

Table 10(b): Highest Volume 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	8214 Atorvastatin	Tablet 20mg (as calcium)	3,532,881	158,287,977	204,577,230	57.91
3	8600 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	3,474,505	85,334,028	130,554,649	37.58
4	1081 Atenolol	Tablet 50mg	2,920,963	18,666,176	31,145,770	10.66
5	8008 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,920,584	89,353,117	119,168,596	40.80
6	8358 Clopidogrel	Tablet 75mg (as hydrogen sulfate	2,676,941	188,703,278	212,682,108	79.45
7	8601 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,268,797	102,526,874	129,998,539	57.30
8	9043 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10mg (as calcium)	2,234,825	117,809,273	153,061,251	68.49
9	8288 Salbutamol Sulfate	Oral pressurised inhalation 100mi	2,074,258	22,771,892	31,331,621	15.10
10	8814 Paracetamol	Tablet 665mg (modified release)	2,022,129	25,589,342	33,389,407	16.51
11	8173 Simvastatin	Tablet 40mg	2,004,349	68,993,248	88,922,619	44.36
12	8508 Rabeprazole Sodium	Tablet 20mg (enteric coated)	1,937,867	54,549,585	79,441,617	40.99
13	3119 Cephalexin	Capsule 500mg	1,904,818	12,198,419	20,766,200	10.90
14	2089 Temazepam	Tablet 10mg	1,704,552	6,362,699	13,123,598	7.70
15	9110 Omeprazole	Tablet 20mg (as magnesium)	1,684,736	49,717,830	58,790,693	34.90
16	8213 Atorvastatin	Tablet 10mg (as calcium)	1,615,616	49,471,972	68,804,678	42.59
17	8405 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300mg-12.5mg	1,613,694	45,202,359	52,355,061	32.44
18	1215 Codeine Phosphate With Paracetamol	Tablet 30mg-500mg	1,488,242	6,693,666	13,010,632	8.74
19	8626 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	Capsule containing powder for or	1,473,689	103,088,773	113,274,722	76.86
20	3162 Diazepam	Tablet 5mg	1,430,114	5,108,017	11,280,104	7.89
21	2012 Simvastatin	Tablet 20mg	1,348,718	35,630,549	44,673,473	33.12
22	8302 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 150mg (base) (modified	1,345,081	60,804,609	82,346,990	61.22
23	8248 Irbesartan	Tablet 300mg	1,344,168	35,008,351	40,903,793	30.43
24	8521 Atorvastatin	Tablet 80mg (as calcium)	1,338,224	129,896,074	147,322,664	110.09
25	8243 Latanoprost	Eye drops 50micrograms per mL	1,337,274	44,830,460	56,286,980	42.09
26	1889 Amoxicillin	Capsule 500mg	1,289,412	7,778,744	13,829,697	10.73
27	8254 Amoxicillin With Clavulanic Acid	Tablet 875mg-125mg	1,248,615	12,847,173	18,533,408	14.84
28	8301 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 75mg (base) (modified re	1,186,106	35,572,536	55,935,466	47.16
29	8247 Irbesartan	Tablet 150mg	1,140,643	23,628,005	28,775,537	25.23
30	2430 Metformin Hydrochloride	Tablet 500mg	1,138,924	10,358,831	14,869,879	13.06
31	9007 Perindopril	Tablet containing 5mg perindopril	1,118,399	15,839,366	20,853,664	18.65
32	8784 Paracetamol	Tablet 500mg	1,103,483	9,713,960	13,522,811	12.25
33	8519 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir	Oral pressurised inhalation 250mi	1,101,784	72,376,829	86,720,649	78.71
34	8470 Ramipril	Capsule 10mg	1,092,939	20,738,051	25,470,344	23.30
35	9008 Perindopril	Tablet containing 10mg perindopr	1,090,716	22,469,549	27,315,194	25.04
36	8535 Gliclazide	Tablet 30mg (modified release)	1,063,393	10,406,862	14,505,492	13.64
37	9044 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20mg (as calcium)	1,017,798	80,075,734	96,153,752	94.47
38	8202 Aspirin	Tablet 100mg	1,014,205	4,453,454	8,159,231	8.04
39	2751 Amlodipine	Tablet 5mg (as besylate)	996,956	12,446,500	16,746,136	16.80
40	2412 Frusemide	Tablet 40mg	991,927	5,173,955	8,693,198	8.76
41	2845 Perindopril With Indapamide Hemihydrate	Tablet containing 5mg perindopril	964,053	24,052,065	28,758,028	29.83
42	1324 Metoprolol Tartrate	Tablet 50mg	946,808	6,316,383	10,174,135	10.75
43	8440 Celecoxib	Capsule 200mg	941,280	26,983,061	31,139,990	33.08
44	8220 Citalopram Hydrobromide	Tablet 20mg (base)	940,997	19,412,761	26,754,392	28.43
45	8757 Ezetimibe	Tablet 10mg	899,700	53,237,578	63,986,054	71.12
46	8607 Metformin Hydrochloride	Tablet 1g	896,042	12,574,164	16,040,626	17.90
47	2843 Warfarin Sodium	Tablet 1mg	861,611	7,349,795	10,633,789	12.34
48	8625 Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dif	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	855,471	36,585,082	50,246,915	58.74
49	2237 Sertraline Hydrochloride	Tablet 100mg (base)	827,542	18,331,061	24,843,255	30.02
50	8884 Metformin Hydrochloride	Tablet 500mg (extended release)	823,799	8,571,495	11,914,994	14.46

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

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