosuvastatin Calcium | Tablet 10mg (rosuvastatin) | 1,582,959 | 85,503,108 | 109,817,055 | 69.37 |
| 18 | 2012 Simvastatin | Tablet 20mg | 1,565,796 | 42,314,801 | 53,437,520 | 34.13 |
| 19 | 3162 Diazepam | Tablet 5mg | 1,449,288 | 5,001,038 | 10,941,446 | 7.55 |
| 20 | 8302 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride | Capsule 150mg (base) (modified | 1,397,912 | 66,048,066 | 88,223,320 | 63.11 |
| 21 | 8626 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate | Capsule containing powder for or | 1,390,860 | 97,137,287 | 106,294,683 | 76.42 |
| 22 | 8248 Irbesartan | Tablet 300mg | 1,351,287 | 34,649,254 | 40,320,116 | 29.84 |
| 23 | 8243 Latanoprost | Eye drops 50micrograms per mL | 1,326,025 | 40,780,649 | 51,482,569 | 38.82 |
| 24 | 1889 Amoxicillin | Capsule 500mg | 1,316,630 | 7,944,241 | 13,810,121 | 10.49 |
| 25 | 8521 Atorvastatin Calcium | Tablet 80mg (atorvastatin) | 1,313,197 | 127,329,163 | 143,987,092 | 109.65 |
| 26 | 8254 Amoxicillin With Clavulanic Acid | Tablet 875mg-125mg | 1,279,805 | 13,426,612 | 18,970,378 | 14.82 |
| 27 | 8814 Paracetamol | Tablet 665mg (modified release) | 1,277,266 | 13,778,514 | 18,551,224 | 14.52 |
| 28 | 8301 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride | Capsule 75mg (base) (modified re | 1,272,024 | 39,520,259 | 61,027,699 | 47.98 |
| 29 | 8784 Paracetamol | Tablet 500mg | 1,263,173 | 11,119,321 | 15,308,918 | 12.12 |
| 30 | 2430 Metformin Hydrochloride | Tablet 500mg | 1,230,693 | 11,265,901 | 15,920,209 | 12.94 |
| 31 | 9007 Perindopril | Tablet containing 5mg perindopril | 1,186,594 | 17,833,180 | 22,865,705 | 19.27 |
| 32 | 8247 Irbesartan | Tablet 150mg | 1,180,205 | 23,982,544 | 29,068,646 | 24.63 |
| 33 | 8470 Ramipril | Capsule 10mg | 1,158,750 | 23,180,034 | 28,014,035 | 24.18 |
| 34 | 8440 Celecoxib | Capsule 200mg | 1,123,477 | 28,506,423 | 36,402,830 | 32.40 |
| 35 | 8202 Aspirin | Tablet 100mg | 1,067,340 | 4,325,417 | 8,124,182 | 7.61 |
| 36 | 9008 Perindopril | Tablet containing 10mg perindopr | 1,062,007 | 23,219,904 | 27,684,457 | 26.07 |
| 37 | 8519 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir | Oral pressurised inhalation 250mi | 1,043,574 | 68,402,334 | 81,681,664 | 78.27 |
| 38 | 2845 Perindopril With Indapamide Hemihydrate | Tablet containing 5mg perindopril | 1,024,584 | 25,613,697 | 30,279,212 | 29.55 |
| 39 | 2412 Frusemide | Tablet 40mg | 1,010,420 | 5,069,134 | 8,506,453 | 8.42 |
| 40 | 8220 Citalopram Hydrobromide | Tablet 20mg (base) | 980,039 | 21,021,702 | 28,521,611 | 29.10 |
| 41 | 8511 Alendronate Sodium | Tablet equivalent to 70mg alendr | 972,144 | 38,464,439 | 45,425,124 | 46.73 |
| 42 | 2751 Amlodipine | Tablet 5mg (as besylate) | 955,814 | 12,316,669 | 16,293,249 | 17.05 |
| 43 | 8535 Gliclazide | Tablet 30mg (modified release) | 949,327 | 9,300,170 | 12,818,713 | 13.50 |
| 44 | 1324 Metoprolol Tartrate | Tablet 50mg | 912,153 | 5,990,027 | 9,552,064 | 10.47 |
| 45 | 8607 Metformin Hydrochloride | Tablet 1g | 862,889 | 12,283,962 | 15,492,975 | 17.95 |
| 46 | 2843 Warfarin Sodium | Tablet 1mg | 848,762 | 6,797,380 | 9,891,322 | 11.65 |
| 47 | 8757 Ezetimibe | Tablet 10mg | 839,523 | 49,607,539 | 59,350,978 | 70.70 |
| 48 | 8504 Candesartan Cilexetil With Hydrochlorothia | Tablet 16mg-12.5mg | 831,854 | 20,129,756 | 26,972,934 | 32.43 |
| 49 | 3133 Oxazepam | Tablet 30mg | 821,712 | 2,995,100 | 6,073,065 | 7.39 |
| 50 | 1746 Paracetamol | Tablet 500mg | 818,551 | 3,866,710 | 6,539,191 | 7.99 |

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

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