

**Table 9(b): Significant Drugs (incl Drs Bag)-Sorted by highest volume change, 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 \$	Volume	%
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	1,454,692	96.70
2	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	763,665	15.97
3	Atorvastatin Calcium	9,866,405	544,148,644	665,454,521	67.45	10,510,102	591,700,692	724,642,901	68.95	643,697	6.52
4	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	473,847	21.10
5	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	381,340	13.29
6	Varenicline	107,550	12,680,048	14,754,514	137.19	450,302	55,993,284	65,617,671	145.72	342,752	318.69
7	Metformin Hydrochloride	2,766,870	33,181,747	43,239,190	15.63	3,064,053	32,668,021	44,326,176	14.47	297,183	10.74
8	Paracetamol	3,195,156	23,736,603	34,461,528	10.79	3,484,635	29,637,067	41,814,363	12.00	289,479	9.06
9	Oxycodone Hydrochloride	1,509,547	49,700,137	56,804,787	37.63	1,791,805	61,129,320	70,057,943	39.10	282,258	18.70
10	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	275,192	11.92
11	Candesartan Cilexetil	1,557,108	36,113,385	44,517,855	28.59	1,816,580	44,950,569	55,955,317	30.80	259,472	16.66
12	Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	2,493,259	97,230,944	135,780,979	54.46	2,751,308	107,474,364	151,558,803	55.09	258,049	10.35
13	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	249,967	67.96
14	Risedronate Sodium And Calcium Carbonate With Colex	3,091	134,521	159,957	51.75	242,151	10,937,934	12,791,401	52.82	239,060	7734.07
15	Duloxetine Hydrochloride	97	3,330	4,921	50.73	227,490	7,617,534	11,565,650	50.84	227,393	234425.77
16	Rabeprazole Sodium	1,841,907	51,644,566	73,507,885	39.91	2,065,671	58,469,528	83,882,499	40.61	223,764	12.15
17	Telmisartan	1,120,560	21,792,540	26,490,298	23.64	1,343,112	27,550,749	33,409,937	24.88	222,552	19.86
18	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	191,500	20.71
19	Buprenorphine	453,785	17,818,011	20,286,917	44.71	639,964	27,435,677	30,994,688	48.43	186,179	41.03
20	Macrogol 3350	182,330	3,588,940	4,235,556	23.23	351,503	7,227,479	8,554,777	24.34	169,173	92.78
21	Telmisartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	581,638	13,597,620	16,024,207	27.55	739,733	18,221,131	21,434,592	28.98	158,095	27.18
22	Cephalexin	2,113,671	14,629,259	23,576,649	11.15	2,271,585	14,386,376	24,322,481	10.71	157,914	7.47
23	Warfarin Sodium	2,162,561	14,913,854	22,561,733	10.43	2,315,573	19,533,181	28,098,535	12.13	153,012	7.08
24	Amoxicillin With Clavulanic Acid	1,545,800	17,515,364	24,136,686	15.61	1,697,691	16,904,536	24,399,173	14.37	151,891	9.83
25	Pioglitazone Hydrochloride	224,825	18,357,701	20,521,568	91.28	373,747	30,347,842	34,202,725	91.51	148,922	66.24
26	Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	378,441	44,848,913	49,352,912	130.41	515,328	54,095,598	60,358,007	117.13	136,887	36.17
27	Celecoxib	1,177,512	31,645,029	36,380,844	30.90	1,314,229	33,201,492	42,420,069	32.28	136,717	11.61
28	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	136,114	10.85
29	Alendronate Sodium With Colecalciferol	672,949	28,302,266	32,943,896	48.95	808,352	32,088,958	37,782,088	46.74	135,403	20.12
30	Escitalopram Oxalate	731,778	18,582,633	23,805,841	32.53	862,978	22,389,132	27,679,506	32.07	131,200	17.93
31	Amlodipine	1,977,329	38,063,256	47,431,533	23.99	2,099,063	34,731,978	43,465,698	20.71	121,734	6.16
32	Fenofibrate	332,577	8,589,237	12,874,040	38.71	452,619	12,312,536	18,286,229	40.40	120,042	36.09
33	Irbesartan	2,800,022	59,258,309	70,637,519	25.23	2,919,203	64,979,269	77,367,687	26.50	119,181	4.26
34	Lercanidipine Hydrochloride	1,318,607	27,297,903	34,764,952	26.36	1,434,491	29,058,520	35,273,536	24.59	115,884	8.79
35	Quetiapine Fumarate	316,415	57,070,262	59,925,723	189.39	431,096	71,633,399	75,755,830	175.73	114,681	36.24

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

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