

Table 7(a): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest Government cost, year end: Jun 2009 to year end: Jun 2010 - Section 85 Only

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2009				Year ending Jun 2010			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Lipid modifying agents	22,425,722	1,157,766,315	1,420,351,269	63.34	23,567,452	1,251,854,090	1,541,885,028	65.42
Antineoplastic agents	584,120	441,788,063	450,380,993	771.04	634,171	508,244,613	517,863,956	816.60
Drugs for acid related disorders	15,664,402	465,366,346	624,069,644	39.84	15,906,006	462,046,729	624,991,368	39.29
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	20,799,632	423,466,235	531,517,082	25.55	20,853,311	433,089,601	539,109,212	25.85
Psycholeptics	7,754,497	393,862,776	434,576,649	56.04	7,704,256	405,393,111	448,184,172	58.17
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	9,503,507	385,717,371	475,774,894	50.06	9,638,700	395,645,373	491,407,142	50.98
Psychoanaleptics	12,436,470	354,554,496	469,480,533	37.75	13,176,364	371,576,614	500,348,884	37.97
Drugs used in diabetes	6,618,703	309,835,649	346,811,563	52.40	6,888,893	339,371,823	380,226,305	55.19
Ophthalmologicals	7,025,550	242,024,604	279,312,357	39.76	7,077,451	317,875,330	357,951,683	50.58
Immunosuppressants	460,786	243,151,556	250,765,693	544.21	514,791	306,465,817	315,493,142	612.86
Antithrombotic agents	6,815,375	259,875,853	302,788,420	44.43	6,988,410	271,136,090	318,022,309	45.51
Analgesics	11,575,006	237,834,865	287,750,342	24.86	12,162,572	269,199,558	324,549,753	26.68
Endocrine therapy	564,689	153,530,228	161,144,188	285.37	586,214	158,512,172	166,795,163	284.53
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	3,405,784	155,468,769	180,208,843	52.91	3,307,424	156,808,373	182,087,581	55.05
Antibacterials for systemic use	12,137,391	120,280,150	178,464,644	14.70	11,954,614	119,525,497	179,496,558	15.01
Calcium channel blockers	7,126,274	118,658,046	148,391,215	20.82	7,066,825	115,643,174	146,308,327	20.70
Immunostimulants	96,068	101,868,083	103,750,941	1079.97	99,468	105,416,109	107,459,304	1080.34

Change, years ending:	Jun 2009 to Jun 2010				Jun 2009 to Jun 2010			
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
Lipid modifying agents	1,141,730	94,087,774	121,533,759	2.09	5.09	8.13	8.56	3.30
Antineoplastic agents	50,051	66,456,550	67,482,963	45.56	8.57	15.04	14.98	5.91
Drugs for acid related disorders	241,604	-3,319,617	921,724	-0.55	1.54	-0.71	0.15	-1.37
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	53,679	9,623,366	7,592,129	0.30	0.26	2.27	1.43	1.17
Psycholeptics	-50,241	11,530,336	13,607,523	2.13	-0.65	2.93	3.13	3.80
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	135,193	9,928,002	15,632,248	0.92	1.42	2.57	3.29	1.84
Psychoanaleptics	739,894	17,022,118	30,868,350	0.22	5.95	4.80	6.58	0.59
Drugs used in diabetes	270,190	29,536,173	33,414,741	2.80	4.08	9.53	9.63	5.33
Ophthalmologicals	51,901	75,850,726	78,639,326	10.82	0.74	31.34	28.15	27.21
Immunosuppressants	54,005	63,314,261	64,727,449	68.64	11.72	26.04	25.81	12.61
Antithrombotic agents	173,035	11,260,237	15,233,890	1.08	2.54	4.33	5.03	2.43
Analgesics	587,566	31,364,692	36,799,411	1.82	5.08	13.19	12.79	7.34
Endocrine therapy	21,525	4,981,944	5,650,975	-0.84	3.81	3.24	3.51	-0.29
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	-98,360	1,339,604	1,878,738	2.14	-2.89	0.86	1.04	4.05
Antibacterials for systemic use	-182,777	-754,653	1,031,915	0.31	-1.51	-0.63	0.58	2.12
Calcium channel blockers	-59,449	-3,014,872	-2,082,888	-0.12	-0.83	-2.54	-1.40	-0.57
Immunostimulants	3,400	3,548,026	3,708,363	0.37	3.54	3.48	3.57	0.03

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

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