

**Table 10(a): Highest Government Cost Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2010 - Section 85 Only**

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	8215 Atorvastatin	Tablet 40mg (as calcium)	3,762,081	247,389,387	297,147,727	78.98
2	8358 Clopidogrel	Tablet 75mg (as hydrogen sulfate)	2,676,941	188,703,278	212,682,108	79.45
3	1382 Ranibizumab	Solution for intravitreal injection 2.	89,753	187,650,894	188,494,722	2100.15
4	8214 Atorvastatin	Tablet 20mg (as calcium)	3,532,881	158,287,977	204,577,230	57.91
5	8521 Atorvastatin	Tablet 80mg (as calcium)	1,338,224	129,896,074	147,322,664	110.09
6	9043 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10mg (as calcium)	2,234,825	117,809,273	153,061,251	68.49
7	8626 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	Capsule containing powder for or:	1,473,689	103,088,773	113,274,722	76.86
8	8601 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,268,797	102,526,874	129,998,539	57.30
9	8008 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,920,584	89,353,117	119,168,596	40.80
10	8187 Olanzapine	Tablet 10mg	328,016	88,921,677	91,662,029	279.44
11	8600 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	3,474,505	85,334,028	130,554,649	37.58
12	9039 Insulin Glargine	Injections (human analogue) 100u	195,462	80,595,329	83,163,617	425.47
13	9044 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20mg (as calcium)	1,017,798	80,075,734	96,153,752	94.47
14	8519 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir	Oral pressurised inhalation 250mi	1,101,784	72,376,829	86,720,649	78.71
15	8173 Simvastatin	Tablet 40mg	2,004,349	68,993,248	88,922,619	44.36
16	8302 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 150mg (base) (modified	1,345,081	60,804,609	82,346,990	61.22
17	8508 Rabeprazole Sodium	Tablet 20mg (enteric coated)	1,937,867	54,549,585	79,441,617	40.99
18	8757 Ezetimibe	Tablet 10mg	899,700	53,237,578	63,986,054	71.12
19	9045 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 40mg (as calcium)	456,449	53,142,596	60,186,098	131.86
20	9110 Omeprazole	Tablet 20mg (as magnesium)	1,684,736	49,717,830	58,790,693	34.90
21	8213 Atorvastatin	Tablet 10mg (as calcium)	1,615,616	49,471,972	68,804,678	42.59
22	9114 Imatinib	Tablet 400mg (as mesylate)	11,141	46,927,380	47,124,805	4229.85
23	8134 Valaciclovir Hydrochloride	Tablet 500mg (base)	322,626	46,120,298	54,185,817	167.95
24	8405 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300mg-12.5mg	1,613,694	45,202,359	52,355,061	32.44
25	8243 Latanoprost	Eye drops 50micrograms per mL	1,337,274	44,830,460	56,286,980	42.09
26	8093 Goserelin Acetate	Subcutaneous implant (long actin	40,111	44,124,194	44,464,846	1108.54
27	9100 Adalimumab	Injection 40mg in 0.8mL pre-filled	23,892	41,985,024	42,378,869	1773.77
28	8432 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	607,493	40,650,016	48,327,368	79.55
29	9090 Etanercept	Injections 50mg in 1mL single use	23,038	40,551,845	40,910,029	1775.76
30	8101 Interferon Beta-1B	Injection set including 1 vial powd	32,200	37,344,676	37,996,032	1180.00
31	8625 Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dif	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	855,471	36,585,082	50,246,915	58.74
32	2012 Simvastatin	Tablet 20mg	1,348,718	35,630,549	44,673,473	33.12
33	8301 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 75mg (base) (modified re	1,186,106	35,572,536	55,935,466	47.16
34	8248 Irbesartan	Tablet 300mg	1,344,168	35,008,351	40,903,793	30.43
35	8435 Insulin Aspart	Injections (human analogue) 100u	140,521	34,142,244	36,374,184	258.85
36	8179 Anastrozole	Tablet 1mg	203,299	33,577,734	36,596,369	180.01
37	9129 Varenicline	Tablet 1mg (as tartrate)	158,157	33,299,396	36,808,912	232.74
38	8882 Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	Tablet 10mg-80mg	279,264	31,019,553	34,594,061	123.88
39	8609 Insulin Aspart-Insulin Aspart Protamine Sus	Injections (human analogue) 100u	123,395	30,975,095	32,221,358	261.12
40	8881 Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	Tablet 10mg-40mg	314,744	30,007,209	33,914,388	107.75
41	8294 Rituximab	Solution for I.V. infusion 500mg in	11,674	29,473,667	29,677,505	2542.19
42	8431 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	653,971	28,762,927	38,822,437	59.36
43	8511 Alendronate Sodium	Tablet equivalent to 70mg alendrc	723,012	28,327,477	33,685,240	46.59
44	8440 Celecoxib	Capsule 200mg	941,280	26,983,061	31,139,990	33.08
45	8313 Simvastatin	Tablet 80mg	542,785	26,457,565	32,205,733	59.33
46	8074 Docetaxel	Injection set containing 1 single u:	11,738	26,394,291	26,631,502	2268.83
47	9128 Varenicline	Box containing 11 tablets 0.5mg (	315,269	25,726,216	32,712,168	103.76
48	8814 Paracetamol	Tablet 665mg (modified release)	2,022,129	25,589,342	33,389,407	16.51
49	8580 Quetiapine	Tablet 300mg (as fumarate)	83,884	25,484,996	26,257,708	313.02
50	8185 Olanzapine	Tablet 5mg	249,203	25,466,102	27,839,860	111.72

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

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