

Table 8(a): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest Government cost, year end: Jun 2008 to year end: Jun 2009 - Section 85 Only

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2008				Year ending Jun 2009			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Lipid modifying agents	20,412,460	1,057,703,802	1,290,215,470	63.21	22,425,722	1,157,766,315	1,420,351,269	63.34
Drugs for acid related disorders	15,009,069	446,323,494	602,215,990	40.12	15,664,402	465,366,346	624,069,644	39.84
Antineoplastic agents	517,034	322,532,788	329,831,405	637.93	584,120	441,788,063	450,380,993	771.04
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	19,187,089	400,500,965	493,236,045	25.71	20,799,632	423,466,235	531,517,082	25.55
Psycholeptics	7,406,379	359,298,151	395,604,612	53.41	7,754,497	393,862,776	434,576,649	56.04
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	9,125,482	368,273,792	451,322,773	49.46	9,503,507	385,717,371	475,774,894	50.06
Psychoanaleptics	11,685,830	346,187,809	453,430,271	38.80	12,436,470	354,554,496	469,480,533	37.75
Drugs used in diabetes	6,129,136	278,141,612	310,595,448	50.68	6,618,703	309,835,649	346,811,563	52.40
Antithrombotic agents	6,278,877	230,069,150	267,264,756	42.57	6,815,375	259,875,853	302,788,420	44.43
Immunosuppressants	395,365	181,470,780	187,628,691	474.57	460,786	243,151,556	250,765,693	544.21
Ophthalmologicals	6,739,664	170,579,957	204,625,902	30.36	7,025,550	242,024,604	279,312,357	39.76
Analgesics	10,756,891	201,031,062	245,376,193	22.81	11,575,006	237,834,865	287,750,342	24.86
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	3,412,505	157,442,951	181,866,498	53.29	3,405,784	155,468,769	180,208,843	52.91
Endocrine therapy	514,780	141,305,991	147,957,988	287.42	564,689	153,530,228	161,144,188	285.37
Antibacterials for systemic use	11,475,696	122,360,055	175,859,209	15.32	12,137,391	120,280,150	178,464,644	14.70
Calcium channel blockers	7,017,573	133,409,801	165,457,623	23.58	7,126,274	118,658,046	148,391,215	20.82
Immunostimulants	92,251	97,888,847	99,623,226	1079.91	96,068	101,868,083	103,750,941	1079.97

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Change, years ending:	Jun 2008 to Jun 2009				Jun 2008 to Jun 2009			
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
Lipid modifying agents	2,013,262	100,062,514	130,135,799	0.13	9.86	9.46	10.09	0.20
Drugs for acid related disorders	655,333	19,042,852	21,853,654	-0.28	4.37	4.27	3.63	-0.71
Antineoplastic agents	67,086	119,255,276	120,549,588	133.11	12.98	36.97	36.55	20.87
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	1,612,543	22,965,270	38,281,037	-0.15	8.40	5.73	7.76	-0.59
Psycholeptics	348,118	34,564,624	38,972,037	2.63	4.70	9.62	9.85	4.92
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	378,025	17,443,579	24,452,121	0.61	4.14	4.74	5.42	1.22
Psychoanaleptics	750,640	8,366,687	16,050,263	-1.05	6.42	2.42	3.54	-2.71
Drugs used in diabetes	489,567	31,694,038	36,216,115	1.72	7.99	11.39	11.66	3.40
Antithrombotic agents	536,498	29,806,703	35,523,664	1.86	8.54	12.96	13.29	4.37
Immunosuppressants	65,421	61,680,777	63,137,001	69.64	16.55	33.99	33.65	14.67
Ophthalmologicals	285,886	71,444,648	74,686,455	9.40	4.24	41.88	36.50	30.94
Analgesics	818,115	36,803,804	42,374,149	2.05	7.61	18.31	17.27	8.98
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	-6,721	-1,974,182	-1,657,655	-0.38	-0.20	-1.25	-0.91	-0.72
Endocrine therapy	49,909	12,224,237	13,186,200	-2.05	9.70	8.65	8.91	-0.71
Antibacterials for systemic use	661,695	-2,079,905	2,605,434	-0.62	5.77	-1.70	1.48	-4.05
Calcium channel blockers	108,701	-14,751,755	-17,066,408	-2.75	1.55	-11.06	-10.31	-11.68
Immunostimulants	3,817	3,979,236	4,127,715	0.06	4.14	4.07	4.14	0.01

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

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