

Table 9(a): Significant drugs (incl Drs bag)-sorted by highest change to Government cost, year end: Jun 2008 to year end: Jun 2009 - Section 85 Only

Rank	Drug	Year ending Jun 2008				Year ending Jun 2009				Change	
		Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Govt Cost \$	%
1	Rosuvastatin Calcium	1,504,336	93,651,497	115,787,443	76.97	2,959,028	187,561,016	232,271,108	78.50	93,909,519	100.28
2	Ranibizumab	31,240	63,974,200	64,266,594	2057.19	59,541	123,557,706	124,086,801	2,084.06	59,583,506	93.14
3	Imatinib	5,934	24,024,284	24,126,032	4065.73	18,527	76,850,649	77,169,121	4,165.22	52,826,365	219.89
4	Atorvastatin Calcium	9,866,405	544,148,644	665,454,521	67.45	10,510,102	591,700,692	724,642,901	68.95	47,552,048	8.74
5	Varenicline	107,550	12,680,048	14,754,514	137.19	450,302	55,993,284	65,617,671	145.72	43,313,236	341.59
6	Adalimumab	35,926	62,106,436	62,679,097	1744.67	57,608	103,129,217	104,165,718	1,808.18	41,022,780	66.05
7	Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	4,780,929	166,227,430	223,161,239	46.68	5,544,594	190,655,025	258,553,147	46.63	24,427,595	14.70
8	Insulin Glargine	117,591	48,026,507	49,540,331	421.29	164,346	67,475,910	69,606,267	423.53	19,449,403	40.50
9	Clopidogrel Hydrogen Sulfate	2,309,279	171,178,105	189,701,902	82.15	2,584,471	189,629,792	211,620,605	81.88	18,451,687	10.78
10	Etanercept	42,087	73,323,632	73,997,543	1758.20	51,963	91,490,163	92,380,764	1,777.82	18,166,532	24.78
11	Amlodipine Besylate With Atorvastatin Calcium	367,823	27,901,808	32,189,249	87.51	617,790	44,470,852	52,363,022	84.76	16,569,044	59.38
12	Quetiapine Fumarate	316,415	57,070,262	59,925,723	189.39	431,096	71,633,399	75,755,830	175.73	14,563,138	25.52
13	Pioglitazone Hydrochloride	224,825	18,357,701	20,521,568	91.28	373,747	30,347,842	34,202,725	91.51	11,990,141	65.31
14	Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	2,868,405	83,098,361	111,599,941	38.91	3,249,745	94,845,168	128,567,658	39.56	11,746,807	14.14
15	Oxycodone Hydrochloride	1,509,547	49,700,137	56,804,787	37.63	1,791,805	61,129,320	70,057,943	39.10	11,429,183	23.00
16	Fentanyl	238,426	22,256,370	23,899,337	100.24	347,793	33,589,991	36,044,174	103.64	11,333,622	50.92
17	Risedronate Sodium And Calcium Carbonate With Cole	3,091	134,521	159,957	51.75	242,151	10,937,934	12,791,401	52.82	10,803,412	8031.02
18	Erlotinib	0	0	0	0.00	3,318	10,548,954	10,586,345	3,190.58	10,548,954	New
19	Rituximab	36,965	70,084,377	70,683,956	1912.19	41,454	80,430,571	81,105,977	1,956.53	10,346,194	14.76
20	Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	2,493,259	97,230,944	135,780,979	54.46	2,751,308	107,474,364	151,558,803	55.09	10,243,420	10.54
21	Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	1,254,746	87,317,369	95,262,205	75.92	1,390,860	97,137,287	106,294,683	76.42	9,819,919	11.25
22	Buprenorphine	453,785	17,818,011	20,286,917	44.71	639,964	27,435,677	30,994,688	48.43	9,617,667	53.98
23	Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dihydrate	924,600	48,387,026	61,511,687	66.53	1,116,100	57,683,950	74,117,308	66.41	9,296,924	19.21
24	Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	378,441	44,848,913	49,352,912	130.41	515,328	54,095,598	60,358,007	117.13	9,246,685	20.62
25	Candesartan Cilexetil	1,557,108	36,113,385	44,517,855	28.59	1,816,580	44,950,569	55,955,317	30.80	8,837,184	24.47
26	Sitagliptin	0	0	0	0.00	109,271	8,543,018	9,942,638	90.99	8,543,018	New
27	Risperidone	503,042	84,021,319	87,812,666	174.56	576,841	92,202,710	96,608,257	167.48	8,181,391	9.74
28	Docetaxel	16,900	34,592,578	34,914,792	2065.96	20,314	42,367,703	42,773,052	2,105.59	7,775,125	22.48
29	Duloxetine Hydrochloride	97	3,330	4,921	50.73	227,490	7,617,534	11,565,650	50.84	7,614,204	228671.26
30	Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	2,245,601	56,195,649	65,781,458	29.29	2,719,448	63,393,192	84,502,463	31.07	7,197,543	12.81
31	Rabeprazole Sodium	1,841,907	51,644,566	73,507,885	39.91	2,065,671	58,469,528	83,882,499	40.61	6,824,962	13.22
32	Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xinafoate	2,702,298	149,808,946	186,764,601	69.11	2,797,781	156,630,533	195,538,304	69.89	6,821,586	4.55
33	Ezetimibe	735,737	43,324,791	51,667,303	70.23	839,523	49,607,539	59,350,978	70.70	6,282,748	14.50
34	Paracetamol	3,195,156	23,736,603	34,461,528	10.79	3,484,635	29,637,067	41,814,363	12.00	5,900,465	24.86
35	Bisoprolol Fumarate	235,852	14,567,739	16,490,974	69.92	334,961	20,397,002	23,269,099	69.47	5,829,262	40.01

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

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